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Committee on Regional Trade Agreements

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES AFFECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF A REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT**

Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 July 2023, has been received from the Delegations of Montenegro and Türkiye.

Protocol I provides for additional agricultural concessions

1. Member(s) notifying:	Montenegro and Türkiye
2. Date of notification:	11 July 2023
3. Notification pursuant to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 14 of the Transparency Mechanism for Regional Trade Agreements (WT/L/671)
4. Changes affect:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> goods <input type="checkbox"/> services <input type="checkbox"/> both
5. Original RTA being modified:	Free Trade Agreement between Türkiye and Montenegro
6. WTO document reference of original notification of RTA:	WT/REG282/N/1
7. Parties to the Agreement:	Türkiye and Montenegro
8. Date of adoption:	17 July 2019
9. Date(s) of entry into Force/provisional-application:	1 July 2022
10. Brief description of the changes:	Protocol I provides for additional concessions on agricultural products such as meat, fruits, vegetables, chocolates, pasta, cheese, wheat, and mushrooms within the FTA. ¹

¹ Protocol (III) of the FTA provides for the expansion of scope of the Agreement to trade in services and includes provisions related to areas such as temporary movement of natural persons, telecommunication services, e-commerce, financial services, co-production of films and TV series. This is of relevance for the following document series: S/C/N/1138.

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

☐ submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format)

☒ available from the following official Internet link(s):

Türkiye: <https://ticaret.gov.tr/dis-iliskiler/serbest-ticaret-anlasmalari/yururlukte-bulunan-stalar/karadag>

Montenegro: <https://www.gov.me/dokumenta/3013ac8c-6315-4e9b-a36b-ad4c6d3afeb6>