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**FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE EFTA STATES AND TUNISIA**

Notification from the Parties of the Agreement

The Delegations of the EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and of Tunisia have the honour to inform the Members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) that an Agreement establishing a free trade area for trade in goods, in the sense of Article XXIV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 94), was signed between the aforementioned Parties in Geneva, Switzerland on 17 December 2004.

The Agreement entered into force on 1 June 2005.<sup>1</sup>

The Parties to the Agreement will submit detailed information on the Agreement on the basis of the Standard Format for Information at a later stage in a separate communication.

The EFTA States and Tunisia wish to express their willingness to contribute to the process of examination of the Agreement in accordance with the procedures agreed upon in the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements.

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<sup>1</sup> As regards Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Tunisia; for Iceland and Norway, the Agreement will enter into force on the first day of the second month following the deposit of their respective instruments of ratification. The complete text of the Agreement with annexes is available on the websites of EFTA (<http://www.efta.int>). The text of the Agreement will also be circulated in document WT/REG201/1.