Agreement ID : TURKEY-EFTA
Short Name : Turkey-EFTA

Member Countries

EFTA
Turkey

Total: 2 countries

Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey

Status : Signed in **1991**. In force since 1992
Scope : Country - Bloc
Type : Free Trade Agreement
WTO Notification : GATT Art XXIV 1992
Agreement text :
http://www.economy.gov.tr/upload//61C24A94-E193-60E1-149EC282F44182D9/2.Turkey-EFTA%20Agreement.pdf
Other links :
http://www.economy.gov.tr/index.cfm?sayfa=tradeagreements&bolum=fta&country=EFTA&region=0
WTO consideration process :
Report adopted

GOODS

Tariffs
Article 2; Protocol A: Tariff elimination based on product specified
Annex I: Negative list

Rules of Origin
Article 3; Protocol B

ANNEX II: Product specific rules

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping : Article 19: As per WTO
Countervailing Duties : Article 18: Allowed under the conditions (article paragraph 1-3) and in accordance with Article 23.
Safeguards : Article 23: Procedure for the application of safeguard measures

Standards : Article 10: Calls for cooperation and regard for WTO's TBT agreement

Notes :
Parties may restrict imports for public morality, policy, or security. Such restrictions may not constitute a disguised restriction on trade.

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 : **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 : **Yes** Article 14
Investment : **No**
Competition Policy : **Yes** Article 17
Intellectual Property : **Yes** Article 15: accord to each others' nationals treatment, Exemptions must be in accordance with WTO (Trade Related
Dispute Settlement : **No**
Labor Mobility : **No**
Labor and Environmental Standards : **No**
Technical cooperation : **Yes** Article 10: Joint Committee shall establish guidelines for technical cooperation.
Institutional mechanism : **Yes** Article 15,16: Establishment of Joint Committee.

Notes :
This agreement is a result of Turkey's Customs Union with the EU, which required it to update its trade agreements.

RULES OF ORIGIN

Cumulation
PROTOCOL B: Partial

Specific Process
PROTOCOL B; ANNEX II: Product specific rules
Heading Change

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PROTOCOL B; Article 6: 10% (except for Chapters 50 to 63 of HS)
Minimum Content

Drawback
PROTOCOL B: TITLE IV; Not allowed (with exceptions)
HTTP Link
http://www.economy.gov.tr/upload//61FDF581-972F-A9DB-D7EADE1A61BB120E/8.%20Protocol%20B.pdf

Notes :
Original Protocol B: http://www.worldtradelaw.net/fta/agreements/EFTATur_ProtB.pdfPROTOCOL B: Having regard to the establishment and development of a Pan-Euro-Mediterranean cumulation system and the creation of a model protocol on rules of origin to be implemented in the free trade agreements of the Pan-Euro-Mediterranean cumulation zone.More information: http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/customs/customs_duties/rules_origin/preferential/article_783_en.htm