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NOTIFICATION OF REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT

1. Member(s) notifying:	Montenegro and Türkiye
2. Date of notification:	11 July 2023
3. Notification pursuant to [] Article XXIV:7(a) of GATT 1994 [X] Article V:7(a) of GATS [] Paragraph 4(a) of the Enabling Clause	
4. Parties to the Agreement:	Montenegro of the one part; and Türkiye of the other part.
5. Date of signature:	17 July 2019
6. Date(s) of entry into Force:	01 July 2022
7. Brief description of the Agreement:	<p>The Free Trade Agreement between Türkiye and Montenegro was signed in 26 November 2008. Under the FTA, both Parties eliminated customs duties on imports of all industrial products.</p> <p>Protocol I and Protocol III for the expansion of scope of the Agreement to trade in services and additional agricultural concessions were signed in 17 July 2019.</p> <p>With the Protocol I the Parties provided concessions on agricultural products such as meat, fruits, vegetables, chocolates, pasta, cheese, wheat, and mushrooms within the FTA.¹</p> <p>With the Protocol III, provisions related to areas such as temporary movement of natural persons, telecommunication services, e-commerce, financial services, co-production of films and TV series have been included to the FTA.</p> <p>Domestic procedures for ratification of the Protocols were completed and they came into effect from 1 July 2022.</p>
8. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are: [] submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format) [X] available from the following official Internet link(s): Türkiye: https://ticaret.gov.tr/dis-iliskiler/serbest-ticaret-anlasmalari/yururlukte-bulunan-stalar/karadağ Montenegro: https://www.gov.me/dokumenta/3013ac8c-6315-4e9b-a36b-ad4c6d3afeb6	

¹ This is of relevance for the following document series: WT/REG282. Changes affecting the implementation of the goods related aspects of this Agreement are reflected through the circulation of a notification of changes (WT/REG282/N/1/Add.1).