

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 *Objectives*

1. The Parties hereby shall establish a free trade area by means of this Agreement and in conformity with the WTO rules.
2. The objectives of this Agreement are:
 - a) to increase and enhance the economic cooperation between the Parties and raise the living standard of the population of the two countries,
 - b) to eliminate difficulties and restrictions on trade in goods and to liberalize trade in services,
 - c) to promote, through the expansion of reciprocal trade, the harmonious development of the economic relations between the Parties,
 - d) to contribute by the removal of barriers to trade, to the harmonious development and expansion of world trade and
 - e) to promote trade and cooperation between the Parties in third country markets.

Article 2 *Definitions*

For purposes of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified further, the definitions of World Trade Organization (WTO) are applicable.

Article 3 *Transparency*

1. The Parties shall publish or otherwise make publicly available their laws, regulations, judicial decisions, administrative rulings of general application and their respective international agreements that may affect the operation of this Agreement.
2. The Parties shall promptly respond to specific questions and provide, upon request, information to each other on matters referred to in paragraph 1. They are not required to disclose confidential information.

Article 4
Customs Unions, Free Trade Areas and Frontier Trade Arrangements

1. This Agreement shall not preclude the maintenance or establishment of customs unions, free trade areas, arrangements for frontier trade and other preferential agreements insofar as they do not have the effect of altering the trade arrangements provided for in this Agreement.

2. When a Party enters into a customs union or free trade agreement with a third party it shall, upon request by other Party, be prepared to enter into consultations with the requesting Party.

Article 5
Relationship to Other International Obligations

1. This Agreement shall in no way prejudice the obligation of the Parties arising from their participation in the regional or sub-regional unions and entities, and multilateral treaties as well as in international organizations.

2. The rights and obligations arising from treaties concluded between the Parties before or after entry into force of this Agreement shall not be affected by the provisions of this Agreement, except that their provisions are compatible with those of this Agreement.

CHAPTER II
TRADE IN GOODS

Article 6
Scope

The provisions of this Agreement shall apply to products originating in the Parties classified under Chapters 1 to 97 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS 2007).

Article 7
Customs Duties on Imports

1. Upon entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall abolish all customs duties on imports of products originating in Ukraine or in Montenegro covered by Article 6 except as otherwise provided for in Annex I. No new customs duties on imports shall be introduced.