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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ARMENIA AND UKRAINE

Notification from Armenia

The following communication, dated 17 June 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Armenia.

Notification under Article XXIV: 7 of GATT 1994

The WTO Notification Agency in the Republic of Armenia has the honour to inform Members of the WTO that a Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Armenia was concluded. The Agreement entered into force on December 18, 1996.¹

The Free Trade Agreement contains provisions relating to trade in goods that are of relevance to the Members of the WTO. The Agreement establishes a free-trade area between the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Ukraine in the sense of Article XXIV of the GATT 1994 and the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV. Duties and other restrictive regulations of commerce have been eliminated on substantially all trade between the signatories.

¹ The text of the Agreement will be circulated in document WT/REG171/1.