

Article 21

This Agreement becomes effective upon exchange of notices of completion by the Contracting Parties of intra-state procedures necessary for its entry into force.

This Agreement will become invalid after twelve months from the date, when one of the Contracting Parties notifies the other Contracting Party in writing of its desire to terminate this Agreement.

This Agreement after its termination shall apply to the contracts among the enterprises and organizations of both countries, concluded, but not implemented during the period when the Agreement is in force.

Done in the City of Baku, on September 30, 1992 in two originals, each in Russian and Azerbaijani, both texts being equally authentic.

(Signatures)

Annex 1

**PROTOCOL
ON EXCEPTIONS TO FREE TRADE REGIME
TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN
ON FREE TRADE
OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1992**

(Moscow, November 26, 1992)

Authorized representatives of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Azerbaijan, have concluded this Protocol on the following.

Article 1

Exceptions provided by Article 1 of the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Free Trade, as of September 30, 1992, shall apply to:

1. Goods subject to the Russian legislation on export tariff, as well as the legislation on licensing and quoting of exportation of goods (works, services) which is in force at the moment of customs clearance of goods during their exportation from the Russian Federation to the Republic of Azerbaijan (at the moment of signing this Protocol export tariffs in force, established by the Government of the Russian Federation Regulation No 461 as of June 30, 1992; list of the goods subject to quotas and licensing are established by the Government of the Russian Federation Regulation No 854 as of 6 November 1992);

2. Goods subject to the Azerbaijani legislation on export tariff, as well as the legislation on licensing and quoting of exportation of goods (works, services) which is in force at the moment of customs clearance of goods during their exportation from the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Russian Federation (at the moment of signing this Protocol there is no legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan on export tariff, the Republic of Azerbaijan will inform the Russian Federation on its introduction, the list of the goods subject to quotas and licensing are established by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 136 as of August 13, 1992).

The Parties shall immediately inform each other of all changes in the above stated exceptions.

Article 2

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

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

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply to:

- advantages offered by any of the Parties to third countries with the aim of creating a customs union or a free trade area or as a result of the establishment of such a union or area;
- advantages granted to developing countries, in accordance with the laws of the Parties;
- advantages provided to the neighbouring countries in order to facilitate cross-border trade;
- advantages provided by Parties to each other in accordance with special agreements.

Article 3

The Parties have agreed not to apply customs export and import duties in mutual trade till February 1, 1993.

Article 4

1. This Protocol shall be integral part of the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Free Trade, as of September 30, 1992, and shall come into force on the same date as this Agreement.

2. This Protocol shall be valid till the new Protocol will be signed as provided by the Article 1 the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of Azerbaijan on Free Trade, as of September 30, 1992.

Done in the city of Moscow on 26 November 1992, in two originals. Each is in the Russian and Azerbaijani languages. And both of the texts shall be equally valid.

(Signatures)

Annex 2

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