Agreement ID : TURKEY-CROATIA
Short Name : Turkey-Croatia FTA

Member Countries

Croatia
Turkey

Total: 2 countries

Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Croatia

Status : Signed in **2002**. In force since 2003
Scope : Bilateral
Type : Free Trade Agreement
WTO Notification : GATT Art XXIV 2003
Agreement text :
http://www.economy.gov.tr/upload//2F64C031-A5F7-D580-83D79A7E84AAB3FD/Turkey_Croatia_Main_Text.pdf
Other links :
http://www.economy.gov.tr/index.cfm?sayfa=tradeagreements&bolum=fta&country=HR&region=0
WTO consideration process :
http://rtais.wto.org/rtadocs/62/RelatedDocuments/Factual%20Abstract/English/Turkey-Croatia%20(G)_W.doc

GOODS

Tariffs
Positive list; list of exceptions in Annex I
Fully implemented since 1 January 2007
Evolutionary clause. Article 34

Rules of Origin
Protocol III

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping : Allowed, WTO definition, the process is described in chapter 22. Article 18
Countervailing Duties : Accepted against illegal state aid (same procedure as other measures)
Safeguards : Allowed. Articles 13, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 26

Standards : Commitment to WTO's TBT; Article 9 and SPS in Article 12

Notes :
Parties may take exceptional measures of limited duration in the form of increased customs duties concerning infant industries or sectors facing restructuring or serious difficulties. Article 17

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 :
Parties recognize the growing importance of trade in services and will discuss progressive liberalisation of markets for services in the Joint Committee. Article 14.

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 :
Parties recognize the growing importance of investments, and will discuss progressive liberalisation of investment in the Joint Committee. Article 14.

Link to schedules :

TRADE FACILITATION

Customs procedures : **Yes** Protocol III. Defines the concept of originating products and methods of administrative dooperation in he customs a
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 : **Yes** Article 28. Both parties must grant each other's companies access to contract award procedures and treatmen
Investment : **Yes** Article 14. The aprties will cooperate to achieve a progressive liberalization and mutual opening of their markets for investmer
Competition Policy : **Yes** Article 21. Parties will adjust state monoolies so that by the end of 4th year following entry into force, no discriminatior
Intellectual Property : **No**
Dispute Settlement : **Yes** Article 29 and Protocol III (Article 33). The Joint Committee has the authority to take decisions in cases, including disp
Labor Mobility : **No**
Labor and Environmental Standards : **No**
Technical cooperation : **No**
Institutional mechanism : **Yes** Articles 22, 29 and 30 and Protocol III. Joint Committee responsible for the implementation and administration of

Notes :
This agreement is a result of Turkey's Customs Union with the EU, which required it to update its trade agreements. No provision allowing other countries to accede.

RULES OF ORIGIN

Cumulation
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Specific Process
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Heading Change
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De Minimis
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Minimum Content
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Drawback
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HTTP Link

Notes :
Article 5 and 6 to Protocol III and Annex II