Agreement ID : CISFTA
Short Name : Commonwealth of Independent States FTA

Member Countries

- **Armenia**
- **Azerbaijan**
- **Belarus**
- **Kazakhstan**
- **Kyrgyzstan**
- **Moldova**
- **Russia**
- **Tajikistan**
- **Turkmenistan**
- **Ukraine**
- **Uzbekistan**

Total: 11 countries

Treaty on a Free Trade Area between members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Status : Signed in **2011**. In force since 2012
Scope : Regional
Type : Free Trade Agreement
WTO Notification : GATT Art XXIV 2013
Agreement text :
http://rtais.wto.org/rtadocs/762/TOA/English/FTA%20CIS_Text%20with%20protocols.docx
Other links :
http://www.worldtradelaw.net/fta/agreements/cisfta.pdf
WTO consideration process :
Under consideration

GOODS

Tariffs
Article 1; Annex 1
Negative List

Rules of Origin
Article 4; Annex 1

The Parties shall be guided by the Rules for Determining the Country of Origin, which are an integral part of the Agreement on the Rules for Determining the Country of Origin of Goods in the Commonwealth of Independent States of November 20, 2009

Contingency Measures

Anti - Dumping : Article 9: Allowed; As per WTO: inform other parties no later than 30 days before the completion of the investigation
Countervailing Duties : Article 9: Allowed; As per WTO: inform other parties no later than 30 days before the completion of the investigati
Safeguards : Article 8: Allowed; As per WTO: inform other parties no later than 30 days before the completion of the investigation

Standards : Article 11 (TBT), Article 12 (SPS)

Notes :

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** Article 4, 5,6,7,11 and 12 of the Agreement
Customs valuation : **No**
Trade regulations publication and administration : **Yes** Article 9 of the Agreement
Use of ICT : **No**
Mobility of business people : **No**
Freedom of transit : **Yes** Article 7
Transport and logistics : **No**
Trade finance : **No**

OTHER AREAS

Government Procurement : **Yes** Article 6
Investment : **No**
Competition Policy : **No**
Intellectual Property : **No**
Dispute Settlement : **Yes** Article 19; Annex No. 4
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

De Minimis
Not mentioned
Minimum Content

Drawback
Not mentioned
HTTP Link

Notes :
Decision on Rules of Determining a Country of Origin of Goods (Annex I)Georgia was an initial member of the agreement, however withdrew as of 18 August 2008.