AGREEMENT ON TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

(Moscow, November 13, 1992)

Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties,

guided by the provisions of the Treaty on the basics of interstate relations, friendship and cooperation between the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan as of May 30, 1992,

taking into consideration the multilateral Agreement on cooperation in the field of foreign economic activities as of May 15, 1992,

taking into consideration the multilateral Agreement on coordination of works on issues of export control for raw materials, materials, equipment, technologies and services, which may be used for production of weapons of mass destruction and rocket means of its delivery, as of June 26, 1992,

striving to develop trade-economic cooperation between the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,

on the assumption of the sovereign right of each State to conduct its independent foreign economic policy and enforce relevant international obligations and realization of proclaimed intentions,

intending to promote the establishment of common market for goods, services, capital and labour,

desiring to promote the establishment of proper conditions for the Customs union, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Trade relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Uzbekistan are implemented under the free trade regime.

Contracting Parties shall not apply customs duties, taxes and charges, which have equivalent impact on exportation and/or importation of goods, originating from the customs territory of one of Contracting Parties and destined for the customs territory of the other Contracting Party.

Peculiarities of application the trade regime on the basis of the agreed nomenclature of goods shall be formalized by annual documents, being an integral part of this Agreement.

- 2. Contracting Parties have agreed to develop detailed rules to define the origin of goods in a separate document, which will be an integral part of this Agreement, taking as a basis that these goods:
 - (a) completely produced in the territory of Contracting Parties;
- (b) having been processed on the territory of Contracting Parties by utilizing raw materials, materials and components of third country origin, having changed with this regard, its classification under the Harmonized Systems of Commodity Description and Coding of Goods, on the basis of the first four digits;
- (c) produced with the use of raw materials, materials and components, listed in point "b", provided that its total cost shall not exceed fixed proportion of export price of goods sold.

Article 2

Contracting Parties shall not: