Agreement ID : US-AFGHANISTAN
Short Name : US-Afghanistan TIFA

Member Countries

Afghanistan
United States

Total: 2 countries

Agreement between the Governments of the United States and Afghanistan concerning the Development of Trade and

Status : Signed in **2004**. In force since 2004
Scope : Bilateral
Type : Framework Agreement
WTO Notification : No Notification
Agreement text :
http://www.ustr.gov/sites/default/files/uploads/agreements/tifa/asset_upload_file642_9850.pdf
Other links :
http://www.ustr.gov/about-us/press-office/press-releases/2011/december/united-states-afghanistan-trade-and-investment-fr
WTO consideration process :

GOODS

Tariffs

Rules of Origin

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping :
Countervailing Duties :
Safeguards :

Standards :

Notes :
Agreement affirms parties' desire to promote an attractive investment climate and expand trade in products and services consistent with the terms of the agreement. The parties shall establish a United States-Afghanistan Council on Trade and Investment, to meet al least once a year for the purpose of monitoring trade and investment relations.

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 :

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

Notes :

RULES OF ORIGIN

Cumulation

Specific Process

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