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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EFTA STATES AND LITHUANIA

Terms of Reference for the Examination

Terms of Reference adopted on 19 September 1996

"To examine, in light of the relevant provisions of the GATT 1994, the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Lithuania, and to submit a report to the Council for Trade in Goods."

Understanding read out by the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods at its meeting of 19 September 1996

It is understood that the understanding read out by the Chairman of the Council for Trade in Goods under item 7 of the Agenda of its meeting on 20 February 1995, as contained in document WT/REG3/1, applies *mutatis mutandis* to this examination. It is also understood that, during the examination, due account will be taken of the intrinsic differences between customs unions and free-trade areas.