

(Customs Duties of a Fiscal Nature), Article 8 (Customs Duties on Exports and Charges Having Equivalent Effect), Article 9 (Quantitative Restrictions on Imports or Exports and Measures Having Equivalent Effect), Article 11 (Internal Taxation) and Article 22 (Re-export) of this Agreement and of Protocol B are effectively and harmoniously applied, and to reduce, as far as possible, the formalities imposed on trade, and to achieve mutually satisfactory solutions to any difficulties arising from the operation of those provisions.

Article 5

Customs Duties on Imports

1. No new customs duty on imports shall be introduced in trade between the Parties.
2. Customs duties on imports shall be abolished on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 6

Charges Equivalent to Customs Duties on Imports

1. No new charges having an effect equivalent to a customs duty on imports shall be introduced in trade between the Parties.
2. All charges having an effect equivalent to customs duties on imports shall be abolished on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 7

Customs Duties of a Fiscal Nature

No customs duties of a fiscal nature shall be introduced in trade between the Parties.

Article 8

Customs Duties on Exports and Charges Having Equivalent Effect

1. No new customs duty on exports or charge having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the Parties.
2. Customs duties on exports and any charges having equivalent effect shall be abolished on the date of entry into force of this Agreement, except as provided for in Annexes II and III.

Article 9

Quantitative Restrictions on Imports or Exports and Measures having Equivalent Effect

1. No new quantitative restrictions on imports or exports and measure having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the Parties.

2. All existing quantitative restrictions on imports or exports and measures having equivalent effect shall be abolished on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 10

National Treatment

The goods originating in the territory of one Party imported into the territory of the other Party shall be accorded treatment no less favourable than that accorded to like goods originating in the latter Party in respect of all laws, regulations and requirements affecting their internal sale, offering for sale, purchase, transportation, distribution or use.

Article 11

Internal Taxation

1. The Parties shall refrain from any measure or practice of an internal fiscal nature establishing, whether directly or indirectly, discrimination between the products originating in one Party and like products originating in the other Party.

2. Products exported to the territory of one of the Parties may not benefit from repayment of internal taxes in excess of the amount of direct or indirect taxes imposed on them.

Article 12

General Exceptions

This Agreement shall not preclude prohibitions or restrictions on imports, exports, or goods in transit justified on grounds of public morality, public policy or public security; the protection of health and life of humans, animals, or plants; the protection of the environment; the protection of national treasures of artistic, historic or archaeological value; the protection of intellectual property; or, the rules relating to gold or silver. Such prohibitions or restrictions shall not, however, constitute a means of arbitrary discrimination or a disguised restriction on trade between the Parties.

Article 13

Payments

1. Payments relating to trade in goods between the Parties and the transfer of such payments to the territory of the Party where the creditor resides, shall be free from any restrictions. Payments shall be effected in freely convertible currencies, unless otherwise agreed by individual companies in individual cases.

2. The Parties shall refrain from any currency restrictions or administrative restrictions on the grant, repayment or acceptance of short and medium term credits to trade in goods in which a resident participates.

Article 14

Public Procurement