

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC AND ARMENIA

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THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNEMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
The Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Government of the Republic of
Armenia, further referred to as "Contracting Parties",

Aspiring for the development of trade economic cooperation between the Republic of Armenia
and the Kyrgyz Republic on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,

Proceeding from the sovereign right of either Contracting Party to carry out an independent
foreign economic policy and provide the fulfilment of the relevant international obligations and
implementation of declared intentions,

Intending to assist in the creation of a single market of goods, services, capitals and manpower,
Hereby agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The Contracting Parties shall not apply customs duties, taxes, and levies which have equivalent
effect, with respect to exportation or importation of goods originated from the customs territory
of one of the Contracting Parties and intended for the customs territory of the other Contracting
Party. Features of using the trade regime between both countries shall be in the form of annual
documents which are integral par hereof.

2. For the purposes of this Agreement and for the period it is effective, goods originated from the
territory of the Contracting Parties shall be goods:

- (a) fully manufactured on the territory of the Contracting Parties,
- (b) which were subject to processing on the territory of the Contracting Parties with the
use of raw material, materials and parts originated from third countries, and
which changed (because of that) the belonging based on the classification of the
Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System proceeding from the
first four digits.
- (c) manufactured with the use of raw material, materials and parts mentioned in
paragraph (b), provided that their total cost does not exceed a fixed share of
export price for saleable goods.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties will not:

- directly or indirectly impose on goods, subject to this Agreement, domestic taxes or levies
which exceed the relevant taxes or levies imposed on similar domestically
produced goods or similar goods originated from third countries.

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- with respect to importation or exportation of goods, subject to this Agreement, introduce any
special restrictions or requirements which are not similarly applied to similar
domestically produced goods or similar goods originated from third countries.
- with respect to warehousing, transshipping, storing and transporting goods originated from the
Contracting Parties, and with respect to payments and transfer of payments,
apply rules other than those which are similarly applied with respect to their own
goods or goods originated from third countries.

Article 3

1. The Contracting Parties will refrain from applying quantitative restrictions or measures which
are equivalent with them with respect to exportation and importation of goods under this
Agreement.

2. The quantitative restrictions mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article may be unilaterally
established in reasonable limits and for a strictly certain period only:

- in cases of acute deficit of this product in the domestic market until the market
situation is stabilized;