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)	(signature)

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 Date of ratification: 14.12.2005 Effective date: 02.04.2007

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: