

The Contracting Parties will exchange the rules of origin of goods, determined by the legislation of their States at the time of signature of this Agreement.

In case of such amendments to the rules of origin of goods, the Contracting Party which made these changes, shall notify in writing the other Contracting Party. The other Contracting Party within fifteen days after receiving the notice, shall notify the interested participants of the foreign economic activities of its State.

Article 8

Transit of goods

The Contracting Parties shall ensure free transit of goods originating from the customs territory of the state of one Contracting Party and transported through the territory of the other Contracting Party, in accordance with the legislation of their States.

Article 9

Re-export of goods

One Contracting Party shall not allow unauthorized re-export of goods originating from the customs territory of the state of the other Contracting Party, which apply measures of tariff and non-tariff regulation in respect of exports.

Article 10

General exceptions

This Agreement shall not preclude the right of each of the Contracting Parties to apply the prohibitions or restrictions on import, export or transit of goods, justified from the point of view of public morals, public order or state security, protection of life and health of humans, animals or plants and the environment, protection of artistic, historical or archaeological values that are national property, protection of intellectual property, standards relating to import or export of gold or silver, keeping of irreplaceable natural resources, if such measures are carried out simultaneously with the limitations of domestic production or consumption.

These prohibitions or restrictions must not be a means of intentional discrimination or a disguised restriction on trade between the States of the Contracting Parties.

The Contracting Parties shall not exclude application of measures of surveillance and control of export and import of goods, as well as under international control technologies, originating from the customs territory of the States of the Contracting Parties.

Article 11

Security exceptions

Nothing in this Agreement shall not be interpreted as a requirement for one of the Contracting Parties to provide any information, disclosure of which is considered by the Contracting Party as contra dictionary to the interests of its national security or as preventing the Contracting Party to take measures, as it deems necessary for the protection of the interests of its security in respect of fissionable materials or the materials from which they are produced, in regard to the traffic of arms, munitions and war material, as well as other trade of goods and materials, if such trade is directly or indirectly carried out for the purpose of supplying the armed forces and/or if such measures are taken in time of war or other emergency in international relations.

In respect of goods, which export or import falls under the authorisation regime, stipulated by international treaties, which States of the Contracting Parties are parties to, competent authorities of the Contracting Parties shall issue permission for their export or import, in accordance with the legislation of their States.

Article 12

Protection of intellectual property

For the purposes of this Agreement "protection of intellectual property" means of protection of copyright and related rights, including protection of computer programs and databases, inventions, useful models and industrial samples, trade marks and service marks and names of places of origin of goods, topologies of integrated circuits and confidential information.

The Contracting Parties shall promote the protection of intellectual property rights, including the procedure of obtaining such rights and remedies against any violations.

Such protection will be ensured in accordance with the regulatory issues of intellectual property international treaties, which States of the Contracting Parties are parties to.

In case, if States of one or both of the Contracting Parties are not parties to these treaties, the principle of reciprocity and non-discrimination will apply.

Article 13

Payments

All payments between the States of the Contracting Parties are carried out in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Union Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade and economic cooperation as of August 24, 1994.

Payments related to trade in goods between the economic entities of the States of the Contracting Parties, and transfer of such payments to the territory of one of these States at the place of location of the creditor are not subject to restrictions.

The Contracting Parties will refrain from administrative restrictions in the provision of or repayment of short-term or medium-term loans that provide trade operations of economic entities of their own States.

Article 14

Anti-dumping and countervailing measures

The provisions of this Agreement in any way shall not limit the right of the Contracting Parties to make, after the relevant procedures, the decision on application of anti-dumping or countervailing measures in accordance with the legislation of their States on conditions and/or according to the procedure, established by Article 16 of this Agreement.

Article 15

Safeguard measures

If any goods are imported to the customs territory of the State of one of the Contracting Parties in such quantities or under such conditions as to cause or threaten to cause substantial damage to domestic producers of like or competing goods in the importing State, each of the Contracting Parties, depending on whether its interests were affected after conducting an