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**Labelling of products from beyond the 1967 Green line –
declaration by the European Alliance for Israel (EAI)**

The European Alliance for Israel strongly protests against the European Commission's recent decision on labelling of products from beyond the 1967 Green Line. It is unfair, politically motivated and unique, as it has no parallel anywhere else in the world. Its economic impact on Israel as a whole is bound to be marginal, but local producers and many of their Palestinian employees will likely be hit.

The EAI, therefore, appeals to the Commission to reconsider its decision, which will not advance chances for peace.

The EAI will continue to plead for a peaceful and fair solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as a result of direct negotiations between the parties.

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The EAI: The « European Alliance for Israel » unites friendship associations with Israel from 19 European countries, uniting more than 20'000 members and 100 parliamentarians.