

Chapter 14 Final Provisions

Article 125 Table of Contents and Headings

The table of contents and headings of the Chapters and the Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

Article 126 Annexes and Notes

The Annexes and Notes to this Agreement shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 127 Amendment

1. This Agreement may be amended by agreement between the Parties. Such amendment shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their respective legal procedures, and shall enter into force on the date to be agreed by the Parties.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, amendments relating only to the following may be made by diplomatic notes exchanged between the Governments of the Parties:

- (a) Annex 1, provided that the amendments are made in accordance with the amendment of the Harmonized System, and include no change on the rates of customs duty to be applied by a Party to the originating goods of the other Party in accordance with Annex 1;
- (b) Annex 2; or
- (c) Attachment to Annex 3.

Article 128 Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the month in which the Governments of the Parties exchange diplomatic notes informing each other that their respective legal procedures necessary for entry into force of this Agreement have been completed. It shall remain in force unless terminated pursuant to Article 129.

Article 129 Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving one year's advance notice in writing to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Tokyo on this twenty-fifth day of December in the year 2008 in duplicate in the English language.

For Japan:

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For the Socialist Republic
of Viet Nam:

Vu Huy Hoang