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Import Administration
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY

January 18, 2024

To:

Village Farms International Inc	th Street4700-80 Delta, British Columbia V4K 3N3 CANADA 940-6012 (604)
Organigram Holdings Inc	Toronto King Street West145 Suite #1400 Toronto, ON, M5H 1J8
Tilray Canada Ltd	1100 Maughan Rd, Nanaimo, BC V9X 1J2
HEXO Corp	490 Boulevard Saint-Joseph, Gatineau, Quebec
The Green Organic Dutchman	6205 Airport Rd suite 301, building a
Canopy Growth Corporation	Hershey Drive 1 Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A 0A8
SNDL	#300, 919 - 11 Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2R 1P3
Cronos Group	111 Peter Street 320 Toronto, ON M5V 2H1 Canada
Auxly Cannabis Group Inc	Richmond St W Unit 002 777 Toronto, Ontario M6J 0C2 Direct Line 1 647 812 0121 Facsimile Line 855 669 7881 Email info@auxly.com
Decibel Cannabis Company	Suite 1440, 140 4 Ave SW Calgary, AB T2P 3N3 info@decibelcc.com

And to all the medical cannabis manufacturers in Canada who export their goods to Israel.

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RE: Notification of Initiation of an Anti-Dumping Investigation Concerning medical cannabis flowers and rolls imported from Canada

The Investigation

1. Please be advised that on 17.01.2024 after I found that special circumstances exist, I have decided, under my authority according to section 24a(d) of the Israel's Trade Levies and Safeguards Measures Law, 5751-1991 (hereafter the "Law"), and in accordance with the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, Section 5.6 to initiate an anti-dumping investigation without having received a written application by or on behalf of a domestic industry for the initiation of such investigation, concerning importation of **medical cannabis flowers and rolls from Canada** to Israel.
2. The Anti-dumping proceedings are conducted according to Chapter C of the Law.
3. Attached herewith are:
 - (a) The decision to initiate the investigation (in Hebrew);
 - (b) A questionnaire that relevant manufacturers and exporters are requested to answer (in English).
 - (c) An Excel format for preparing tables 1-5 in the questionnaire.

Cooperation with the Investigation

4. According to section 32(b) of the Law, the Commissioner is authorized to gather evidence, and request documents and replies to questionnaires even from entities whose place of residence is outside Israel.
5. Thus, you are hereby kindly requested to reply to the attached questionnaire, within 30 days of receipt.

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6. It is strongly recommended that the information provided be as complete and accurate as possible, and include all the required details, supported by documents, price lists, invoices, etc.
7. In accordance with section 27(a) of the Law you may, in addition to the questionnaire, respond to the complaint within 30 days. The response may include your views and arguments on any matter relevant to the investigation, whether or not covered by the questionnaire.
8. It should be emphasized that failure to answer all applicable questions accurately, or failure to fully cooperate with the Investigation may require the Commissioner and the Public Advisory Committee to base their findings on best information available.
9. As the submitted information may be subject to verification as deemed necessary, and in order to facilitate the verification, please specify the sources of your information.

Confidentiality

10. In accordance with section 32.2 of the Law, you are permitted to request confidential treatment for certain information in any correspondence with the Commissioner. This confidentiality means that only the Commissioner office will see the confidential information.
11. Thus, your response to the complaint and your reply to the questionnaire shall be provided in confidential and non-confidential versions. The confidential version will be marked by square brackets, [], containing the information for which you request confidential treatment. In the non- confidential version the information in those square brackets shall be white out.
12. Please provide a meaningful non-confidential summary of the information which was white out, and an explanation of why it is considered confidential.



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13. If your request for confidentiality is denied by the Authorities, you are entitled, pursuant to section 32.2(c) of the Law, to request that it will be returned to you. It should be noted that such material will not be a basis for the deliberation of the Commissioner or the Advisory Committee, as described above.

Procedures

14. Please provide two complete confidential copies and one non-confidential copy of your reply to the questionnaire, including all associated documents, to the undersigned. In addition, please provide digital files of all documents, as follows: documents prepared for this investigation - in Word format; data in Excel, format and other documents in a common format (PDF, tif, etc.)
15. Please submit a non-confidential version of the response to the Israeli manufacturers, and your reply to the questionnaire, directly to the Israeli manufacturers. Any future documents submitted to us, should also be forwarded directly to the Israeli manufacturers and the other parties to the investigation in their non-confidential version.
16. Please submit your reply to the questionnaire in English (or Hebrew), and make sure that any other document that you provide is in English (or Hebrew, if necessary) .
17. Please certify by affidavit, that the submitted information is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge.
18. For further clarification, please contact the Trade Levies Unit at the Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry.

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19. According to the section 32.37 of the Law, notification sent by registered mail shall be presumed to have reached their destination if sent to an address in Israel – within three days from the date of submission for dispatch, and if sent to an address outside of Israel - within 10 days.

Sincerely,
Danny Tal
Danny Tal,
Commissioner





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I hereby certify that I have read the attached submission and that the information contained in this submission is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Name and Title

Signature

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