- 2. Upon the date of entry into force of this Agreement, Romania and the Republic of Moldova shall abolish all customs duties on imports for products originating in Romania, and respectively, in the Republic of Moldova.
- 3. On the same date, Romania applies an import charge of 0.5 per cent ad valorem to all its imports, and the Republic of Moldova an import charge of 0.25 per cent.

#### Article 4

Customs duties of a fiscal nature

The provisions of Article 3 shall also apply to customs duties of a fiscal nature.

### Article 5

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 Parties.
- 2. On the date of entry into force of the Agreement, Romania applies an export charge of 0.5 per cent ad valorem to all its exports, and the Republic of Moldova an export charge of 0.25 per cent.

#### Article 6

Quantitative restrictions on imports and measures having equivalent effect

No quantitative restrictions on imports and measures having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the Parties.

## Article 7

Quantitative restrictions on exports and measures having equivalent effect

- 1. No quantitative restriction on exports or measures having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the Parties.
- 2. Quantitative restrictions and measures having equivalent effect shall be abolished on the date of entry into force of the Agreement, except those provided for in Annex I, for Romania and, those provided for in Annex II, for the Republic of Moldova.

## Article 8

Information procedure on draft technical regulations

The Parties to this Agreement shall notify each other, at the earliest practicable stage, the draft technical regulations and draft amendments thereto which they intend to issue.

# Article 9

Rules of origin and co-operation in customs administration

- 1. Protocol A lays down the rules of origin and methods of administrative co-operation.
- 2. The Parties to this Agreement shall take appropriate measures, including regular reviews by the Joint Committee and arrangements for administrative co-operation, to