

**JOINT COMMITTEE
BETWEEN
United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, on behalf of the
Provisional Institutions of Self-Government of Kosovo
and
Republic of Albania**

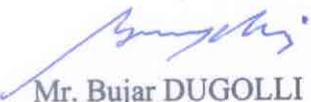
AMENDMENT No.1

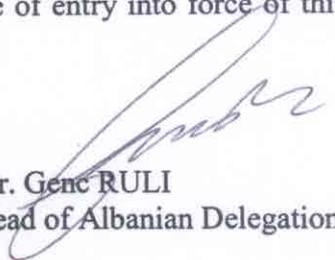
According to Article 30, paragraph .3 and 36 of Free trade Agreement between United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo on behalf of the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government of Kosovo and the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania,

Joint Committee;

DECIDED:

1. Customs tariffs on industrial products imports, applicable in Kosovo on industrial products originating from the Republic of Albania, specified in annex III of free trade Agreement between Republic of Albania and UNMIK/Kosovo, will be abolished on the date of entry into force of this amendment, but not before the 1st of January, 2007.
2. Customs tariffs on agriculture products imports, applicable in the Republic of Albania and in Kosovo, will be abolished on the date of entry into force of this amendment.


Mr. Bujar DUGOLLI
Co Chair of Joint Committee


Mr. Genc RULI
Head of Albanian Delegation


Mr. Andreas WITTKOWSKY
Chair of UNMIK Delegation

AGREED MINUTES

OF THE FIRST NEGOTIATING MEETING BETWEEN UNMIK ON BEHALF OF THE PROVISIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT OF KOSOVO AND THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

On 10–11 of July 2006 in Tirana, is held the Joint Committee between the Delegations of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo and the Republic of Albania. The Kosovo delegation was chaired by Mr. Bujar DUGOLLI, Minister of Trade and Industry of Kosovo and Andreas WITTKOWSKY, representative of UNMIK, on behalf of self government bodies of Kosovo and the Albanian Delegation was chaired by Mr. Enno Bozdo, Deputy Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy.

The lists of both delegations are part of the agreed minutes of the negotiations. The negotiations are held in conformity with the agenda attached to this agreed minutes.

During the discussions, both sides have reiterated their willingness and determination to deepen the trade liberalization between them as well as on industrial and agriculture products on a mutual beneficial basis in order to extend trade and economic relations between them.

After the approval of agenda, the Chairs of both Delegations presented the latest developments on respective countries and informed on bilateral trade exchange.

During the discussion throughout the agenda it was made evident the following:

Customs area

There is a necessary cooperation mainly in the exchange of verifying information of origin. Both parties exchanged the data for 2003 – 2006 in relation to preferential origin certificates required for verification and were committed to reconfirm soon any unconfirmed case.

Industrial products area

Both parties confirmed their will in further deepening of liberalization for these products and Albanian party agreed that will liberalize customs tariffs on industrial products on the 1st of January, 2007, in compliance with annex II of the agreement. The Kosovo Party will liberalize customs tariffs for industrial products, annex III of this agreement, as soon as the respective amendments enter into force, attached to this agreement, but no sooner than the 1st of January, 2007.

Agriculture products area

Also in this area parties expressed their appreciation and their desire in deepening trade liberalization between them.

Kosovo party proposed full reciprocal liberalization for all agriculture products. Albanian party acknowledged this proposal.

Done at Tirana on 11 of July 2006 in two originals in the English language and Albanian language, both texts being equally authentic.

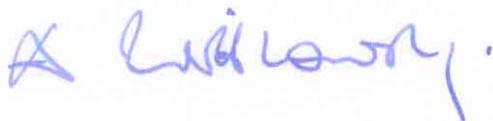
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