

A model copy of commodity classification shall be maintained on a mutually conciliated basis through the existing missions at corresponding international organizations.

Article 8

1. The Contracting Parties agree that abidance by the principle of free transit is an important condition for achieving the purposes of the present Agreement and an essential element in the process of their affiliation with the system of international division of labor and cooperation.

In this connection, each Contracting Party shall ensure unhindered and customs-free transit through their territory of commodities forwarded from the customs territory of another Contracting Party and (or) third countries and intended for the customs territory of the other Contracting 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 territory of states shall be regulated in compliance with international carriage rules.

Article 9

Each Contracting Party shall not permit the unsanctioned reexport of commodities, relative to the export of which the Party from whose customs territory these commodities originate applies measures of tariff and (or) nontariff regulation. The Contracting Parties shall identify the list of commodities, under which unsanctioned reexport is prohibited, and also exchange lists of commodities, under which measures of tariff and nontariff regulation are applied.

Such commodities may be reexported to third countries only by written consent and on the terms stipulated by an authorized agency of the state from which the said commodities originate.

Article 10

In order to pursue a concerted policy of export control with regard to third countries, the Contracting Parties shall hold regular consultations to identify the measures for designing an effective system of export control.

Article 11

The provisions of the present Agreement shall replace the provisions of bilateral agreements concluded earlier between the Contracting Parties to the extent when the latter are either not compatible with the first or identical to them.

Article 12

Each Contracting Party, in compliance with its legislation and international commitments, shall provide equal relief at law of the rights and legitimate interests of the business entities of the other Contracting Party.

Article 13

Disputes between the Contracting Parties as to the interpretation or application of provisions of the present Agreement shall be settled through negotiations or in another manner acceptable to the Parties Contracting Parties.

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

Article 14

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 Contracting Parties have agreed to set up a joint Ukrainian-Uzbek Commission.

Article 15

The present Agreement shall come into force from the date when the Contracting Parties exchange notifications about their performance of 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 Contracting Parties forwards a written notification to the other Contracting Party about the intention to terminate its effect.

In case of termination of the effect of the present Agreement, its provisions shall be applied until the complete performance of the contracts that were concluded between the enterprises and organizations of both Contracting Parties but not performed during its validity period.

Made at the city of Tashkent on December 29, 1994 in two valid copies, each in the Ukrainian, Uzbek and Russian languages, each text being of equal force.

For the purpose of interpreting the provisions of the present Agreement, the Russian language shall have prevalence.

For the Government of Ukraine

For the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan

(signature)

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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

*(Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
on September 24, 2005 N 949)*

Date of signing: 25.06.2004

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

recognizing the importance of activities aimed at creating long lasting basis for the successful expansion of cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the principle of free trade,

in accordance with Article 1 of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Republic of Uzbekistan on free trade from December 29, 1994 (hereinafter – Agreement) have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Not impeding the right of the Contracting Parties under Article 4 of the Agreement to unilaterally use of generally accepted international practice in the activities of state regulation in the sphere of external economic relations, the Contracting Parties: