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 appropriate procedure, may take appropriate measures under the law applicable in each State of the Contracting Parties on the conditions and/or according to the procedure established by the article 16 of this Agreement.

Article 16

Procedure of application of trade remedies

Prior to the application of measures stipulated in Articles 14 and 15 of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall endeavour to resolve the dispute by holding direct consultations in the framework of the working group on development of trade and economic cooperation and improvement of mechanism of intergovernmental Russian-Yugoslav Committee on trade, economic and scientific-technical cooperation, established in accordance with the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on the establishment of the intergovernmental Russian-Yugoslav Committee on trade, economic and scientific-technical cooperation, as of August 24, 1994. (hereinafter - the working group), in order to find a mutually acceptable solution.

A Contracting Party, which has taken the decision about the beginning of procedures preceding the imposition of anti-dumping, countervailing or safeguard measures provided for by Articles 14 and 15 of this Agreement, shall inform the other Contracting Party and provide the information envisaged by the laws of the State of the Contracting Party, which initiated the procedure.

If the Contracting Parties fail to reach a mutually acceptable solution within 30 days from the beginning of consultations in the framework of the working group, the Contracting Party, initiating the procedure, prior to the introduction of anti-dumping, countervailing or safeguard measures shall have the right after the appropriate procedures to apply measures on elimination the consequences of substantial damage or threat of substantial damage, informing about this the other Contracting Party. The volume and period of application of the said measures should be limited, necessary to remedy the damage.

When choosing the measures provided for in Articles 14 and 15 of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall give preference to those of them, which would cause least damage to the achievement of the objectives of this Agreement.

In exceptional cases, when the delay in the adoption of measures, stipulated in Articles 14 and 15 of this Agreement, may lead to damage that is hard to remedy, the Contracting Party which initiated the procedure of application of trade remedies, may impose interim measures before the consultations, on the condition that these consultations are requested to take place immediately after the application of such measures.

Article 17

Non-fulfillment of obligations

If one of the Contracting Party finds that the other Contracting Party has not fulfilled any of the given obligations under this Agreement, at the end of the consultation or by the end of three months period from the date of informing the other Contracting Party, it may take appropriate measures in order to eliminate the consequences of the damage.

Article 18

The influence of balance of payments