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Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar: Ben & Jerry's and its Parent Company Added to Texas List of Companies That Boycott Israel

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced, effective today, the Comptroller's office has added Ben & Jerry's and its parent company, Unilever, to the Texas list of companies that boycott Israel.

This action was undertaken pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 808, which defines "boycott Israel" as "refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory ..."

The agency follows an established process in making listing decisions.

"As with any of our listing decisions, my office, in cooperation with our research providers, carefully reviewed statements and activities by both Ben & Jerry's and Unilever before concluding that they are suitable candidates for the Texas list," Hegar said. "Texas law is clear on this issue, and my office has long supported Israel through our Israel bond holdings as well as our lists of scrutinized companies with ties to Iran and those with ties to foreign terrorist organizations."

The updated list as well as other Comptroller-maintained Divestment Statute lists and relevant Government Code provisions can be found on the Comptroller's website.

List of Companies that Boycott Israel
Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 808

COMPANY NAME	ISSUER ID	ISIN
ASN BANK NV	ID000000002407715	
BEN & JERRY'S HOMEMADE, INC.		US0814651065
BETSAH INVEST SA		
CACTUS SA		
CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LIMITED	IID000000002241186	GB00BFXWHQ29
DNB BANK ASA	IID000000002246697	NO0010161896
GULOGUZ DIS DEPOSU TICARET VE PAZARLAMA LTD		
KARSTEN FARMS		
KLP KAPITALFORVALTNING AS		
KOMMUNAL LANDSPENSJONSKASSE GJENSIDIG FORSIKRINGSSKAP	IID000000002228977	XS1217882171
UNILEVER PLC	IID000000002137159	GB00B10RZP78

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