

# **PROTOCOL A**

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#### Article 1

The provisions of the Agreement shall apply to the products listed in Table I.

#### Article 2

1. In order to take account of differences in the cost of the agricultural raw materials incorporated into the products referred to in Articles 3 and 4 of this Protocol, this Agreement does not preclude:

- (a) the levying, upon import, of a fixed duty;
- (b) the application of measures adopted upon export.

2. The fixed duties, levied upon import, shall be based on, but not exceed the differences between the domestic price and the world market price of the agricultural raw materials incorporated into the goods concerned.

#### Article 3

1. For products listed in Tables II, III and IV, originating in Turkey, the respective EFTA State shall accord the concessions indicated in those Tables.

2. Taking into account the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Protocol A, the EFTA States shall, based on reviews that can be requested by either side, accord for products listed respectively in Tables II, III and IV, originating in Turkey, treatment not less favourable than that accorded to the European Community.

#### Article 4

For products listed in Table V, originating in the EFTA States, Turkey shall accord treatment not less favourable than that accorded to the European Community.

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<sup>1</sup> As amended by Joint Committee Decision No. 1 of 2001 (14 June 2001) and No. 3 of 2002 (5 November 2002).

Article 5

With respect to products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System other than the ones listed in the tables to this Protocol but not listed in Annex I to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, Turkey and the EFTA States shall accord each other the same concessions as they accord the European Community.

Article 6

1. The EFTA States shall notify Turkey and Turkey shall notify the EFTA States of all measures applied under Article 2 of this Protocol.
2. Turkey and the EFTA States shall inform each other of all changes in the treatment accorded to the European Community.

Article 7

The EFTA States and Turkey shall review periodically the development of their trade in products covered by this Protocol. In light of these reviews and taking into account the arrangements between the State Parties and the European Community or in WTO commitments, the EFTA States and Turkey shall decide on possible changes to the product coverage of this Protocol, as well as on a possible development of the measures applied under Article 2 of this Protocol.

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