

1. No new quantitative restriction on exports or measure having equivalent effect shall be introduced, nor shall those existing be made more restrictive in trade between Turkey and Lithuania from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

2. Quantitative restrictions on exports and any measures having equivalent effect shall be abolished upon the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 9

Trade in Textile Products

1. The textile products of Lithuanian origin listed in Annex V shall benefit from a suspension of customs duties on imports into Turkey, under the conditions set out in that Annex. The Annex may be revised by decision of the Joint Committee.

2. Protocol 1 lays down the arrangements applicable to the textile products referred to therein.

CHAPTER II

Agricultural, Processed Agricultural and Fish Products

Article 10

Scope

1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to agricultural, processed agricultural and fish products originating in Turkey and Lithuania.

2. The term "agricultural products" means for the purpose of this Agreement the products falling within Chapters 1-24 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and the products listed in Annex I.

Article 11

Exchange of Concessions

1. The Parties to the Agreement declare their readiness to foster, insofar as their agricultural policies allow, the harmonious development of trade in agricultural products and to discuss this issue periodically in the Joint Committee.

2. In pursuance of this objective Protocol 2 providing for measures to facilitate trade in agricultural products has been concluded between the Parties.

Article 12

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

The Parties shall not apply their regulations in sanitary and phytosanitary matters as an arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on trade between them.

CHAPTER III

Right of Establishment and Supply of Services

Article 13

1. The Parties shall seek to widen the scope of the Agreement to cover the right of establishment of firms of one Party in the territory of another Party and the liberalization of the provision of services by one Party's firms to consumers of services in the other.
2. The Parties will discuss this cooperation in the Joint Committee with the aim of developing and deepening their relations under this Article.

CHAPTER IV

Common Provisions

Article 14

Internal Taxation

1. The Parties to this Agreement shall refrain from any measure or practice of an internal fiscal nature establishing, whether directly or indirectly, discrimination between the products originating in Turkey and like products originating in Lithuania.
2. Products exported to one of the Parties may not benefit from repayment of internal taxes in excess of the amount of direct or indirect taxes imposed on them.

Article 15

Trade Relations Governed by Other Agreements

1. This Agreement shall not prevent the maintenance or establishment of customs unions, free-trade areas or arrangements for frontier trade to the extent that these do not negatively affect the trade regime and in particular the provisions concerning rules of origin provided for by this Agreement.
2. Exchange of information between the Parties shall take place, on request, within the Joint Committee concerning agreements establishing such customs unions or free trade areas.

Article 16

Structural Adjustment

1. Exceptional measures of limited duration which derogate from the provisions of Article 4 may be taken by Lithuania and Turkey in the form of increased customs duties.