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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND POLAND

Notification by the Parties

The following communication, dated 14 June 2000 has been received from the Permanent Missions of Turkey and Poland with the request that it be circulated to the WTO Members.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the World Trade Organization and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations, pursuant to Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994 and the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV of GATT 1994, wish to notify the Council for Trade in Goods that the two parties have concluded a Free Trade Agreement within the meaning of Article XXIV of GATT 1994.

The Turkey-Poland Free Trade Agreement was signed on 4 October 1999. The Agreement has entered into force on 1 May 2000.

The text of the Agreement will shortly be available to the Secretariat for circulation.¹

Both parties wish to express their willingness to contribute actively to the process of examination in accordance with the procedures agreed upon in the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements.

¹ When the Agreement is available it will be circulated in document WT/REG107/1