Agreement ID : BHUTAN-INDIA
Short Name : Bhutan-India FTA

Member Countries

Bhutan
India

Total: 2 countries

Agreement on Trade, Commerce and Transit between the Government of the Republic of India and the Royal Government of Bhutan
Status : Signed in **2006**. In force since 2006
Scope : Bilateral
Type : Free Trade Agreement
WTO Notification : Enabling Clause 2008
Agreement text :
http://www.commerce.nic.in/trade/bhutan.pdf
Other links :
WTO consideration process :
Under consideration

GOODS

Tariffs
Article I, II

Free trade and commerce, however, it allows for barriers to protect domestic industry (will not be stricter than those applied to goods of third country origin.)

Rules of Origin
Article IV

the Governments of the two countries shall have annual consultations

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping : Not mentioned
Countervailing Duties : Not mentioned
Safeguards : Article VI: Allowed

Standards : Not mentioned

Notes :
The 1995 agreement was renewed through an exchange of letters in 2005 until a new updated agreement enters into force.(See paragraph 15 of document here: http://meaindia.nic.in/foreignrelation/bhutan.pdf)

SERVICES

WTO Notification (GATS Art. V) :
Date of notification :
Consideration Process :

Liberalization Approach :

Modes Covered

Specific Chapters on

Specific Sectors Excluded

Public Sectors carve-out :

Most Favoured Nation :

National Treatment :

Market Access :

Domestic Regulation :

Subsidies covered by services disciplines :

Denial of benefits for commercial presence :

Notes :

Link to schedules :

INVESTMENT

Scheduling Approach :

Definition of investment :

Most Favoured Nation :

National Treatment :

Fair and Equitable Treatment :

Expropriation :

Board of Directors and executive personnel :

Invester - State arbitration : No

Denial of Benefits :

Additional BIT exists between the parties : No

BIT list I :

Status:

BIT list II :

Status:

Notes :

Link to schedules :

TRADE FACILITATION

Customs procedures : **Yes** PROTOCOL TO THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND TRANSIT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT O
Customs valuation : **No**
Trade regulations publication and administration : **No**
Use of ICT : **No**
Mobility of business people : **No**
Freedom of transit : **Yes** PROTOCOL TO THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND TRANSIT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
Transport and logistics : **Yes** ARTICLE - IX
Trade finance : **No**

OTHER AREAS

Government Procurement : **No**
Investment : **No**
Competition Policy : **No**
Intellectual Property : **No**
Dispute Settlement : **No**
Labor Mobility : **No**
Labor and Environmental Standards : **No**
Technical cooperation : **No**
Institutional mechanism : **No**

Notes :

RULES OF ORIGIN

Cumulation
Not mentioned

Specific Process
Not mentioned
Heading Change

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Not mentioned
Minimum Content

Drawback
Not mentioned
HTTP Link

Notes :