

- protection of animals and plants;
- protection of environment;
- protection of artistic, archeological and historical values which are national treasure/property;
- protection of industrial and intellectual property;
- trade in gold, silver or other precious metals and stones;
- preservation of exhaustible natural resources;
- limitations of products export if domestic prices for them are lower than the world prices as a result of implementation of State support programmes;
- violation of balance-of-payments.

Exceptions for the reasons of safety

2. Nothing in this Agreement shall hamper the right of any of the Contracting Parties to accept any measures of state regulation that it considers necessary, if these measures concern:

- ensuring national security, including the prevention of leakage of confidential information that relates to a State's secret;
- trade in weapons, military equipment and ammunitions and rendering military services, transfer of technologies and rendering services for the production of arms and military equipment, and for other military purposes;
- delivery of fissionable materials and sources of radio-active substances, utilisation of radio-active wastes;
- measures applied in military time or under other extraordinary circumstances in international relations;
- actions for the fulfilment of obligations on the basis of the UN's Charter to preserve the international peace and safety.

Article 14

The procedure of introducing measures of state regulation

1. The Contracting Party shall in advance notify other Contracting Parties about the reasons, nature and expected terms of introduction and validity of measures of state regulation.

2. The Contracting Parties shall conduct preliminary consultations and shall work out recommendations. In the event that it is impossible to make an agreed decision within a 6-monthly period, the Contracting Party mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof shall have the right to introduce measures of state regulation as it thinks best.

3. In specific cases which brook no delay, the Contracting Party shall have the right to introduce measures of state regulation in the area of foreign economic activity, notifying at the same time and subsequently and immediately conducting consultations with other Contracting Parties.

Article 15

Cooperation in the area of export control

The Contracting Parties shall cooperate and carry out agreed actions in the issues of export control.