

- disturbances in the balance of payments.

2. Nothing in this Agreement precludes the right of any of the Parties to use any means of state control deemed necessary by the Party, if these measures relate to:

- assuring national security, including the prevention of leaks in confidential information related to state secrets;
- trade in arms, military technology, munitions, offering military-type services, technology transfer, and providing services in the manufacture of armaments and military hardware, and for other purposes;
- supplying fissionable nuclear materials and sources of radioactive substances, processing of radioactive wastes;
- measures taken at time of war or during other extreme situations in the international relations;
- actions taken in compliance with the UN Charter for maintaining international peace and security.

Article 12

Provisions of this Agreement replace the provisions of any Agreements between the Parties insofar as the latter are incompatible or identical with the prior.

Article 13

Provisions of this Agreement do not affect any of the obligations taken by the Parties under other international agreements concluded earlier by the Parties with third countries, including Agreements concluded within the CIS framework with the participation of the Parties.

Article 14

Nothing in this Agreement prevents any of the Parties from establishing relationships with third countries and with their associations and international organizations on the condition that these relationships shall not contradict the purposes and provisions of this Agreement.

Article 15

Based upon the purposes of this Agreement and for the purpose of developing recommendations for improving the trade and economic cooperation between the two states, the Parties have agreed to create an Armenian-Kazakh commission.

The Commission shall meet upon the initiative of either Party, but not less than once a year, at alternating locations between the Republic of Armenia and Republic of Kazakhstan.

Article 16

The Parties may make amendments and additions to this Agreement upon mutual agreement. Any amendment shall become effective after the Parties are notified that all formalities needed for the enforcement of such amendment have been completed.