

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC-MOLDOVA (GOODS)
Summary Fact Sheet
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Table 1: Background Information

Parties	Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova	
Date of signature	26 May 1995	
Date of entry into force	21 November 1996	
Transition period for full implementation	None	
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Website addresses or points of contact	http://www.mec.md/csi.aspx	
List of related GATT/WTO documents	WT/REG114/N/1 WT/REG114/1 and Corr.1 WT/REG114/2 and Corr.1 WT/REG114/3 and Add.1 WT/REG114/M/1-2 and WT/REG/GEN/M/9 WT/REG114/4-5 WT/REG114/M/3	Notification Agreement Terms of Reference Standard Format Summary Records Questions and Replies Minutes

Table 2: Internal trade liberalization provisions

Import duties and charges	Article 1 (customs duties and taxes) Article 2 (MFN)
Export duties and charges	Article 1 (customs duties and taxes) Article 2 (MFN)
Non-tariff measures	Article 3 (quantitative restrictions)
Sector-specific rules	None
Product exclusions	None

Table 3: Common External Tariff

Provisions	Not applicable
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Table 4: General trade-related provisions

Provision	Relevant Article(s)	Additional Information
Rules of Origin	Article 1	The country of origin shall be a state in which the product was wholly produced or substantially transformed. The Parties are also bound by the CIS Free-Trade Area Agreement, of 15 April 1994, which determines the country of origin in accordance with the CIS Rules of Determining a Country of Origin of Goods (hereinafter referred to as the Rules). The substantial transformation criterion can be determined by change in tariff classification at the four digit level or by ad valorem percentages. The Agreement does not provide for cumulation of origin. It also does not contain extensive provisions related to determining rules of origin. It refers to a separate agreement to be developed for the detailed provisions regarding the rules of origin. New Rules of Determining Origin of Goods were approved by a Decision of the Council of Head of CIS Governments on November 30, 2000 between the Parties of the CIS Free-Trade Area of 15 April 1994. These replaced the CIS Rules of Origin of September 24, 1993 with amendments.
Standards-related measures	Article 11	The Agreement does not provide for common standards or mutual recognition of certificates. However, the Parties may

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		unilaterally introduce measures generally accepted in international practice and necessary to protect humans, animal and plant health. Further, in accordance with the Agreement on the Uniform Policy on Standardization, Metrology and Certification, which was executed by the CIS countries, the Parties mutually accept certificates issued by accredited institutions of the Parties.
SPS measures	Article 11	The Agreement does not provide for SPS measures. However, the Parties may unilaterally introduce measures generally accepted in international practice and necessary to protect human, animal and plant health.
Safeguard mechanisms (intra-trade)	Article 3	The Parties may unilaterally introduce quantitative restrictions or other special restrictions with respect to the products covered by the Agreement as a safeguard measure in cases such as a critical deficit in the balance-of-payment or of the product in the domestic market.
Anti-dumping and countervailing measures	Article 8	The Agreement does not contain specific provisions on anti-dumping and countervailing measures. However, the Parties can introduce anti-dumping and countervailing measures in their mutual trade under Article 13(a) of the CIS FTA.
Subsidies and state aid	None	The Agreement does not contain any specific provisions relating to subsidies and state-aid.
Customs-related procedures	Article 7	The Parties have agreed to hold regular consultations for the purposes of rapprochement of the levels of customs duties in trade with third countries.
IPR	Article 11	The Agreement does not preclude the Parties from using measure generally accepted in international practice and necessary to fulfil international agreements, if they are related to, <i>inter alia</i> , the protection of industrial and intellectual property.
Government procurement	None	There are no provisions relating to government procurement.
Competition	Article 8	The Parties are obliged not to allow unfair business practices, including use by enterprises of their dominant position intending to limit competition in the territories of the Parties.
Investment	None	There are no provisions relating to investment.
General exceptions	Article 11	The Agreement does not preclude the Parties from using measures generally accepted in international practice and necessary to fulfil international agreements, if they are related, <i>inter alia</i> , to the protection of life and health of people, animals and plants; the protection of public moral and order; trade in gold, silver or other precious metals and stones; or protection of industrial and intellectual property.
Accession	Article 17	Any country may join the Agreement if the Parties agree to it. The Agreement does not provide for the terms and conditions of joining, which are to be agreed between the Parties and an acceding country.
Dispute resolution	Article 14	Disputes between the Parties shall be settled through negotiations.
Relation with other trade agreements	Articles 13-14	The Agreement does not establish any specific relation with other bilateral, plurilateral and/or multilateral trade agreements. However, the provisions of this Agreement shall replace provisions of agreements concluded earlier between the Parties and this Agreement should not prevent the Parties from entering other agreements with third parties.
Institutional provisions	Article 15	The Parties have agreed to form a Joint Moldovan-Kyrgyz Commission for the implementation of the Agreement and the development of recommendations to improve the trade

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		and economic relations between the Parties.

Table 5a: Trade and tariff Data (Imports by the Kyrgyz Republic from Moldova)

Imports by value (US\$ 000)	1992	1993	1994
Total
of which liberalized by End of implementation period

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Table 5b: Trade and tariff Data (Imports by Moldova from the Kyrgyz Republic)

Imports by value (US\$ 000)	1992	1993	1994
Total	167,3.20	253,1.60	902.00
of which liberalized by End of implementation period

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Note: According to the authorities, due to the fact that the period was characterized by changes in the national monetary system, the statistical data were adjusted, but they can be used by consulting the title.