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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC AND UZBEKISTAN

The following text reproduces the Agreement and the Protocol on Exceptions to the Free Trade Regime between the Kyrgyz Republic and Uzbekistan.

AGREEMENT ON FREE TRADE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, hereinafter referred to the Contracting Parties,

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

Taking into account the formed integration economic relations of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Uzbekistan and intercomplementation of economies of the two States,

Being guided by the provisions of the Agreement on the Creation of a Common Economic Area,

Considering that the free transfer of goods and services requires the execution of mutually coordinated measures,

Confirming the adherence of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Uzbekistan to the principles of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the World Trade Organization (WTO),

Hereby agreed as follows:

Article 1

Being guided by the principles of equality and mutual profit and interest, the Parties shall develop and expand trade economic relations between business entities regardless their form of ownership on the basis of direct economic relations, following legislative acts in force in the Contracting States.

Each of the Parties shall refrain from actions which can damage economically the other Party.