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## FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND HUNGARY

### Notification by the Parties

The following communication, dated 16 April 1998, has been received from the Permanent Missions of Turkey and Hungary with the request that it be circulated to the WTO Members.

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The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the World Trade Organization and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Hungary to the World Trade Organization, pursuant to Article XXIV:7(a) 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-Hungary Free Trade Agreement was signed on 8 January 1997. The Agreement has entered into force on 1 April 1998.<sup>1</sup>

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.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of the Agreement is circulated in document WT/REG58/1.