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Committee on Regional Trade Agreements

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NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT

1. Member(s) notifying: Montenegro; Iceland; Liechtenstein; Norway; and Switzerland
2. Date of notification: 24 October 2012
3. Notification pursuant to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994 <input type="checkbox"/> Article V:7(a) of GATS <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 4(a) of the Enabling Clause
4. Parties to the Agreement: Montenegro and the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland)
5. Date of signature: 14 November 2011
6. Date(s) of entry into Force: 1 September 2012 for Montenegro, Liechtenstein and Switzerland 1 October 2012 for Montenegro and Iceland 1 November 2012 for Montenegro and Norway
7. Brief description of the Agreement: The Agreement covers trade in goods, <i>inter alia</i> , trade in industrial products, including fish and other marine products, and processed agricultural products. Also included are provisions on intellectual property rights, investment, services and government procurement, trade and sustainable development, and provisions on administration and dispute settlement. In addition, the individual EFTA States and Montenegro concluded bilateral agreements on basic agricultural products, which form part of the instruments creating the free trade area. The Agreement establishes a Joint Committee, which will supervise the application thereof.

8. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are:

submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format)

available from the following official Internet link(s):

EFTA: <http://www.efta.int/free-trade/free-trade-agreements/montenegro.aspx>

Montenegro: <http://www.sluzbenilist.me/SluzbeniListDetalji.aspx?tag=%7b7F91FA55-8782-4763-B589-697B9BAE174E%7d>