

**PROTOCOL
ON EXCEPTIONS TO FREE TRADE REGIME
TO THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION AND THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
OF NOVEMBER 13, 1992**

(Moscow, January 13, 1993)

Authorized representatives of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Uzbekistan, have concluded this Protocol on the following:

Article 1

Exceptions to free trade regime, stipulated in Article 1 of the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of Uzbekistan of November 13, 1992, shall apply on:

1. Goods within the purview of the Russian legislation on export tariffs as well as the legislation on licensing and quotas on exports of goods (works, services), effective at the moment of customs declaration of goods, during its export from the Russian Federation to Uzbekistan (at the moment of signing the present Protocol export tariffs are in force, established by the Government of the Russian Federation Regulation No.461 of June 30, 1992; list of goods subject to quotas and licensing is established by the Government of the Russian Federation Regulation No.854 of November 6, 1992).

2. Goods within the purview of Uzbek legislation on export tariff, as well as the legislation on licensing and quotas for export of goods (works, services), effective at the moment of customs declaration of goods, during its export from Uzbekistan to the Russian Federation (at the moment of signing the present Protocol export tariffs, list of goods subject to quotas and licensing are established by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan Regulation No.220 of April 30, 1992 and No. 485 of October 21, 1992).

The Parties shall promptly notify each other of all the amendments in the above stated exceptions.

Article 2

Parties have agreed not to apply customs export duties to major types of goods and produce, supplied for state needs under the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on trade-economic cooperation in 1993 as of November 13, 1992 and exercised on clearing and mutual basis (Annex 3, 4 and 5 to the mentioned Agreement within the limits, provided in Annexes).

Additional mutual goods exceptions from export duties will be formulated in separate protocols.

Article 3

1. In respect of goods, subject to tariff and non-tariff export restrictions in accordance with Article 1 of this Protocol, Parties shall grant each other the most favoured nation regime with regard to:

- customs duties, taxes and charges payable upon export, including methods of levying such duties, taxes and charges;
- provisions relating to customs clearance of transit, transportation, storage, reloading and other similar services;
- issuance of export licenses;

2. Provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply to advantages, granted to:
- any of the Parties to third countries with the aim of creating a customs union or free trade area, or as a result of establishing such a union or area;
 - developing countries, in accordance with the laws of the Parties;
 - neighboring countries in order to facilitate cross-border trade;
 - Parties to each other in accordance with special agreements.

Article 4

Parties have agreed not to apply customs export duties in mutual trade until February 1, 1993.

Article 5

1. This Protocol is an integral part of the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan as of November 13, 1992, and enters into force simultaneously with the above stated Agreement.

2. This Protocol shall be valid until the signature of a new Protocol as provided by Article 1 of the Agreement on trade relations between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of Uzbekistan as of November 13, 1992.

Done in the City of Moscow on January 13, 1993 in two originals, each in Russian and Uzbek, both texts being equally authentic.

(Signatures)

**PROTOCOL
ON AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE PROTOCOL
ON EXCEPTIONS TO FREE TRADE REGIME OF THE AGREEMENT
ON TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE
REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
AS OF NOVEMBER 13, 1992,
SIGNED ON JANUARY 13, 1993**

(Moscow, May 4, 2001)

The Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, hereafter referred to as the Parties,

taking into account that after the signing of the Agreement on trade relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Uzbekistan as of November 13, 1992, hereinafter referred to as the Agreement, and the Protocol as of January 13, 1993, to the Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the Protocol, structural changes have occurred in national economies as well as in the legislation of the states of the Parties on tariff and non-tariff regulation of foreign economic activity,

taking guidance from the provisions of the Agreement on the Establishment of the Free Trade Area as of April 15, 1994, and the Protocol on Amendments and Additions to the Agreement on the Establishment of the Free Trade Area of April 15, 1994, signed on April 2, 1999,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Article 1 shall be added by paragraph 3 of the following substance:

“3. Goods imported into the customs territory of the Russian Federation from the Republic of Uzbekistan, as specified in Annex 1, and goods imported into the customs territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan from the Russian Federation, as specified in Annex 2 to this Protocol, as well as the goods within the purview of the states Parties’ legislation on licensing and quotas of import of goods (works, services), effective at the moment of customs declaration of goods.

Parties shall notify each other about the introduction of exceptions to free trade regime of goods, as specified in Annexes 1 and 2 to this Protocol, not later than two months prior to its introduction”;

in Paragraph 1 of Article 3 the words “during the export; export” shall be replaced by the words “during the export and/or import”;

paragraph 2 of Article 5 shall be deleted.

Article 2

This Protocol shall become effective upon the receipt of the last notice on the completion of intra-state procedures necessary for its entry into force and shall be an integral part of the Agreement on trade relations between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Uzbekistan as of November 13, 1992.

Made at the city of Moscow on May 4, 2001 in two copies, each in the Russian and Uzbek languages, both texts being of equal force.

(Signatures)

Annex 1
to the Protocol on Amendments
and Additions to the Protocol on the Exceptions
to Free Trade Regime to the Agreement on trade
relations between the Russian Federation and
the Republic of Uzbekistan as of November 13,
1992, signed on January 13, 1993,
as of May 4, 2001

**LIST OF GOODS,
IMPORTED INTO THE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
FROM THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN AND SUBJECT TO TARIFF EXCEPTIONS
FROM FREE TRADE REGIME ON GOODS, WHICH FORMATION IS ENVISAGED BY
PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 1 OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
AS OF NOVEMBER 13, 1992**

CIS HS Code	Name of goods
1701 99 100	White sugar
2207	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength
2208 60	Vodka
2208 90 910, 2208 90 990	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80%; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages: - 2 liters and less - more than 2 liters
2402	Cigars, cigars with clipped ends, cigarillos, and cigarettes of tobacco and its substitutes

Annex 2
to the Protocol on Amendments
and Additions to the Protocol on the Exceptions
to Free Trade Regime to the Agreement on trade
relations between the Russian Federation and
the Republic of Uzbekistan as of November 13,
1992, signed on January 13, 1993,
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