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NOTIFICATION FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

The following communication, dated 7 June 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Russian Federation.

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In accordance with paragraph 23.1 and Annex 5 of the Treaty on a Free Trade Area between Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, and Ukraine,[1] as for relations among the Parties, the Agreement on the Free Trade Area (CIS Agreement) signed on 15 April 1994[2] shall be terminated.

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[1] In force as of 20 September 2012 for the Russian Federation, Belarus and Ukraine; 17 October 2012 for Armenia; 8 December 2012 for Kazakhstan and 9 December 2012 for the Republic of Moldova. For the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan, it will become effective after the completion of their internal ratification processes. See document WT/REG343/N/1.

[2] The Agreement on the Free Trade Area (CIS Agreement) signed on 15 April 1994 was not ratified by the Russian Federation, thereof the CIS Agreement did not enter into force with regard to the Russian Federation.