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Speaker of the Knesset

Jerusalem, 20 December 2009
Tevet 5770

The Rt. Hon. John Bercow, MP
Speaker of the House of Commons
London SW1A 0PW
United Kingdom

Mr. Speaker,

I was asked to forward to you the enclosed petition regarding your Government's recent decision to recommend a change in the marking of Israeli products in Great Britain.

This appeal has been signed by 42 Members of Knesset from across the political spectrum.

Yours sincerely,

Reuven (Ruby) Rivlin
Speaker of the Knesset



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THE KNESSET

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30 Kislev 5770

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Mr. Speaker,

We, the undersigned Members of the Knesset, the parliament of Israel, wish to say how dismayed we were to learn of the decisions recently taken by your Government that recommend a change in the marking of Israeli products on sale in Great Britain so that the labelling will differentiate between Jewish and Palestinian produce that originates from exactly the same area.

We call on Great Britain to take immediate action to rescind this decision that casts a dark shadow over the economic cooperation between the citizens of our two countries.

In light of this decision, we are recommending the citizens of Israel to reconsider using the services of companies that operate in Great Britain or in any countries that make such decisions so long as such recommendations by their Governments remain in force.

We hope it will not be necessary to take any further action to make it clear how seriously we view this recommendation that in effect promotes a boycott of Israeli produce.

Yours sincerely,

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Amir Peretz
Ofir Akonis
Michael Ben Ari
Zeev Elkin
Eitan Cabel
Avi Dicter
Dalia Itzik
Moshe Gafni
Zion Pinyan
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