Article 6

Unification and/or harmonization of customs procedures

- 1. The Contracting Parties will take measures for a maximum simplification and unification of customs formalities, in particular, by introducing single forms of customs and goods accompanying documentation, being guided by current international agreements and arrangements.
- 2. The Contracting Parties will instruct their competent bodies to develop proposals concerning the harmonization of customs procedures and a mutual admission of customs documents and customs sealing or fixing identification marks.

Article 7

Goods nomenclature

- 1. In implementing measures of tariff and non-tariff regulation, maintaining statistical accounting and exchanging statistical information, as well as for customs control and clearance, the Contracting Parties will apply Goods Nomenclatures of foreign economic activity based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. And for their own needs the Contracting Parties shall, if necessary, carry out further development of national goods nomenclatures.
- 2. The Russian Federation shall carry out the maintenance of a standard copy of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System through the existing representative offices in relevant international organizations, until other Contracting Parties declare their independent maintenance of the standard copy.

Article 8

Domestic taxes and other fiscal levies

- 1. The Contracting Parties will not directly or indirectly impose taxes and fiscal levies on goods originating in customs territory of other Contracting Parties in the amount exceeding their level for national goods.
- 2. The Contracting Parties will present full information on all current taxes and other fiscal levies.

Article 9

Subsidies

The Contracting Parties have agreed not to provide export and other subsidies to the enterprises located on their territories if as a result of providing such subsidies terms and conditions of fair competition are violated.