

AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD
Form 6-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the Month of July 2006

AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

P.O. Box 142, Hadera, Israel

(Address of Principal Corporate Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release dated July 3, 2006.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD
(Registrant)

By: _____
Name: Lea Katz
Title: Corporate Secretary

Dated: July 3, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Press release dated July 3, 2006

EXHIBIT 1

N E W S

Client: AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD.

Agency Contact: PHILIP Y. SARDOFF

For Release: IMMEDIATE

**AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS LTD. REPORTS TURKISH GOVERNMENT
CHANGES CORPORATE TAX RATE AND WITHHOLDING TAX
REQUIREMENTS**

Hadera, Israel, July 3, 2006 .American Israeli Paper Mills Ltd. (ASE:AIP) (the Company or AIPM) announced today that Kimberly-Clark Turkey (KCTR), a subsidiary of Hogla-Kimberly Ltd. (associated company) in Turkey, has reported that the Turkish Government recently reduced the corporate tax rate in Turkey from 30% to 20% and has also eliminated the withholding tax requirement on dividends paid to foreign investors.

In the long term, the decrease of tax rates in Turkey may have a positive effect on the financial results. Nevertheless, since KCTR recorded a tax asset on account of carryover losses created as part of its corporate reorganization in Turkey, the decrease of tax rates in Turkey will adversely affect its results of operations in the second quarter of this year. In addition, KCTR operations have been affected by the sharp depreciation of the Turkish lira, that amounted to 19 % in the second quarter.

Due to the reduction in the exposure to the US dollar by KCTR during the last year, the impact of such depreciation has been minimized. KCTR is currently continuing to launch the international brands Huggies® and Kotex® in the Turkish market and its expansion of its business operations.

As reported in the past, in light of the growth potential in the Turkish market, Hogla-Kimberly is analyzing plans for additional investments in the expansion of its operations in Turkey. These plans have yet to be fully formulated and approved by the Company's organs.

The Company estimates that the above-related events at KCTR will result in a reduction in the Company's net income for the second quarter of this year of approximately NIS 8.5 million.

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