

performing actions, by which means one or several enterprises use their dominant position, limiting competition within the entire or considerable part of the territory of Contracting Parties.

Article 8

At applying measures of tariff and non-tariff regulation in bilateral economic relationships, for statistical information exchange, for carrying out customs procedures, Contracting Parties have agreed to use the unified nine-digit Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity (CN FEA), based upon the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and Combined Tariffs and Statistics Nomenclature of the European Economic Community. At the same time for the own needs of its states Contracting Parties exercise the development of Commodity Nomenclature beyond the nine digits if necessary.

Conduct of the standard specimen of the Commodity Nomenclature is carried out by the Russian Federation through the existing representations in relevant international organizations during the period of time, until the Republic of Uzbekistan declares its independent conduct of such standard specimen.

Article 9

Contracting Parties agree that compliance with the principle of freedom of transit is the major condition for achieving goals of this Agreement and a substantial element in the process of its integration to the system of international specialization of labour and cooperation.

Thereupon each Contracting Party shall provide unimpeded transit through its territory for goods originating from the customs territory of the other Contracting Party and/or third countries and destined for the customs territory of the other Contracting Party or any third country, and shall provide exporters, importers and carriers with all available and necessary for ensuring transit facilities and services on terms not worse than these facilities and services are granted to national exporters, importers or carriers, or exporters, importers or carriers of any other third state.

Transit tariffs for all types of transportation, including tariffs for loading and unloading operations, shall be economically justified and Contracting Parties shall not request payment for warehousing, reloading, storage and transportation of goods in currency of any third state.

Article 10

For the purpose of conducting a coordinated export control policy Contracting Parties may establish an Interstate coordination council.

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 on the interpretation or application of provisions of this Agreement will be settled by means of negotiations.

Article 15

Contracting Parties have agreed that the Russian Federation shall establish its trade representation in the Republic of Uzbekistan, and the Republic of Uzbekistan shall establish its trade representation in the Russian Federation. The legal status of trade representations, its functions, residence and organizational procedures shall be agreed additionally.

Article 16

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

Article 17

An integral part of this Agreement shall be a Protocol on exceptions to free trade regime, which Contracting Parties shall sign in by the end of 1992.

Article 18

This Agreement shall become effective upon exchange of notices of completion by Contracting Parties of intra-state procedures necessary for its entry into force and will remain in force upon the expiry of twelve months from the date, when one of Contracting Parties notifies the other Contracting Party in writing of its desire to terminate its action.

Done in the City of Moscow, on November 13, 1992 in two originals, each in Russian and Uzbek, both texts are being equally authentic.

(Signatures)