Agreement ID : CHINA-PAKISTAN
Short Name : China-Pakistan FTA&EIA

Member Countries

China
Pakistan

Total: 2 countries

Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Islamic Republic

Status : Signed in **2006** In force since 2007
Scope : Bilateral
Type : FTA & EIA
WTO Notification : GATT Art XXIV 2008
Agreement text :
http://fta.mofcom.gov.cn/topic/enpakistan.shtml
Other links :
WTO consideration process :
http://docsonline.wto.org/imrd/gen_redirectsearchdirect.asp?RN=0&searchtype=browse&query=@meta_Symbol%22WT/REG237/1%22&language=1&ct=DDFEnglish

GOODS

Tariffs
Postive List: Progressive elimination according to Annex 1. Tariff reduction modality and the lists reviewed and modified every five years based on consulatations.

Annexes can be found at http://www.commerce.gov.pk/PCFTA.php

Rules of Origin
http://www.tdap.gov.pk/pdf/Annex-II_PK-CN_FTA.pdf

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping : Article 25 in line with the WTO disciplines
Countervailing Duties : n.a.
Safeguards : Article 26 - in lone with the WTO disciplines, but Article 27 stipulates bilateral safeguard measures

Standards : Chapter VI covers SPS; Chapter VII TBT

Notes :
Early harvest programme has been operational since 1 January 2006. See more on http://www.commerce.gov.pk/PCEHP.aspNo provisions for coverage of agricultural goods.

SERVICES

WTO Notification (GATS Art. V) : Notified
Date of notification : 20/05/2010
Consideration Process : Factual Presentation issued

Liberalization Approach : Positive Lists

Modes Covered
Cross - Border Supply : **Yes**
Consumption Abroad : **Yes**
Commercial Presence Abroad : **Yes**
Movement of Natural Persons : **Yes**

Specific Chapters on

Specific Sectors Excluded

Public Sectors carve-out :

Most Favoured Nation : Binding

National Treatment : Binding

Market Access : Binding

Domestic Regulation :

Subsidies covered by services disciplines :

Denial of benefits for commercial presence :

Notes :

Link to schedules :
http://fta.mofcom.gov.cn/pakistan/xieyi/chinachengruo_en.pdf http://fta.mofcom.gov.cn/pakistan/xieyi/pakchengruo_en.pdf

INVESTMENT

Scheduling Approach :

Definition of investment : Covers portfolio investment

Most Favoured Nation : Binding
Economic integration exception to MFN : **Yes**

National Treatment : Binding

Fair and Equitable Treatment : Binding

Expropriation : Binding

Board of Directors and executive personnel :

Invester - State arbitration : Yes

Denial of Benefits :

Additional BIT exists between the parties : Yes
BIT list I : China - Pakistan BIT
Status: In force
BIT list II :
Status:

Notes :
No lists of reservations or specific commitments attached to investment disciplines.

Link to schedules :

TRADE FACILITATION

Customs procedures : **No**
Customs valuation : **No**
Trade regulations publication and administration : **No**
Use of ICT : **No**
Mobility of business people : **No**
Freedom of transit : **No**
Transport and logistics : **No**
Trade finance : **No**

OTHER AREAS

Government Procurement : **No**
Investment : **Yes** Chapter IX on promotion and protection of investment and separate Article 53 and 54 on settlement of disputes between parti
Competition Policy : **No**
Intellectual Property : **Yes** Only Article 10 on special border measures
Dispute Settlement : **Yes** Chapter X - based on consultation, panelists appointed by the WTO DG if parties fail to appoint
Labor Mobility : **No**
Labor and Environmental Standards : **No**
Technical cooperation : **No**
Institutional mechanism : **No**

Notes :
Chapter VIII on Transparency. Chapter XI establishes Free Trade Commission with a mandate to supervise implementation, give interpretation of the agreement and oversee further elaboration, facilitate avoidance and settlement of diputes.Entry into force 30 days after the date on which the parties exchnage written notification ob completion of inetrnal procedures.

RULES OF ORIGIN

Cumulation
bilateral, aggregate originating content on the final product is not less than 40%

Specific Process
product specific rules annexed to the rules of origin
Heading Change
not necessary
De Minimis
not mentioned
Minimum Content
Not less than 40% of its content originates from a party based on FOB price

Drawback
not mentioned
HTTP Link
http://www.tdap.gov.pk/pdf/Annex-II_PK-CN_FTA.pdf

Notes :