

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Agreement Reached by a Member with another Country or Countries on Issues Related to
Technical Regulations, Standards or Conformity Assessment Procedures

With reference to the Article 10.7 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, I have the honour to inform you of the Agreement on the Abolition of Non-tariff Barriers to Trade between the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania.

1.	Member notifying: REPUBLIC OF LATVIA
2.	Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on the Abolition of Non-tariff Barriers to Trade between the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania
3.	Parties to the Agreement: Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania and Republic of Estonia
4.	Date of entry into force of the Agreement: 1 July, 1998
5.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
6.	Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment): Technical regulations, conformity assessment procedures, standards, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, information exchange procedures.
7.	Brief description of the Agreement: Plurilateral Agreement for the Mutual Recognition of Conformity Assessment Procedures and ensuring of transparency and notification procedures on Technical Barriers to Trade and Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures between Baltic States (the Agreement is based on the corresponding agreements of the WTO – Agreement of Technical Barriers to Trade and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures).
8.	Further information available from: Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Latvia; Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia; Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.