

2. For the purposes of this Agreement and for the period it is effective, goods originated from the territories of the Contracting Parties shall be goods determined by Regulations on Establishing a Country of Origin as of 24 September, 1993 approved by Decision of the Governments Heads' Council of the Independent States.

Article 2

Each Contracting Party shall not:

- directly or indirectly impose on goods, subject to this Agreement, domestic taxes or levies exceeding relevant taxes or levies which are imposed on similar goods of domestic production or goods originated from third countries;
- with regard to warehousing, transshipping, storing and transporting goods originated from the other Contracting Party, and with regard to payments and transfer of payments, apply rules other than those which are similarly applied with regard to its own goods or goods originated from third countries.

Article 3

Under this Agreement in mutual trade the Contracting Parties will refrain from applying discriminatory measures or introducing quantitative restrictions or measures, equivalent with them, with respect to exportation and/or importation of goods.

The Parties may unilaterally establish quantitative or other special restrictions, but only in reasonable limits and for a strictly appointed time in cases:

- of acute deficit of this product in the domestic market until the market situation is stabilized;
- of acute deficit of balance of payments until the situation with the balance of payments is stabilized;
- where a product is imported to the territory of one of the Parties in such increased amounts or on such terms which damage or threaten to damage local manufacturers of similar or directly competitive goods;
- with a view to carrying out the measures stipulated by Article 4 hereof.

These restrictions must be of exclusive nature.

A Contracting Party which applies quantitative restrictions in compliance with this Article must, as far as possible, in advance, provide the other Party with full information concerning the basic reasons for the introduction, forms and expected terms of applying the mentioned restrictions. After this consultations shall be scheduled.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties have agreed that issues concerning re-exportation of goods shall be regulated by the Agreement on Re-exportation of Goods and Procedure for Granting a Permission for Re-exportation, as of 15 April 1994.