

JOINT DECLARATIONS

Joint Declaration on Article 75

The Parties agree that for the purpose of this Agreement, intellectual and industrial property includes in particular copyright, including the copyright in computer programmes, and neighbouring rights, the rights relating to databases, patents including supplementary protection certificates, industrial designs, trademarks and service marks, topographies of integrated circuits, geographical indications, including appellation of origins, and plant variety rights.

The protection of commercial property rights includes in particular the protection against unfair competition as referred to in Article 10a of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and the protection of undisclosed information as referred to in Article 39 of the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement).

The Parties further agree that the level of protection referred to in Article 75, paragraph 3 of this Agreement, shall include the availability of the measures, procedures and remedies provided for in Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the enforcement of intellectual property rights ¹.

¹ OJ L 157, 30.4.2004, p. 45. Corrected version in OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 16.

Declaration by the Community and its Member States

Considering that exceptional trade measures are granted by the Community to countries participating in or linked to the EU Stabilisation and Association process including Montenegro on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 2007/2000, the Community and its Member States declare:

that, in application of Article 35 of this Agreement, those of the unilateral autonomous trade measures which are more favourable shall apply in addition to the contractual trade concessions offered by the Community in this Agreement as long as Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2000 of 18 September 2000 introducing exceptional trade measures for countries and territories participating in or linked to the European Union's Stabilisation and Association process¹, applies;

that, in particular, for the products covered by Chapters 7 and 8 of the Combined Nomenclature, for which the Common Customs Tariff provides for the application of *ad valorem* customs duties and a specific customs duty, the reduction shall apply also to the specific customs duty in derogation from the relevant provision of Article 26, paragraph 2.

¹ OJ L 240, 23.9.2000, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 530/2007 (OJ L 125, 15.5.2007, p. 1).