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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ESTONIA AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Communication from the European Communities

The European Communities have the honour to inform the members of the WTO and the Contracting Parties to GATT 1947 that a Free Trade Agreement between Estonia and the European Communities came into force on 1 January 1995.¹

The Free Trade Agreement contains provisions relating to trade in goods that are of relevance to the members of the WTO and other signatories of the Final Act and the Contracting Parties to GATT 1947.

The Free Trade Agreement establishes a free-trade area between the European Communities and Estonia in the sense of Article XXIV of the GATT 1994 and GATT 1947. Duties and other restrictive regulations of commerce have been eliminated on substantially all trade between the signatories.

¹The text of the Agreement is circulated in document WT/REG8/1.