

**FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Notification from the Kyrgyz Republic

The Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic has submitted the following notification in pursuance of the commitments undertaken in the Protocol of Accession of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic has the honour to inform that the Free Trade Agreement between the Russian Federation and the Kyrgyz Republic was signed on 8 October 1992. The Agreement entered into force on 24 April 1993.¹

The Free Trade Agreement contains provisions relating to trade in goods that are of relevance to the Members of the WTO. The Agreement establishes a free-trade area between the Kyrgyz Republic and the Russian Federation in the sense of Article XXIV of the GATT 1994 and the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV. Duties and other restrictive regulations of commerce have been eliminated on substantially all trade between the signatories.

¹ The text of the Agreement is circulated in document WT/REG73/1.