Article 6

Quantitative restrictions on imports or exports and measures having equivalent effect

- 1. Quantitative restrictions on imports or exports and measures having equivalent effect in trade between the Parties shall be abolished upon the entry into force of this Agreement.
- 2. No new quantitative restrictions on imports or exports and measures having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the Parties.

Article 7

Rules of origin

The rules of origin for the purposes of implementation of this Agreement are set out in Protocol A to 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 8

General exceptions

This Agreement shall not preclude prohibitions or restrictions on imports, exports or goods in transit, justified on grounds of public morality, public policy or public security; the protection of health and life of humans, animals or plants and the environment; the protection of national treasures possessing artistic, historic or archaeological value, protection of intellectual property. Such prohibitions or restrictions shall not, however, constitute a means of arbitrary discrimination or a disguised restriction on trade between the Parties.

Article 9

Internal taxation

- 1. The Parties shall refrain from any measure or practice of an internal fiscal nature establishing, whether directly or indirectly, discrimination between the products originating in one Party and like products originating in the other Parties.
- 2. Exporters may not benefit from repayment of internal taxation in excess of the amount of direct or indirect taxation imposed on products exported to the territory of one of the Parties.

Article 10

Payments