



# EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMAN OF THE EFTA COUNCIL

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Mr. Director-General,

Please find enclosed a notification pertaining to the termination of the Free Trade Agreements between the Member States of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) with Bulgaria and Romania which were notified to the WTO under Article XXIV of GATT 1994.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure

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**FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE EFTA STATES AND  
BULGARIA AND ROMANIA**

**NOTIFICATION FROM THE EFTA STATES**

The Member States of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) have the honour to inform the Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that the Free Trade Agreements of the EFTA States with Bulgaria and Romania which were notified to the WTO under Article XXIV of GATT 1994, have been terminated as of the date of these countries' accession to the European Union. These agreements are replaced by the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA) and the bilateral agreements between Switzerland and the European Union.

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