

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN UKRAINE AND REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

Annex Information on the Regional Trade Agreement

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I. Background information on the agreement.

1.
Membership: Ukraine, the Republic of Azerbaijan.
DATE OF SIGNATURE: July 28, 1995.

RATIFICATION: July 12, 1996.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: September 2, 1996.

2. Type of agreement – free trade agreement.

3. Scope.

The Agreement covers goods (any movable property, including heat, electric and other types of energy) originating from the customs territory of one Contracting Party and destined to the customs territory of the other Contracting Party.

4. Trade data.

COMMODITY STRUCTURE OF EXPORT from Ukraine to the Republic of Azerbaijan during January-December 2007/ 2006

(according to State Statistics Committee of Ukraine)

(ths. USD)

(according to State Statistics Committee of Ukraine)				(mln. USD)		
HS Code	Product description	12 months	12 months	Share in %	2007/	2006
		2006	2007		+, -	%
Total		421975	631235	100	209260	149,6
0101- 2403	Agricultural products	75064	101703	16,1	26639	135,5
0202	Meat of bovine animals, frozen	-	1183	0,2	1183	-
0401	Milk and cream, unconcentrated and without added sugar or other sweetening matter	796	1545	0,2	749	194,1
0402	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	4698	2488	0,4	-2210	53,0
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads	1373	1654	0,3	281	120,5
0406	Cheese and curd	761	1503	0,2	742	197,5
1005	Maize (corn)	545	110	0,0	-435	20,2
1006	Rice	-	294	0,0	294	-
1104	Cereal grains otherwise worked	2100	1022	0,2	-1078	48,7
1107	Malt, whether or not roasted	2205	2091	0,3	-114	94,8
1512	Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof	230	868	0,1	638	377,4
1517	Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils	6631	3440	0,5	-3191	51,9

1604	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	589	748	0,1	159	127,0
1701	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form	3302	-	-	-3302	-
1704	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa	10373	13841	2,2	3468	133,4
1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa	17391	18025	2,9	634	103,6
1901	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract	1752	2375	0,4	623	135,6
1905	Bread and other bakers' wares	4973	9676	1,5	4703	194,6
2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen	413	435	0,1	22	105,3
2009	Fruit juices (including grape must) or vegetable juices	2489	4101	0,6	1612	164,8
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	423	9063	1,4	8640	2142,6
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters	5750	12075	1,9	6325	210,0
2207	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol or higher	1296	4262	0,7	2966	328,9
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol	3302	3254	0,5	-48	98,5
2306	Oil-cake and other solid residues	-	2161	0,3	2161	-
2402	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes	2157	3087	0,5	930	143,1
2501- 2621	Mineral products	16707	17302	2,7	595	103,6
2501	Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride	1124	1168	0,2	44	103,9
2516	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone	730	1004	0,2	274	137,5
2523	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements	14686	15006	2,4	320	102,2
2701- 2716	Energy products	3553	4254	0,7	701	119,7
2701	Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal	792	805	0,1	13	101,6
2704	Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat	977	571	0,1	-406	58,4
2710	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	1766	2868	0,5	1102	162,4
2801- 4017	Products of chemical and allied industries	24688	37607	6,0	12919	152,3
2827	Chlorides, chloride oxides and chloride hydroxides; bromides and bromide oxides; iodides and iodide oxides	5412	9323	1,5	3911	172,3
2915	Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides	305	437	0,1	132	143,3
3002	Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses	958	1381	0,2	423	144,2
3004	Medicaments consisting of mixed or products for therapeutic or prophylactic	4233	7230	1,1	2997	170,8

	uses					
3103	Mineral or chemical fertilisers, phosphatic	-	715	0,1	715	-
3208	Paints and varnishes based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers	167	259	0,0	92	155,1
3304	Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin	132	1281	0,2	1149	970,5
3401	Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap	552	510	0,1	-42	92,4
3402	Organic surface-active agents; surface-active preparations, washing					
3808	preparations and cleaning preparations	297	459	0,1	162	154,5
	Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products	274	130	0,0	-144	47,4
3901	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	4351	4313	0,7	-38	99,1
3902	Polymers of propylene or of their olefins, in primary form	285	716	0,1	431	251,2
3917	Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings thereof (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics	839	1011	0,2	172	120,5
3920	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials	210	220	0,0	10	104,8
3923	Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics	274	543	0,1	269	198,2
4011	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	3465	3215	0,5	-250	92,8
4401-4911	Wood and articles of wood	9952	14073	2,2	4121	141,4
	Wood sawn or chippen lengthwise, sliced or peeled	84	535	0,1	451	636,9
4407						
4410-4411	Particle board and similar board of wood or other ligneous materials; Fiberboard of wood or other ligneous materials	2604	4840	0,8	2236	185,9
4412	Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated woods	322	1127	0,2	805	350,0
4804	Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	276	31	0,0	-245	11,2
4805	Other uncoated paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	557	387	0,1	-170	69,5
4810	Paper and paperboard, coated on one or both sides with kaolin (China clay) or other inorganic substances	560	575	0,1	15	102,7
4814	Wallpaper and similar wall coverings; window transparencies of paper	3234	4663	0,7	1429	144,2
4819	Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres	171	145	0,0	-26	84,8
4821	Paper or paperboard labels of all kinds, whether or not printed	440	577	0,1	137	131,1
4907	Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue in the country to which they are destined	1117	-	-	-1117	-
4911	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs	123	367	0,1	244	298,4

4101-4304	Raw hides and skins	2789	702	0,1	-2087	25,2
5001-6704						
5408	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn	193	248	0,0	55	128,5
5904	Linoleum	-	131	0,0	131	-
6306	Tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds; tents; sails for boats, sailboards or landcraft; camping goods	179	249	0,0	70	139,1
6307	Other made-up articles, including dress patterns	2081	5	0,0	-2076	0,2
6506	Other headgear and hats, whether or not lined or trimmed	236	5	0,0	-231	2,1
6801- 7020	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	4162	6067	1,0	1905	145,8
6802	Worked monumental or building stone	540	613	0,1	73	113,5
6810	Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced	516	654	0,1	138	126,7
6902	Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic construction goods	782	1001	0,2	219	128,0
6908	Glazed ceramic flags and paving	347	440	0,1	93	126,8
6910	Ceramic sinks, wash basins	268	654	0,1	386	244,0
6911	Tableware, kitchenware	412	367	0,1	-45	89,1
7010	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars of glass	1048	1753	0,3	705	167,3
7201-8113	Base metals and articles of base metal	179069	266506	42,2	87437	148,8
7202	Ferro-alloys	839	2064	0,3	1225	246,0
7208 -7212	Flat-rolled products of iron	18180	24151	3,8	5971	132,8
7213	Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non-alloy steel	7558	15788	2,5	8230	208,9
7214	Other bars and rods of iron and non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged	57390	114296	18,1	56906	199,2
7216	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel	18514	19565	3,1	1051	105,7
7217	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel	1622	2492	0,4	870	153,6
7225	Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel	277	23	0,0	-254	8,3
7302	Railway or tramway track construction material of iron or steel	693	1471	0,2	778	212,3
7304	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other cast iron) or steel	26536	40016	6,3	13480	150,8
7305	Other tubes and pipes, having circular cross-sections	21841	17638	2,8	-4203	80,8
7306	Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of iron and steel	10492	9073	1,4	-1419	86,5
7308	Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel	1527	176	0,0	-1351	11,5
7317	Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples and similar articles, of iron or steel	3740	4867	0,8	1127	130,1
7321	Stoves, ranges, grates, cookers, of iron or steel	777	725	0,1	-52	93,3
7323	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of iron or steel	1833	2895	0,5	1062	157,9
7325	Other cast articles of iron or steel	5067	6440	1,0	1373	127,1
7605	Aluminum wire	139	-	-	-139	-
7614	Stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like	1431	2477	0,4	1046	173,1

8201- 8908	Products of machinery-producing industry	85537	153482	24,3	67945	179,4
	Hand-operated mechanical appliances, weighing 10 kg or less, used in the preparation, conditioning or serving of food or drink	75	127	0,0	52	169,3
8210						
8309	Stoppers, caps and lids	1161	2662	0,4	1501	229,3
8311	Wire, rods, tubes, plates, electrodes and similar products, of base metal or of metal carbides	140	171	0,0	31	122,1
8408	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel engines)	186	77	0,0	-109	41,4
8409	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the engines of heading 8407 or 8408	278	388	0,1	110	139,6
8410	Hydraulic turbines, water wheels, and regulators thereof	-	1609	0,3	1609	-
8411	Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines	1511	2554	0,4	1043	169,0
8413	Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device: liquid elevators	1068	2031	0,3	963	190,2
8414	Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans	1017	1285	0,2	268	126,4
8418	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other	9880	14510	2,3	4630	146,9
8419	Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature	642	2274	0,4	1632	354,2
8421	Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases	426	687	0,1	261	161,3
8428	Other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	890	1438	0,2	548	161,6
8429	Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers	1090	3103	0,5	2013	284,7
8431	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 8425 to 8430	399	573	0,1	174	143,6
8436	Other agricultural, horticultural, forestry, poultry-keeping or bee-keeping machinery	63	2277	0,4	2214	3614,3
8450	Household or laundry-type washing machines	786	919	0,1	133	116,9
8462	Machine-tools (including presses) for working metal by forging, hammering or die-stamping	285	361	0,1	76	126,7
8471	Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	302	525	0,1	223	173,8
8474	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances	1034	3473	0,6	2439	335,9
8479	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions	1096	10137	1,6	9041	924,9
8481	Taps, cocks, valves and similar	683	5018	0,8	4335	734,7

	appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like					
8482	Valve or roller bearings	353	485	0,1	132	137,4
8483	Transmission shafts	228	298	0,0	70	130,7
8501	Electric motors and generators	267	258	0,0	-9	96,6
8504	Electrical transformers, static converters	3823	13869	2,2	10046	362,8
8507	Electric accumulators, including separators therefor	1526	4323	0,7	2797	283,3
8511	Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used for spark-ignition or compression-ignition internal combustion engines	343	145	0,0	-198	42,3
8515	Electric, laser or other light or photon beam, ultrasonic, electron beam, magnetic pulse or plasma arc soldering, brazing or welding machines and apparatus	431	288	0,0	-143	66,8
8526	Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and radio remote control apparatus	250	2505	0,4	2255	1002,0
8529	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings № 8525 to 8528	1280	7329	1,2	6049	572,6
8531	Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus	351	67	0,0	-284	19,1
8536	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 volts	352	382	0,1	30	108,5
8537	Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases	1136	3818	0,6	2682	336,1
8539	Electric filament or discharge lamps	390	542	0,1	152	139,0
8543	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions	2394	752	0,1	-1642	31,4
8544	Insulated wire, cable and other insulated electric conductors	6066	5586	0,9	-480	92,1
8546	Electrical insulators of any material	438	426	0,1	-12	97,3
8606	Railway or tramway goods vans and wagons, not self-propelled	1184	3892	0,6	2708	328,7
8607	Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling-stock	624	102	0,0	-522	16,3
8701	Tractors	662	162	0,0	-500	24,5
8702	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver	336	858	0,1	522	255,4
8704	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	4950	5189	0,8	239	104,8
8705	Special purpose motor vehicles	1896	2530	0,4	634	133,4
8708	Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705	485	714	0,1	229	147,2
8802	Other aircraft; spacecraft and suborbital and spacecraft launch vehicles	25061	35181	5,6	10120	140,4
8803	Parts of the goods of heading 8801 or 8802	5110	3305	0,5	-1805	64,7
9401-9701	Other products	1000	2312	0,4	1312	231,2
9401	Seats, whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof	968	1636	0,3	668	169,0
9405	Lamps and lighting fittings	25	221	0,0	196	884,0

Miscellaneous

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COMMODITY STRUCTURE OF IMPORT
from the Republic of Azerbaijan to Ukraine
during January-December 2006/2007

(according to the State Statistics Committee of Ukraine)

(ths. USD)

HS Code	Product description	12 months 2006	12 months 2007	Share in %	2007/ +,-	2006 %
	Total	41006	31096	100	-9910	75,8
0101- 2403	Agricultural products	11236	7306	23,5	-3930	65,0
0603	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	191	240	0,8	49	125,7
0706	Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, fresh or chilled	187	-	-	-187	-
0802	Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled	1252	186	0,6	-1066	14,9
0810	Other fruit, fresh	2417	2779	8,9	362	115,0
2002	Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	313	-	-	-313	-
2009	Fruit juices or vegetable juices	1149	2102	6,8	953	182,9
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol.	5246	1665	5,4	-3581	31,7
2701- 2716	Energy products	16618	11919	38,3	-4699	71,7
2710	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	14114	7707	24,8	-6407	54,6
2711	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	114	-	-	-114	-
2713	Petroleum coke, petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals	2390	4212	13,5	1822	176,2
2801- 4017	Products of chemical and allied industries	5253	6768	21,8	1515	128,8
2905	Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	514	603	1,9	89	117,3
2910	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, epoxyphenols and epoxyethers	115	208	0,7	93	180,9
3814	Organic composite solvents and thinners	1752	7	0,0	-1745	0,4
3824	Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	50	153	0,5	103	306,0
3901	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	1944	5352	17,2	3408	275,3
3911	Petroleum resins, coumarone-indene resins, polyterpenes, polysulphides, polysulphones and other products	141	35	0,1	-106	24,8
4101-4304 5001-6704	Softgoods	412	533	1,7	121	129,4

5201	Cotton, not carded or combed	412	-	-	-412	-
5407	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn	-	469	1,5	469	-
7201-8113	Base metals and articles of base metal	11	744	2,4	733	6763,6
7601	Unwrought aluminum	-	669	2,2	669	-
8201- 8908	Products of machinery-producing industry	2125	1843	5,9	-282	86,7
8413	Pumps for liquids	641	200	0,6	-441	31,2
8481	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like	229	763	2,5	534	333,2
8504	Electrical transformers, static converters, inductors and throttles	49	215	0,7	166	438,8
8803	Parts of the goods of heading 8801 or 8802 (aircraft)	435	243	0,8	-192	55,9
9401-9701	Other products	5303	1851	4,5	-3452	34,9
9800	Products bought in ports	5303	1843	5,9	-3460	34,8
2501-2621	Mineral products, ores	0	2	0,0	2	0,0
4401-4911	Wood, paper, cellulose	0	0	0,0	0	0,0
6801-7020	Article of stone, plaster, cement	21	12	0,0	-9	57,1
9001-9114	Instruments and apparatus	27	15	0,0	12	0,0
	Miscellaneous	0	103	0,3	103	0,0

II. Trade provisions.

1. Import restrictions.

1.1. Duties and charges.

The Contracting Parties shall not apply customs duties, taxes and charges, which have an equivalent effect, with respect to importation of goods, originating from the customs territory of one Contracting Party and destined for the customs territory of the other Contracting Party.

1.2. Quantitative restrictions.

In mutual trade the Contracting Parties will refrain from applying discriminatory measures or introducing quantitative restrictions or equivalent measures with respect to importation of goods under this Agreement.

1.3. Common customs tariff.

Introduction of the common customs tariff is not envisaged.

2. Export restrictions.

2.1 Duties and charges.

The Contracting Parties shall not apply customs duties, taxes and charges, which have an equivalent effect, with respect to exportation of goods originating from the customs territory of one Contracting Party and destined for the customs territory of the other Contracting Party.

2.2. Quantitative restrictions.

In mutual trade the Contracting Parties will refrain from applying discriminatory measures or introducing quantitative restrictions or measures, equivalent with them, with respect to exportation of goods under this Agreement.

3. Rules of origin.

Goods originating from the territories of the Contracting Parties shall be goods determined by Regulations on Establishing a Country of Origin as of 30 November, 2000 approved by Decision of the Governments Heads' Council of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

4. Standards.

The Agreement does not stipulate any provisions regarding standards

5. Safeguards.

The Contracting Parties may unilaterally introduce quantitative restrictions, but only for a strictly defined period of time in case of:

- acute deficit of a product in the domestic market, until the market situation is stabilized;
- acute deficit of balance of payments until the situation with the balance of payments is stabilized;
- where a product is imported to the territory of one of the Parties in such increased amounts or on such terms, which damage or threaten to damage local manufacturers of similar or directly competitive goods;
- with a view to carrying out the measures stipulated for re-exportation (regulated by the Agreement on Re-exportation of Goods and on the Procedure of Issuing a Permit for Re-exportation signed at the Council of the Heads of States of the Commonwealth of Independent States meeting on April 15, 1994, Moscow).

The Contracting Party introducing quantitative restrictions shall inform another Contracting Party in advance of the major reasons for establishing, forms of and expected time period for maintaining such restrictions. Consultations shall follow afterwards.

6. Antidumping and countervailing measures.

The Agreement does not contain provisions concerning antidumping and countervailing measures.

7. Subsidies and State Support.

The Agreement does not contain any specific provision concerning subsidies and state support as well as countervailing measures.

8. Provisions concerning specific industries.

The Agreement does not contain any specific provision concerning specific industries.

9. Other provisions.

The Contracting Parties will exchange information on the legislative acts concerning economic activity, including trade, investment, taxation, banking and insurance as well as other financial services, transport and customs, including customs statistics, on a regular basis.

III. General Provisions of the Agreement.

1. Exceptions and Reservations.

The Agreement shall not deprive either of the Contracting Parties of the right to take measures generally accepted in the international practice, which are considered by the Contracting Parties necessary for the protection of their vital interests or which are undoubtedly

necessary for the implementation of international agreements of which they are signatories or intend to become signatories, and these measures concern:

- information affecting interests of national defence;
- traffic in arms, ammunition and military equipment;
- research or production related to the national defence needs;
- supply of materials and equipment used in nuclear industry;
- protection of public moral and order;
- protection of industrial and intellectual property;
- trade in gold, silver or other precious metals and stones;
- protection of life and health of people, animals and plants.

2. Accessions.

There is no provision in the Agreement allowing other countries to join it as this is a bilateral agreement.

3. Dispute settlement procedures.

Disputes between the Contracting Parties on the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Agreement shall be resolved through negotiations.

4. Relation with Other Trade Agreements.

The Agreement does not establish any specific relation with other trade agreements.

Provisions of this Agreement shall replace the provisions of any bilateral agreements concluded earlier by the Contracting Parties insofar as the latter are incompatible or identical with the former.

5. Institutional Framework.

To implement the objectives of this Agreement and to work out recommendations on improving trade and economic cooperation between the two countries, the Contracting Parties agreed to establish the Joint Ukrainian-Azerbaijani Commission on Cooperation.

The Joint Ukrainian-Azerbaijani Commission on Cooperation was established to achieve the goal of the Agreement and to develop recommendations on improving trade and economic relations between the Contracting Parties to the Agreement.

The Commission functions according to the Regulation on the Joint Intergovernmental Ukrainian-Azerbaijani Commission on Economic Cooperation of April 22, 1997.

The major functions of the Commission are the following:

- to promote bilateral trade and economic, scientific and technical cooperation between the states, which emanate from international treaties;
- to examine major areas of economic cooperation between the two states based on their interests and potential;
- to promote search and development of perspective areas of economic cooperation based on identification of priority measures and strategic programs aimed at foreign capital and technology attraction;
- to formulate an action plan aimed at increased bilateral trade turnover through expansion of nomenclature of traded goods and streamlining of structure of import/export;
- to coordinate the work of ministries, administrations and other central and municipal executive authorities.

National parts of the Commission comprise Head, Heads of Sub-commissions on different areas of cooperation, Secretary and other members of the Commission.

IV. Other Information.

The Contracting Parties shall consider incompatible with the purposes of this Agreement any unfair business practices and shall not allow in particular, but not exclusively the following methods thereof:

- agreements between enterprises, decisions made by the associations of enterprises, and collective methods of business practices aimed at hindering or limiting competition or disrupting the competitive environment in the territories of the Contracting Parties;

- actions by means of which one or several enterprises use their dominant position, limiting competition within the entire territory of the Contracting Parties or a significant part thereof.

Each Contracting Party shall ensure free transit, via its territory, of goods originating from the customs territory of the other Contracting Party and/or third countries and destined for the customs territory of the other Contracting Party or a third country except for the goods, importation of which is forbidden or requires special permit according to the national legislation of the Contracting Parties.