

- directly or indirectly impose on commodities, which come within the purview of the present Agreement, domestic taxes and charges that exceed corresponding taxes or charges imposed on similar commodities of domestic manufacture or commodities originating from third countries;
- apply to the import or export of commodities, which come within the purview of the present Agreement, special restrictions and requirements, which under similar situations are not applied to similar commodities of domestic manufacture or commodities originating from third countries;
- apply to the warehousing, reloading, storage, movement of commodities originating from another Party, as well as payments and remittance of payments other rules than those that are applied in similar cases to its own commodities or commodities originating from third countries.

Article 3

The present Agreement shall not preclude the right of each of the Parties from taking measures generally accepted in international practice in state regulation of foreign trade relations, which it considers necessary for the performance of the international treaties to which it is a party or intends to be a party, if these measures concern the following:

- protection of public morals and public order;
- protection of human life and health,
- protection of animals and plants;
- protection of the environment;
- protection of artistic, archeological and historical values that constitute the national heritage
- protection of industrial and intellectual property;
- trade in gold, silver and other precious metals and stones;
- restriction of the export of products the domestic prices which are below world prices owing to programs of government support;
- conservation of irreplaceable natural resources;
- upsetting the balance of payments.

2. Nothing in the present Agreement shall preclude the right of any of the Parties from applying any measures of state regulation it deems necessary, if these measures concern the following:

- assurance of national security, including prevention of the outflow of confidential information referred to state secrets;
- trade in weapons, ammunition and materiel, provision of services of a military nature, transfer of technologies and provision of services for the manufacture of armaments and materiel, as well as for other military purposes;
- supply of fission material and sources of radioactive substances, recovery of radioactive waste;
- measures applied at times of war or under other emergency circumstances in international relations;
- actions aimed to meet the commitments under the UN Charter for the preservation of international peace and security.

Article 4