Agreement ID : INDIA-THAILAND
Short Name : India-Thailand FA

Member Countries

India
Thailand

Total: 2 countries

Framework Agreement for establishing a Free Trade Area between the Republic od India and the Kingdom of Thailand

Status : Signed in **2003**. Under negotiation since 2004
Scope : Bilateral
Type : Framework Agreement
WTO Notification : No Notification
Agreement text :
http://www.commerce.nic.in/trade/international_ta_framework_thailand_1.asp
Other links :
http://www.commerce.nic.in/trade/international_ta_framework_thailand.asp
WTO consideration process :

GOODS

Tariffs
There is an early harvest scheme with 82 products to be liberalized in 2004.
Free trade agreement under negotiation.

Rules of Origin
change in tariff classification

value added minimum 40%

No specific manufacturing process required

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping :
Countervailing Duties :
Safeguards :

Standards :

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 :
No disciplines on trade in services. Parties agree to continue discussion and negotiations.

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 :
No disciplines on investment. Parties agree to continue discussion and negotiations.

Link to schedules :

TRADE FACILITATION

Customs procedures : **Yes** Article 6
Customs valuation : **No**
Trade regulations publication and administration : **Yes** Article 6
Use of ICT : **No**
Mobility of business people : **Yes** Article 6
Freedom of transit : **No**
Transport and logistics : **No**
Trade finance : **No**

OTHER AREAS

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

Notes :
Negotiations for the FTA should have been concluded in March 2005.

RULES OF ORIGIN

Cumulation
Bilateral

Specific Process
No specific process required
Heading Change
Change in tariff heading at the 4 digit level
De Minimis
n.a.
Minimum Content
minimum content at least 40%

Drawback
n.a.
HTTP Link

Notes :
Some combination of tariff heading change and minimum value for some products.