

c) manufactured with the use of the raw materials, materials and components specified in subitem “b,” provided their aggregate value does not exceed the fixed share of the export price of the sold commodities.

The Contracting Parties shall formalize the detailed rules for origination of commodities in a separate document that will be an inseparable part of the present Agreement.

## **Article 2**

The Contracting Parties shall not:

- directly or indirectly impose on commodities, which come within the purview of the present Agreement, domestic taxes and charges that exceed corresponding taxes or charges imposed on similar commodities of domestic manufacture or commodities originating from third countries;
- apply to the import or export of commodities, which come within the purview of the present Agreement, special restrictions and requirements, which under similar situations are not applied to similar commodities of domestic manufacture or commodities originating from third countries;
- apply to the warehousing, reloading, storage, movement of commodities originating from another Contracting Party, as well as payments and remittance of payments other rules than those that are applied in similar cases to the commodities originating from third countries.

## **Article 3**

1. The Contracting Parties shall undertake not to apply quantitative restrictions or equivalent measures to the export and/or import of commodities under the present Agreement.

2. The quantitative restrictions referred to in Item 1 of this Article may be set under unilateral procedure within reasonable limits and for a clearly defined time only in the following cases:

- acute shortage of a given commodity on the domestic market before the stabilization of the situation on the market;
- acute balance of payments deficit before the stabilization of the balance of payments;
- import of commodities into the territory of one of the Contracting Parties in such large quantities and on such terms that cause or threaten to cause damage to domestic producers of similar or directly competitive commodities;
- in order to take measures provided for in Article 4 of the present Agreement.

3. The quantitative restrictions referred to in Item 1 of the Article may also be set by mutual consent of the Parties and be included in the protocols referred to in Item 1, Article 1 of the present Contract.

4. The Contracting Party that applies quantitative restrictions in accordance with Item 2 of this Article shall, prior to the introduction of the referred to quantitative restrictions, provide necessary information about the reasons of the introduction, forms and possible time of application of the referred to restrictions, as well as additional information in response to the request of the other Contracting Party.

5. The Contracting Parties shall strive to resolve through consultations all the issues that arise from the introduction of the quantitative restrictions referred to in Item 2 of this Article.

6. When selecting the measures in compliance with this Article, the Parties shall give priority to those of them that produce the least negative impact on the achievement of the purposes of the present Agreement.