

Article 1

The Republic of Croatia shall accede to the Central European Free Trade Agreement.

Article 2

The Republic of Croatia shall accept the Central European Free Trade Agreement with all its amendments and modifications signed before the signature of this Agreement and shall apply it in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

Article 3

References in the Central European Free Trade Agreement to its Parties and where all states are explicitly mentioned shall be understood to include the Republic of Croatia.

Article 4

1. In order to implement the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 3 of the Central European Free Trade Agreement Protocols 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 to the Central European Free Trade Agreement are hereby established and attached to this Agreement.

2. Provisions for the abolition of customs duties on imports between:

- the Republic of Bulgaria on the one side and the Republic of Croatia on the other side are laid down in Protocol 32,
- the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic on the one side and the Republic of Croatia on the other side are laid down in Protocol 33,
- the Republic of Hungary on the one side and the Republic of Croatia on the other side are laid down in Protocol 34,
- the Republic of Poland on the one side and the Republic of Croatia on the other side are laid down in Protocol 35,
- Romania on the one side and the Republic of Croatia on the other side are laid down in Protocol 36,
- the Republic of Slovenia on the one side and the Republic of Croatia on the other side are laid down in Protocol 37.

Article 5

1. In order to implement the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 12 of the Central European Free Trade Agreement Protocols 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 to the Central European Free Trade Agreement are hereby established and attached to this Agreement.

2. Provisions for granting mutual agricultural concessions between:

- the Republic of Bulgaria on the one side and the Republic of Croatia on the other side are laid down in Protocol 38,
- the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic on the one side and the Republic of Croatia on the other side are laid down in Protocol 39,