

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROMANIA
AND THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Notification from the Parties to the Agreement

I have the honour to inform you that Romania has concluded a free trade agreement with the Republic of Moldova. Pursuant to Article XXIV:7(a), I have the honour to transmit herewith the standard notification together with the text of the Agreement.¹

The free trade agreement concluded between the Government of Romania and the Government of Moldova was signed on 15 February 1994. The Agreement entered into force on 1 January 1995.

The purpose of this free trade agreement is to establish a free-trade area within the meaning of Article XXIV of the GATT 1994, between Romania and the Republic of Moldova. Following the entry into force of the Agreement, the customs duties, quantitative restrictions on trade and measures having an equivalent effect have been eliminated between the two Parties.

The Agreement also contains a number of general rules concerning in particular technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures, state monopolies, state aid, public procurement, intellectual property, dumping and safeguard measures. Under a clause providing for future developments, the Parties to the Agreement undertake to examine the possibilities of further developing and deepening the co-operation between them.

¹The text of the Agreement is circulated in document WT/REG44/1.