

Article 21

Fulfilment of obligations

1. The Parties shall take all necessary measures to ensure the achievement of the objectives of this Agreement and the fulfilment of their obligations under this Agreement.
2. If any Party considers that other Party has failed to fulfil an obligation under this Agreement, the Party concerned may take the appropriate measures under the conditions and in accordance with the procedures laid down in Article 16 (Procedure for the application of safeguard measures).

Article 22

Customs unions, free trade areas and frontier trade

This Agreement shall not prevent the maintenance or establishment of customs unions, free-trade areas or arrangements for frontier trade to the extent that these do not negatively affect the trade regime and, in particular, the provisions concerning rules of origin provided for by this Agreement.

Article 23

Depository

The Government of Lithuania shall act as the Depository for this Agreement. The Depository shall notify all Parties of the deposit of any instrument of ratification, the entry into force of this Agreement, any other act or notification relating to this Agreement of its validity.

Article 24

Entry into force

The Parties will notify the Depository by means of a written notification when constitutional requirements necessary to give effect to this Agreement in their respective states have been complied with. This Agreement shall, when notifications have been received from the last Party, enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of that deposit and shall remain in force for the period specified in corresponding provisions of the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania signed on 13 September 1993.

Article 25

Denunciation