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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC AND MOLDOVA

The following text reproduces the Agreement between the Kyrgyz Republic and Moldova.

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

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

aspiring to the development of trade economic cooperation between the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,

proceeding from sovereignty of the right of each State to follow an independent foreign economic policy,

intending to further the growth of economic activity and ensuring of full employment and raise of the productivity and rational exploitation of resources,

aspiring to favour the harmonious development and growth of international trade, and elimination of barriers on the way of its development,

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 and/or importation of goods originating in the customs territory of one Contracting Party and intended for the customs territory of the other Contracting Party.
- 2. For the purposes of this Agreement and for the period it is effective, goods originating in the territory of a Contracting Party shall be goods:
  - (a) wholly produced on the territory of the Contracting Party:
- (b) which were subject to processing on the territory of a Contracting Party with the use of raw material, materials and parts from third countries and which changed (because of that) the belonging according to the classification of the Goods Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity at least by one of the first 4 digits;
- (c) produced with the use of raw material, materials and parts mentioned in subparagraph "b", provided that their total cost does not exceed a fixed share of the export price for saleable goods.