

AGREEMENT ON FREE TRADE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KYRGYZSTAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and the Government of the Russian Federation, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties",

Being guided by the provisions of the Agreement on Friendship, Collaboration and Mutual Aid between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, signed on 10 June 1992,

Taking into consideration the multilateral Agreement on Collaboration in the Area of Foreign Economic Activity, as of 15 May 1992,

Considering the multilateral Agreement on the Coordination of Work on the Issues of Export Control of Raw Materials, Materials, Equipment, Technologies and Services, which can be used to create weapons of mass extermination and rocket resources for its delivery, as of 26 June 1992,

Aspiring to the development of economic trade cooperation between the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation based on equality and mutual benefit,

Proceeding from the sovereign right of each Contracting Party to carry out an independent foreign economic policy and provide the execution of relevant international obligations and realization of proclaimed intentions,

Intending to assist in the creation of a single market of goods, services, capitals, and manpower,

Wishing to further the creation of conditions required for the formation of a customs union,

Hereby agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The Contracting Parties shall not apply the customs duties, taxes and levies, which have equivalent effect, with respect to importation and exportation of goods originating in the customs territory of one of the Contracting Parties and intended for the customs territory of the other Contracting Party. The features of using a trade regime between both countries based on the agreed nomenclature of goods shall be in the form of a yearly Protocol which is integral part of this Agreement.

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

(a) wholly produced on the territory of the Contracting Parties;