

CHAPTER 14

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 14.1

Fulfilment of Obligations

The Parties shall take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under this Agreement.

Article 14.2

Annexes, Appendices and footnotes

The Annexes to this Agreement, including their Appendices, and footnotes are an integral part thereof.

Article 14.3

Review Clause

1. Two years after the entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall review this Agreement with a view to furthering its objectives. Thereafter, the Parties shall conduct biennial reviews as considered mutually appropriate.
2. If after the date of entry into force of this Agreement a Party concludes an agreement notified under Article XXIV of the GATT 1994 or Article V of the GATS, it shall, upon request from another Party, enter into negotiations to consider further developing and deepening the cooperation under this Agreement. Any such incorporation shall be based on the principle of reciprocity, and maintain the overall balance of commitments undertaken by each Party under this Agreement.

Article 14.4

Amendments

1. Any Party may submit proposals for amendments to this Agreement. Any such proposal shall be submitted to the Joint Committee for consideration and recommendation.
2. Amendments to this Agreement, as recommended by the Joint Committee, shall be submitted to the Parties for ratification, acceptance or approval in accordance with their domestic legal requirements.
3. Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the deposit of the last instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.

4. Notwithstanding paragraphs 2 and 3, amendments relating only to the following Annexes, Appendices and Articles may be made by the Joint Committee through adoption of a decision:
- (a) paragraph 2 of Article 2.12;
 - (b) paragraph 2 of Article 4.15;
 - (c) paragraph 2 of Article 5.14;
 - (d) paragraph 3 of Article 11.12;
 - (e) paragraph 2 of Article 23 in Annex 2.A (Rules of Origin);
 - (f) Appendix 2.A.1 (Product Specific Rules of Origin) to Appendix 2.A (Rules of Origin);
 - (g) Appendix 2.A.2 (Origin Declaration) to Appendix 2.A (Rules of Origin);
 - (h) Appendix 2.A.3 (Origin Certificate) to Appendix 2.A (Rules of Origin);
 - (i) Appendix 2.A.4 (Movement Certificate EUR.1) to Appendix 2.A (Rules of Origin);
 - (j) paragraph 2 of Article 19 in Annex 2.B (Trade Facilitation); and
 - (k) Annex 12.A (Rules of Procedures for the Arbitration Panel Proceedings).
5. The text of the amendments, the instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, and decision of the Joint Committee referred to in paragraph 4 shall be deposited with the Depositary.

Article 14.5 ***Accession***

1. Any state becoming a member of the European Free Trade Association may accede to this Agreement on terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the Parties and the acceding state. The instrument of accession shall be submitted to the Parties and the acceding state for ratification, acceptance or approval in accordance with their respective legal requirements. The instrument of accession and the instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Depositary.
2. In relation to an acceding state, this Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the deposit of its instrument of accession, or the approval of the terms of accession by the existing Parties, whichever is later.

Article 14.6
Withdrawal and Expiration

1. Each Party may withdraw from this Agreement by means of a written notification to the Depositary. The withdrawal shall take effect six months after the date on which the notification is received by the Depositary.
2. If India withdraws, this Agreement shall expire when its withdrawal becomes effective.
3. Any EFTA State which withdraws from the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association shall *ipso facto* on the same day as the withdrawal takes effect cease to be a Party to this Agreement. A copy of the notification of withdrawal from the Convention shall promptly be submitted to the other Parties.
4. If one of the EFTA States withdraws from this Agreement, a meeting of the remaining Parties shall be convened to discuss the issue of the continued existence of this Agreement.

Article 14.7
Entry into Force

1. This Agreement is subject to ratification, acceptance or approval in accordance with the respective legal requirements of the Parties. The instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Depositary.
2. If its respective legal requirements permit, India or any EFTA State may apply this Agreement provisionally, pending its entry into force. Provisional application of this Agreement under this paragraph shall be notified to the Depositary.
3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the date on which India and all EFTA States have deposited their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval with, or notified provisional application to, the Depositary.

Article 14.8
Depositary

The Government of Norway shall act as Depositary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Agreement.

Done at New Delhi, India this 10th day of March in 2024, in two originals in the English language. One original shall be deposited with the Government of Norway. The Depositary shall transmit certified copies to all the Parties.

**For the Government of
the Republic of India**

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Minister of Commerce and Industry

**For the Government of
Iceland**

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Bjarni Benediktsson
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**For the Government of the
Principality of Liechtenstein**

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