

INSTRUMENT OF AMENDMENT OF THE PROTOCOL CONCERNING TRADE  
IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BETWEEN NORWAY AND TURKEY OF 10  
DECEMBER 1991

The Kingdom of Norway (Norway) and the Republic of Turkey (Turkey);

HAVING REGARD to the Protocol concerning trade in agricultural products concluded between Norway and Turkey by exchange of letters dated 9 December 1991 and 10 December 1991 respectively (Protocol);

NOTING that the Protocol was concluded further to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 10 December 1991, and in particular pursuant to Article 11 of that Free Trade Agreement;

NOTING that the Protocol sets out that it shall remain in force until the expiration of the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 10 December 1991;

NOTING that the Regional Convention on Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin (Convention) aims at replacing the rules of origin currently in force among the Contracting Parties to the Pan-Euro-Mediterranean system;

NOTING that the Convention entered into force for Norway on 1 January 2012 and for Turkey on 1 February 2014;

AIMING to harmonise the rules of origin to the Protocol with those of the Convention;  
NOTING that the Parties agree to amend the Protocol by replacing the former rules of origin by incorporating the Regional Convention on Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin (Convention);

NOTING that the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 10 December 1991 shall be replaced by the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018;

NOTING that Article 2.2 of the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 sets out that Turkey and each EFTA State have concluded agreements on trade in agricultural products on a bilateral basis.

AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS OF THE PROTOCOL:

1. Notwithstanding the expiration of the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 10 December 1991, the Protocol shall continue to apply and remain in force until the termination of the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

2. Upon entry into force of the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018, the text of Annex 2 to the Protocol shall be replaced by the text in the Annex to this Instrument of Amendment.

3. This Instrument of Amendment shall enter into force on the same date as the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 enters into force, provided that Norway and Turkey have exchanged their instruments of ratification or acceptance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Instrument of Amendment.

Done at at Sauðárkrókur, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018, in two originals in English.

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For the Kingdom of Norway

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For the Republic of Turkey

## ANNEX 2

### *Rules of Origin and Administrative Cooperation*

The rights and obligations of the Parties in respect of rules of origin and administrative cooperation shall be governed by Annex I (Rules of Origin and Methods of Administrative Cooperation) to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey signed on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

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