

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN UKRAINE AND REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

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The Government of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, referred to hereinafter as the Parties,

taking guidance from the Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation between Ukraine and the Republic of Kazakhstan of January 20, 1994,

desiring to develop trade and economic cooperation between Ukraine and the Republic of Kazakhstan on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,

taking guidance from the Agreement of the Council of Heads of CIS States of April 14, 1994 on the establishment of a free trade area,

expressing their resolve to develop bilateral trade and economic relations with allowance for the principles of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT),

confirming their favorable regard to the free development of mutual economic cooperation,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The Parties shall not apply customs duties, taxes and charges of equivalent effect on the export or import of commodities originating from the customs territory of one of the Parties and intended for the customs territory of another Contracting Party. Exclusion from the given trade regime by a conciliated classification of commodities shall be formalized by a separate Protocol, if the Parties deem it necessary.

2. For the purposes of the present Agreement and for its validity period, the commodities originating from the customs territories of the Contracting Parties shall mean commodities that have been:

- a) completely manufactured on the territory of the Parties
- b) processed on the territory of the Parties with the use of raw materials, materials and components originating from third countries and, therefore, changed their affiliation with the Harmonized System of Description and Coding of Commodities at least as regards the first four digits;
- c) manufactured with the use of the raw materials, materials and components specified in subitem "b".

The Parties shall conciliate the detailed rules for origination of commodities in a separate document that will be an inseparable part of the present Agreement.

Article 2

The Parties shall not: