

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall in mutual trade refrain from applying discriminatory measures, and from introducing quantitative restrictions or equivalent measures on the export and/or import of commodities within the framework of the present Agreement.

The Parties may set the quantitative restrictions, mentioned in this Article, under unilateral procedure, and within reasonable limits and for a clearly defined time only in cases of:

- acute shortage of commodities on the domestic market, during the stabilization of the situation on the market, or
- acute balance of payments deficit before the stabilization of the balance of payments, or
- import of commodities into the territory of one of the Parties in such increased quantities and on such terms that cause or threaten to cause damage to domestic producers of similar or directly competitive commodities, or
- in order to take measures provided for in Article 4 of the present Agreement.

The Contracting Party that applies quantitative restrictions under the present Article shall as far as possible provide to the other Contracting Party in good time full information about the main reasons for introducing the referred to restrictions in the due form and for the foreseen periods of their application, after which it shall appoint consultations.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties agree that the issues related to the reexport of commodities shall be regulated by the Agreement on the Reexport of Commodities and the Procedure of Issuing Permits for Reexport of April 15, 1994, which was concluded at the Council of the Heads of Governments of the Commonwealth of Independent States in Moscow.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall exchange on a regular basis information about:

- laws and statutory acts related to economic activity, including on issues of trade, investment, taxation, banking, insurance, financial services, as well as on issues of transport and customs, customs statistics included.

The Contracting Parties shall without delay notify each other about the changes in national legislation that may impact on the performance of the present Agreement.

The authorized agencies of the Contracting Parties shall conciliate the procedure for exchanging such information.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties shall recognize unfair business practices as being incompatible with the purposes of the present Agreement and shall undertake not to resort, in particular, but not exclusively, to such of their methods:

- agreements between enterprises, decisions made by associations of enterprises, as well as joint methods of business practices that aim to hinder or restrict competition or violate the terms for it on the territories of the Contracting Parties;