- 3. If after entry into force of this Agreement, any tariff reduction is applied on an erga omnes basis, in particular, reductions resulting from the tariff negotiations in the WTO, such reduced duties shall replace the basic duties referred to in paragraph 2 as from that date when such reductions are applied.
- 4. The reduced duties to be applied by Albania calculated, as set out in this Agreement shall be rounded to whole numbers using common arithmetical principles. Therefore, all figures which have less than 50 (included) after the decimal point shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number and all figures, which have more than 50 after the decimal point shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number.
- 5. The Parties shall communicate to each other their respective basic duties.

CHAPTER I INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

ARTICLE 3 Scope

The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to products originating in the Parties falling within Chapters 25 to 97 of Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System with the exception of the products listed in Annex I of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4 Customs Duties on Imports and Charges Having Equivalent Effect

- 1. No new customs duties on imports or charges having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the Parties from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
- 2. Customs duties on imports into Turkey of goods originating in Albania shall be abolished upon the entry into force of this Agreement.
- 3. Customs duties on imports into Albania of goods originating in Turkey other than those listed in Annex II shall be abolished upon the entry into force of this Agreement.
- 4. Customs duties on imports into Albania of goods originating in Turkey, which are listed in Annex II shall be progressively reduced in accordance with the timetable laid down thereof.

- 5. For products listed in Annex II originating in Turkey, Albania shall accord treatment no less favourable than that accorded to like products originating in the European Union. In case of any favourable change in the treatment accorded to the European Union for the products listed in Annex II, Albania shall without delay reflect these changes to the products listed in this Annex originating in Turkey and promptly notify Turkey thereof.
- 6. Turkey and Albania shall abolish in trade between themselves any charges having an equivalent effect to customs duties on imports upon the entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5 Customs Duties of a Fiscal Nature

The provisions concerning the abolition of customs duties on imports shall also apply to customs duties of a fiscal nature.

ARTICLE 6 Customs Duties on Exports and Charges Having Equivalent Effect

- 1. From the date of the entry into force of this Agreement no new customs duties on exports or charges having equivalent effect shall be introduced in trade between the Parties.
- 2. All customs duties on exports and any charges having equivalent effect shall be abolished between the Parties upon entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

Quantitative Restrictions on Exports and Imports and Measures Having Equivalent Effect

- 1. From the date of the entry into force of this Agreement no new quantitative restrictions on exports and imports or measures having equivalent effect shall be introduced.
- 2. All quantitative restrictions on exports and imports in the Parties and measures having equivalent effect shall be abolished on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8 Technical Barriers to Trade

1. The rights and obligations of the Parties relating to standards or technical regulations and related measures shall be governed by the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

- 2. The Parties shall cooperate and exchange information in the field of standardization, metrology, conformity assessment and accreditation, with the aim of eliminating technical barriers to trade.
- 3. Each Party, upon a request from the other Party, shall submit information on particular individual cases of standards, technical rules or similar measures.

CHAPTER II AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

ARTICLE 9 Scope

- 1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to basic agricultural, processed agricultural and fishery products originating in the territory of each Party.
- 2. The term "basic agricultural, processed agricultural and fishery products" (hereinafter referred to as agricultural products) means, for the purpose of this agreement, the products falling within Chapters 01 to 24 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and including the products listed in Annex I of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 Exchange of Concessions

- 1. The Parties to this Agreement shall mutually allocate concessions set forth in Protocol I in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.
- 2. Taking into account the role of agriculture in their respective economies, the development of trade in agricultural products, the high sensitivity of agricultural products and the rules of their respective agricultural policy, the Parties shall examine in the Joint Committee the possibilities of granting further concessions to each other in trade in agricultural products.

ARTICLE 11 Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

- 1. The Parties shall apply their domestic regulations in the fields of veterinary, sanitary and phytosanitary control in accordance with the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.
- 2. Measures, concerning veterinary and phytosanitary control among the Parties, shall be harmonized on the basis of the EU legislation.