

for compliance with international agreements, which it is or intends to become parties to, if these measures relate to:

- information affecting the interests of national security;
- trade in arms, ammunitions and military equipment;
- research or production related to security needs;
- supply of materials and equipment used in nuclear industry;
- protection of public morality, public order;
- protection of industrial and intellectual property;
- gold, silver and other precious metals and stones;
- protection of human, animal and plant life.

Article 11

Provisions of this Agreement shall replace the provisions of agreements concluded earlier between Contracting Parties insofar as the latter are either incompatible with the former or identical to it. Contracting Parties shall instruct its competent authorities to prepare an appropriate protocol on this matter.

Article 12

This Agreement shall not affect other Agreements, concluded earlier by Contracting Parties with third countries.

Article 13

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent Contracting Parties from establishing relationships, which do not contradict goals and terms of this Agreement, with third countries, as well as with its associations and international organizations.

Article 14

Disputes between Contracting Parties, which are related to interpretation or application of provisions of this Agreement, shall be settled by means of negotiations.

Article 15

To achieve the goals of this Agreement and to elaborate recommendations for improvement of trade-economic cooperation between the two countries, Contracting Parties have agreed to establish a joint Russian-Turkmenistan commission.

Article 16

Contracting Parties have agreed that the Russian Federation may establish its trade representation in Turkmenistan, and Turkmenistan may establish its trade representation in the Russian Federation. The legal status of trade representations, its functions and residence shall be formulated in a separate agreement.

Article 17

Any state may accede to this Agreement on terms, which will be agreed between the acceding state and Contracting Parties.