

Introduction of a standard copy of the Goods Nomenclature shall be carried out on a mutually coordinated basis through the existing representative offices in relevant international organizations.

Article 8

1. The Contracting Parties have agreed that the observance of a principle of transit freedom shall be the most important condition for achieving the objectives of this Agreement and shall be an essential element of the process of their attachment to the system of international division of labour and cooperation.

In this connection, each Contracting Party shall provide a free transit, via its territory, of goods originated from the customs territory of the other Contracting Party and/or third countries and intended for the customs territory of the other Contracting Party or a third country. Each Party shall provide exporters, importers or carriers with all existing means and services necessary for ensuring transit on terms not worse than those on which the same means and services are provided to its own exporters, importers or carriers of any third state.

2. The procedure and conditions for the movement of goods over the territory of the states shall be regulated in compliance with international Transportation Rules.

Article 9

This Agreement shall not prevent either of the Contracting Parties from the right to take measures generally accepted in the international practice which are considered by the Contracting Party necessary for the protection of its vital interests or which are undoubtedly necessary for the implementation of international agreements of which it is a signatory or intends to become a signatory, if these measures concern:

- information damaging interests of the national defence;
- trade in weapons, ammunition and military equipment;
- investigations or production connected with needs of defence;
- deliveries of materials and equipment used in nuclear industry;
- defence of public moral and public order;
- protection of industrial and intellectual property;
- gold, silver or other precious metals and stones;
- health protection of people, animals and plants.

Article 10

For the purposes of carrying out a coordinated policy of export control in respect of third countries, the Contracting Parties shall conduct regular consultations and take mutually coordinated measures for the creation of the effective export control system.

Article 11

The provisions of this Agreement shall replace provisions of the bilateral agreements concluded earlier between the Contracting Parties, if the latter is either not compatible with the provisions of this Agreement or identical with them.

This Agreement shall not affect the validity of other agreements earlier concluded by the Contracting Parties with third countries.

Article 12

Disputes between the Contracting Parties regarding interpretation or application of the provisions hereof shall be settled by way of negotiations.