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## CENTRAL EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT - ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

### Terms of Reference of the Examination

#### Terms of Reference adopted on 27 April 2004

"To examine, in light of the relevant provisions of the GATT 1994, the Central European Free Trade Agreement – Accession of the Republic of Croatia 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 27 April 2004

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 the meeting of the Council for Trade in Goods on 20 February 1995, as contained in document WT/REG3/1, will apply *mutatis mutandis* to the examination of the agreement. It is also understood that, during the examination, due account will be taken of the intrinsic differences between customs unions and free-trade areas.

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