

**AGREEMENT  
ON THE RULES FOR DETERMINING THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF GOODS IN THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES  
(YALTA, NOVEMBER 20, 2009)**

The Governments of the member states of the Commonwealth of Independent States, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

being guided by the Agreement on the Creation of a Zone of Free Trade of April 15, 1994 and the Agreement on the Unified Commodity Classification of Foreign-Economic Activity of the Commonwealth of Independent States of November 3, 1995,

taking into account the necessity of the proper and efficient functioning of the free trade zone,

for the purpose of forming conditions for free movement of goods, striving for establishing a unified procedure for determining the country of origin of goods, have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

For the purpose of application of measures of tariff and non-tariff regulation, the Parties adopt the Rules for Determining the Country of Origin of Goods, which shall be an integral part of this Agreement.

**Article 2**

Upon the mutual consent of the Parties, into this Agreement there may be introduced amendments and supplements which shall be its integral part and which shall be formalised by protocols entering into force in accordance with Article 4 of this Agreement.

**Article 3**

Disputable issues among the Parties arising in the application and interpretation of any provisions of this Agreement shall be settled by means of consultations and negotiations of the Parties.

**Article 4**

This Agreement shall enter into force upon the expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt by the depositary of the third notification about the fulfilment by its signatory Parties of the intrastate procedures necessary for its entry into force.

For the Parties fulfilling the intrastate procedure later on, this Agreement shall enter into force upon the expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of the relevant documents by the depositary.

This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period of time. Each of the Parties may withdraw from this Agreement by sending a written notification thereof to the depositary. In such case this Agreement shall terminate its effect with respect to such Party six months from the date of receipt of such notification by the depositary.

**Article 5**

After its **entry into force**, this Agreement shall be open for accession of any member state of the Commonwealth of Independent States by means of transferring the accession document to the depositary.

For an acceding state this Agreement shall enter into force upon the expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of the accession document by the depositary.

Done in the city of Yalta on November 20, 2009 in a single authentic copy in the Russian language. The authentic copy shall be deposited with the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, which shall send a certified copy thereof to each state signatory of this Agreement.

For the Government  
of the Azerbaijan Republic  
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For the Government  
of the Russian Federation  
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of the Republic of Armenia  
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of the Republic of Tajikistan  
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of the Republic of Belarus

For the Government  
of Turkmenistan

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of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
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For the Government  
of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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of the Republic of Moldova  
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*Annex is not included*