

PROTOCOL No. 2
BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE FREE TRADE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM,
OF THE ONE PART, AND THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION AND
ITS MEMBER STATES, OF THE OTHER PART

On the signing of the Free Trade Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, of the one part, and the Eurasian Economic Union and its Member States, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as Parties to this Protocol) have agreed as follows:

In the event of conflict between a provision of the Agreement and a provision of the WTO Agreement, in the implementation of the Agreement as between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Russian Federation the provision of the WTO Agreement shall prevail to the extent of the conflict.

In addition, except as set out in Article 1.4 (Joint Committee), Article 1.5 (Functions of the Joint Committee), Article 1.6 (Priority Investment Projects), Article 1.7 (Contact Points), Article 2.10 (Trigger Safeguard Measures), Article 2.12 (Committee on Trade in Goods), Article 3.4 (Bilateral Safeguard Measures), Article 3.5 (Notifications), Chapter 4 (Rules of Origin), Article 5.6 (Customs Cooperation), Article 5.7 (Information Exchange), Article 6.7 (Consultations), Article 6.8 (Cooperation), Article 6.9 (Competent Authorities and Contact Points), Article 7.10 (Contact Points and Information Exchange), Article 7.11 (Cooperation), Article 7.12 (Consultations), Article 8.6 (Contact Points), Article 8.7 (Denial of Benefits), Article 8.9 (Accession), Article 8.10 (Amendments), Article 8.11 (Consultations), Article 8.12 (Settlement of Disputes between the Parties to this Chapter), Section III (Establishment, Commercial Presence and Activities), Section V (Investment) of Chapter 8 (Trade in Services, Investment and Movement of Natural Persons), Chapter 9 (Intellectual Property), Chapter 13 (Electronic Technologies in Trade), Chapter 14 (Dispute Settlement), Chapter 15 (Final Provisions) of the Agreement, any issue provided for by the Agreement, which is not regulated by the WTO Agreement, shall not apply between them.

Nothing in the Agreement is intended to create and does not create any rights, benefits, advantages, privileges or immunities for States that are not parties to the Agreement, persons of such States or their goods, services or investments, or obligations of the Parties to this Protocol in respect thereof.

For greater certainty, this Protocol shall not prevent the Parties to this Protocol from benefiting from the commitments made in Annex I (Schedules of Tariff Commitments) and Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement.

This Protocol shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement. The provisions of Chapter 14 (Dispute Settlement) of the Agreement shall apply with respect to the settlement of disputes between the Parties to this Protocol regarding the interpretation or application of this Protocol with the modifications set out in paragraph 2 of Article 8.12 of the Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

Done at Burabay, this 29th day of May 2015, in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

For the Russian Federation


