

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**