Agreement ID : PAKISTAN-IRAN
Short Name : Pakistan-Iran PTA

Member Countries

Iran, Islamic Rep.
Pakistan

Total: 2 countries

Preferential Trade Agreement between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran

Status : Signed in **2004**. In force since 2006
Scope : Bilateral
Type : Preferential Trade Agreement
WTO Notification : No Notification
Agreement text :
http://www.commerce.gov.pk/PIPTA/Pak-Iran_Preferential_Trade_Agreement.pdf
Other links :
http://www.commerce.gov.pk/?page_id=218
WTO consideration process :

GOODS

Tariffs
ARTICLE 4: Preferencial treatment, The Contracting parties further agree to eliminate from the date this Agreement enters into force Pakistan offered concessions to Iran on 338 tariff lines, Iran gave concessions on 309 tariff lines, approximately 18% of MFN tariff ARTICLE 3; Annexes A and B: Positive list

Rules of Origin
ARTICE 9; Annex C; Rule 3

Local value added 50% of the f.o.b. (or F.C.A.) value

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping : ARTICLE 11
Countervailing Duties : Not mentioned
Safeguards : ARTICLE 10: Allowed, ARTICLE 12: Allowed in the event of BOP difficulties

Standards : ARTICLE 14: SPS, TBT

Notes :
TARIFF PREFERENCEShttp://www.commerce.gov.pk/PIPTA/TARIFF_PREFERENCES_GRANTED_BY_IRAN_TO_PAKISTAN.pdfhttp://www.commerce.gov.pk/PIPTA/TARIFF_PREFERENCES_GRANTED_BY_PAKISTAN_TO_IRAN.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 :
Trade in Services is not covered by the Agreement.

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 :
Investment is not covered by the Agreement.

Link to schedules :

TRADE FACILITATION

Customs procedures : **No**
Customs valuation : **No**
Trade regulations publication and administration : **Yes** ARTICLE 7: The Contracting Parties commit themselves to ensure transparency with re
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 : **No**
Competition Policy : **No**
Intellectual Property : **No**
Dispute Settlement : **Yes** ARTICLE 17
Labor Mobility : **No**
Labor and Environmental Standards : **No**
Technical cooperation : **No**
Institutional mechanism : **Yes** ARTICLE 15: A Joint Trade Committee shall be established consisting of officials of the Contracting Parties.

Notes :
Joint trade committee established to monitor the implementation of the Agreement.

RULES OF ORIGIN

Cumulation
Annex C; Rule 3: Partial

Specific Process
Not mentioned
Heading Change

De Minimis
Not mentioned
Minimum Content

Drawback
Not mentioned
HTTP Link
http://www.commerce.gov.pk/PIPTA/AGREED_RULES_OF_ORIGIN_FOR_PTA.pdf

Notes :