

**Georgia-Armenia (Goods)
Summary Fact Sheet**

Table 1: Background Information

Parties	Georgia, Armenia.	
Date of signature	14 August 1995.	
Date of entry into force	11 November 1998.	
Transition period for full implementation	None.	
Date of full implementation	11 November 1998.	
Website addresses or points of contact	Georgia: http://www.mfa.gov.ge	
List of related GATT/WTO documents	WT/REG119/N/1 WT/REG119/1 WT/REG119/2 and Corr.1 WT/REG119/3 WT/REG/GEN/M/8 and 10, WT/REG119/M/1-2 WT/REG119/4-6-7 WT/REG119/5	Notification Agreement Terms of Reference Standard Format Summary Records Questions and Replies Additional Information – trade data

Table 2: Internal Trade Liberalization

Import duties and charges	Article 1.1 – Tariff elimination
Export duties and charges	Article 1.1 – Tariff elimination
Non-tariff measures	Article 2 - Special restrictions Article 3 - Quantitative restrictions
Sector-specific rules	None
Product exclusions	Possibility to exclude products under separate protocols (Article 1.1)

Table 3: Common External Tariff

Provisions	Article 6
------------	-----------

Table 4: Provisions of the Agreement

Provision	Relevant Article(s)	Additional Information
Rules of Origin	Article 1.2	The rules of origin were defined according to the decision of the Council of Heads of Government of Commonwealth of Independent States of 30 November 2000.
Standards-related measures	None	
SPS measures	None	
Safeguard mechanisms (intra-trade)	None	
Anti-dumping and countervailing measures	None	
Subsidies and state aid	None	
Customs-related procedures	Articles 8 and 9	For exchange of statistics and implementation of customs procedures, the Parties will apply common nine-digit commodity nomenclature based on the harmonized system of the European Community. The Parties recognize the principle of freedom of transit.
IPR	None	
Government procurement	None	
Competition	Article 7	Parties consider that unfair business practice is incompatible with the Agreement's objectives.
Investment	None	
General exceptions	Article 10	The Agreement does not prevent any Party from using measures it deems necessary to protect its vital interests or implement the provisions of international agreements to

Provision	Relevant Article(s)	Additional Information
		which it is a contracting party.
Accession	Article 1	Any State may accede to the Agreement in terms that will be agreed between the Parties and the States striving for accession.
Dispute resolution	Article 16	Disputes regarding the interpretation and application of the Agreement will be settled through bilateral negotiations.
Relation with other trade agreements	Articles 14 and 15	The Agreement does not prevent the Parties from implementing their relations with third countries or international organizations without prejudice to the objectives and terms of the Agreement. The Agreement replaces the provisions of previous bilateral agreements.
Institutional provisions	Article 17	The Parties agreed to establish the joint Georgian-Armenian Commission to implement the objectives of the Agreement and elaborate recommendations for improvement of trade and economic cooperation.

Table 5a: Bilateral trade, 2000-02
(US\$, thousands)

Sectors	Exports			Imports		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
Agriculture	2,059.4	2,861.0	8,186.1	405.0	808.0	1,033.0
Industry	11,613.0	9,491.8	12,167.9	13,069.6	9,556.8	6,863.4
Total	13,672.4	12,352.8	20,354.0	13,474.6	10,364.8	7,896.4

Source: Standard Format

Table 5b: Georgia's imports from Armenia, 1997-2000
(US\$, million)

	Total Trade	Trade Covered	% of Trade Covered
1997	21.8	-	-
1998	5.6	3.6	64.3%
1999	14.2	12.9	90.8%
2000	4.3	4.2	98.5%

- not available

Source: Standard Format