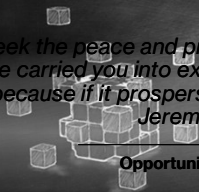




“Seeking the Blessing from one nation to the other”

Opportunities for Economic Trade between Israel and New Zealand

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Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”
Jeremiah 29:7

Opportunities for Blessing

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Economic Ties with Israel and New Zealand

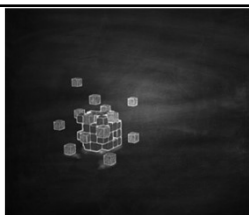
- In 1994 Israel opened a trade office in Auckland and the New Zealand and Israel Trade Association, known as NZITA, was established.
- 2002, New Zealand sent about \$12.5 million of exports to Israel and received \$60.1 million in imports, including fertilisers, plastic and soap.
- By 2005, annual exports from New Zealand to Israel reached NZ\$16,834 million. Exports were mostly milk and cream (13.8%), electronic circuit boards (11%), preserved meat or offal products (10.9%), casein (10.8%), and medications (7.4%). Exports from Israel to New Zealand, mostly manufactured goods like steam turbines (11.3%), industrial water heaters (5.2%), plastic sheets and films (4.7%), telecommunications equipment (4.7%), and inkjet printers (3.8%), reached NZ\$88.15 million.
- Since 2001, Fonterra, New Zealand's largest dairy company, is involved in a joint workers with the Israeli cooperative Tnuva.
- Agricultural exports to Israel increased in 2005 and visitor visa waivers are in place to increase business travel and tourism.
- In April 2011, Israel and New Zealand signed a reciprocal deal that allows tourists to work for three months without an additional visa. The deal was signed by the speaker of the Knesset Reuven Rivlin and his New Zealand counterpart Lockwood Smith when Rivlin was visiting New Zealand.



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