DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

No.2/2009

Amendment to the Annex II of the Protocol concerning the Definition of the Concept of "Originating Products" and Methods of the Administrative Cooperation

The Joint Committee,

Having regard to Article 40.4 of Annex 1 to the Agreement on the Amendment and Accession to the Central European Free Trade Agreement, CEFTA 2006, (hereinafter the "Agreement") done in Bucharest on 19 December 2006 according to which "The Joint Committee may take decisions in the cases provided for in this Agreement" and Article 38 of the Protocol concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation (Annex 4 to the Agreement) (hereinafter the "Protocol") which states that "The Joint Committee may decide to amend the provisions of this Protocol"

Considering also that the List of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order that the product manufactured can obtain originating status (Annex II to the Protocol) has to comply with the Harmonized System 2007,

Has decided as follows:

Article 1

Annex II to the Protocol shall be replaced by Annex II to the Protocol - List of working or processing required to be carried out on non-originating materials in order that the product manufactured can obtain originating status, which is enclosed to this decision.

Article 2

The decision shall take effect after internal procedure is completed by all Parties and the completion communicated to the Chair in Office. The decision enters into force on the date following the receipt of the last written acceptance.

Adopted in Podgorica on 29 October 2009 in the presence of representatives of:

Republic of Albania

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Republic of Croatia

Republic of Macedonia

Republic of Moldova

Montenegro

Republic of Serbia

The United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo on behalf of Kosovo in accordance with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244.