

**NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT**

<b>1. Member(s) notifying:</b> European Communities
<b>2. Date of notification:</b> 16 January 2008
<b>3. Notification pursuant to</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Article V:7(a) of GATS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Paragraph 4(a) of the Enabling Clause</b>
<b>4. Parties to the Agreement:</b> European Communities and Montenegro
<b>5. Date of signature:</b> 15 October 2007
<b>6. Date(s) of entry into Force:</b> 1 January 2008
<b>7. Brief description of the Agreement:</b> <p>The Interim Agreement on Trade and Trade-related matters establishes a free trade area between the European Communities and Montenegro in the sense of Article XXIV of the GATT 1994. This free trade area will be established over a maximum period of five years, commencing on 1 January 2008, at the end of which duties and other restrictive regulations of commerce will have been eliminated on substantially all the trade between the parties.</p>
<b>8. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>available from the following official Internet link(s):</b> <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:345:0002:0326:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:345:0002:0326:EN:PDF</a>