

Section II
Trade in Agricultural Commodities

Article 7
Concessions and Agricultural Policy

1. Without prejudicing the commitments undertaken in Section “Trade in Agricultural Commodities,” the provisions of the present Agreement shall in no way restrict the corresponding agricultural policy of the Parties or some of the measures under these commitments, on condition of compliance with the commitments undertaken by the Parties after accession to the WTO and, in particular, the provisions of the WTO Agreement on agriculture.
2. The Parties shall notify each other about the changes in agricultural policy or application of measures that may impact on the conditions of mutual trade in agricultural commodities, as provided for by the present Agreement. In order to review the situation, immediate consultations may be held by request of one of the Parties.

Article 8
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

1. All sanitary and phytosanitary measures that may directly or indirectly impact on the mutual trade of the Parties shall be designed, adopted and applied in compliance with the provisions of the WTO Agreement on the application of sanitary and phytosanitary measures from the moment of Ukraine’s accession to the WTO.
2. Sanitary and phytosanitary measures of the Parties shall as far as possible be harmonized with the norms, directives and international recommendations in cases when they have been designed and exist within the framework of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the International Office of Epizootics, and other international conventions in this area.

Section III
General Provisions

Article 9
Rules for Identifying the Commodities’ Origin

For the purposes of the present Agreement commodities originating from the territory of the state Party shall mean commodities in accordance with the conciliated Rules for Identifying the Countries of the Commodities’ Origin.

Article 10
Reduction of Trading Formalities

The Parties shall cooperate in reducing the procedures and customs formalities applied in the trade in commodities under the provisions of the present Agreement, in particular as regards perishable agricultural products. The Working Group established in compliance with Article 27 of the present Agreement shall design the measures necessary for these purposes.

Article 11
Transit

The Parties shall ensure free transit of commodities originating from the customs territory of one State Party through the territory of another State Party in compliance with the WTO rules.