Transit carriage shall not be subject to unjustified delays or restrictions.

In this connection, each Party shall ensure unhindered transit through its territory of commodities originating from the customs territory of another Party and/or third countries and intended for the customs territory of the other Party or any third country, and shall provide to exporters, importers or carriers all the available and required facilities and services for transit on terms that are not worse than those on which the very same facilities and services are provided to their own exporters, importers or exporters, importers or carriers of any third country.

2. The procedure and terms of transit of freight through the territories of states Parties shall be regulated by bilateral and multilateral agreements on transport, to which both Parties are signatories.

### **Article 8**

In order to pursue a concerted policy of export control with regard to third countries, the Parties shall hold regular consultations and take concerted measures to create an effective system of export control.

# **Article 9**

The provisions of the present Agreement shall prevail over the provisions of bilateral agreements concluded earlier between the Parties to the extent when the latter are either not compatible with the first or identical to them, except for the provisions of bilateral and multilateral agreements in the area of transports, which set out the procedure and terms of carriage.

#### Article 10

The present Agreement shall not hinder any of the Parties from establishing relations with third countries, perform the undertaken obligations in compliance with any other international agreements, to which this Party is or may be a signatory, if these relations and obligations are consistent with the provisions and the purpose of the present Agreement.

#### Article 11

In order to achieve the purposes of the present Agreement and draft recommendations for the improvement of trade and economic cooperation between the two countries, the Parties have agreed to set up a joint intergovernmental Ukrainian-Tajik Commission on economic cooperation.

## **Article 12**

Disputes between the Parties as to the interpretation or application of provisions of the present Agreement shall be settled through negotiations.

The Parties shall strive to avoid conflict situations in mutual trade.

#### Article 13

Amendments or additions may be introduced to the present Agreement by conciliation of the Parties. The referred to amendments and additions shall be made in writing and be an inseparable part of the present Agreement.

## Article 14

The present Agreement shall come into force from the date of the last notification about the Parties having performed the inter-state procedures required for this purpose and remain in force until the expiry of twelve months from the date when one of the Parties forwards a written notification to the other Party about the intention to terminate its effect.