

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN UKRAINE AND UZBEKISTAN

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Additionally see the Protocol
on changes and additions to the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Republic of
Uzbekistan on free trade dated December 29, 1994

Date of signing: December 29, 1994

Effective date: January 1, 1996

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

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

taking into account the evolved economic relations of Ukraine and the Republic of Uzbekistan;

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

recognizing that the free movement of goods and services requires effecting mutually agreed measures,

taking guidance from the provisions of the Declaration on the Fundamentals of Economic Relations between Ukraine and the Republic of Uzbekistan,

confirming their regard to the principles of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the World Trade Organization,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The Contracting Parties shall grant each other a regime of free trade.

The Contracting Parties shall not apply customs duties, taxes and charges of equivalent effect, as well as on the export and (or) import of commodities forwarded from the customs territory of one of the Contracting 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 documents that are an inseparable part of the present Agreement.

2. In compliance with item 1 of this Article, the Contracting Parties shall annually design and conciliate the general List of Exclusions from the regime of free trade as well as the methods of application of such exceptions.

3. For the purposes of the present Agreement and for its validity period, the commodities dispatched from the territories of the Contracting Parties shall mean the commodities identified by the Rules for Identifying the Countries of the Commodities' Origin of September 24, 1993 approved by the Decision of the Council of the Heads of Governments of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Article 2