

For achieving the purposes of the present Agreement and in order to work out recommendations for the improvement of trade and economic cooperation between the two states, the Contracting Parties have agreed to establish a joint Russian-Ukrainian Commission.

#### **Article 16**

The Protocol on the Exclusion from the Regime of Free Trade shall be an inseparable part of the present Agreement.

#### **Article 17**

The present Agreement shall come into force after the exchange of notifications about the Contracting Parties' performance of the inter-state procedures, and remain in force until the expiry of twelve months from the date when one of the Contracting Parties forwards a written notification to the other Contracting Party about the intention to terminate the effect of the Agreement.

Made at the city of Kyiv on June 24, 1993 in two valid copies, each in the Ukrainian and Russian languages, both texts being of equal force.

**On behalf of the Government of Ukraine**

**Leonid Kuchma**

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**On behalf of the Government of the Russian Federation**

**Victor Chernomyrdin**

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