Agreement ID : TURKEY-FYROM
Short Name : Turkey-The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia FTA

Member Countries

FYROM
Turkey

Total: 2 countries

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

Status : Signed in **1999**. In force since 2000
Scope : Bilateral
Type : Free Trade Agreement
WTO Notification : GATT Art XXIV 2001
Agreement text :
http://www.economy.gov.tr/upload//666F1664-AC78-F3A9-08B577920458EF1F/2.%20Turkey-Macedonia%20FTA_Main%20Text.pdf
Other links :
http://docsonline.wto.org/imrd/gen_redirectsearchdirect.asp?RN=0&searchtype=browse&query=@meta_Symbol"WT/REG115/1"&languag
e=1&ct=DDEEnglish
WTO consideration process :
Under consideration

GOODS

Tariffs
CHAPTER I; Article 4; Annex II, Annex III (Industrial Products, HS 25 -97) : Tariff will be eliminated accordance with product specific lists
CHAPTER II; Article 11; Protocol 1 (Agricultural Products, HS 01 -24): Product specified
Annex I: Negative list

Rules of Origin
CHAPTER IV; Article 22; Protocol 2; Article 6

Annex II: Product specific rules

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping : CHAPTER IV; Article 17: Allowed as per WTO/GATT
Countervailing Duties : Not mentioned
Safeguards : CHAPTER IV; Article 21: Allowed, Article 25: In the event of BOP difficulties, as per WTO/GATT

Standards : CHAPTER II; Article 12: (SPS, as per WTO/GATT), CHAPTER I; Article 9: (TBT, as per WTO)

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 : **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** CHAPTER IV; Article 27:
Investment : **No**
Competition Policy : **Yes** CHAPTER IV; Article 24
Intellectual Property : **Yes** CHAPTER IV; Article 26: The Parties shall provide suitable and effective protection of intellectual property right
Dispute Settlement : **No**
Labor Mobility : **No**
Labor and Environmental Standards : **No**
Technical cooperation : **No**
Institutional mechanism : **Yes** CHAPTER IV; Article 28

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 2; Article 3,4: Partical

Specific Process
PROTOCOL 2; Article 6; Annex II
Heading Change

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PROTOCOL 2; Article 6: 10% (Except for Chapters 50 to 63 of HS)
Minimum Content

Drawback
PROTOCOL 2; Article 15; Prohibition of drawback of, or exemption from, customs duties
HTTP Link
http://www.economy.gov.tr/upload//6699D59C-BEFC-A709-A2A75DBC612BBC1A/6.%20Turkey-%20Macedonia-Protocol_2.pdf

Notes :