

- (d) advantages that are or may be accorded by the Republic of Armenia to other countries that are members of the Commonwealth of Independent States, or which were located within the customs territory of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR);
- (e) advantages that are accorded to third countries on a reciprocal basis in accordance with the WTO Agreement and subsequent arrangements concluded under the WTO Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### TRANSIT FACILITATION

1. In accordance with applicable laws and regulations, each Party shall facilitate the freedom of transit, via the established routes most convenient for international transit, of products of the other Party across its territory. Products in transit across the territory of a Party that are not released from customs control and have not entered into the commerce of such Party shall not be subject to any unnecessary delays or restrictions and shall be exempt from all duties, taxes and other charges, except charges for transportation, administrative expenses or services rendered in relation to transit.
2. With respect to all charges, regulations and formalities applicable to products in transit, each Party shall accord to products of the other Party in transit across its territory treatment no less favourable than the treatment accorded to products of any third country in transit across its territory.
3. Each Party shall accord to the products of the other Party, which have been in transit across the territory of any third country and have not been released from customs control or entered into the commerce of such third country, treatment no less favourable than that which would have been accorded to such products had they been transported from their place of origin to their destination without going across the territory of such third country.

#### ARTICLE V

##### STATE TRADING ENTERPRISES

1. Each Party undertakes that if it establishes or maintains a state enterprise wherever located, or grants to any enterprise, formally or in effect, exclusive or special privileges, such enterprise shall, in its purchases of imports or sales of exports, act in a manner consistent with the principles of non-discriminatory treatment provided for in the present Agreement. To this end, such enterprises shall make any purchases of imports or sales of exports solely in accordance with commercial considerations including price, quality, availability and other conditions, and shall afford to the enterprises of the other Party adequate opportunity in accordance with customary business practice to compete for participation in such transactions.
2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply to imports of products for immediate or ultimate consumption in governmental use and not otherwise for resale or use in the production of goods for sale.