

## CENTRAL EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

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### AGREEMENT AMENDING THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

The Czech Republic, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Poland and the Slovak Republic (hereinafter called the Parties),

*Having in mind* the Declaration of Prime Ministers, done on 25 November 1994 in Poznań,

*Reaffirming* their commitment to the principles of a market economy, which constitutes the basis for their relations,

*Considering* the positive development of the mutual economic cooperation within the Central European Free Trade Agreement,

*Wishing* to contribute to the process of integration in Europe through the future extension of the Central European Free Trade Agreement,

*In accordance* with the provisions of Article 39 of Central European Agreement,

*Have decided* as follows:

#### *Article 1*

The provisions of the Central European Free Trade Agreement shall be supplemented by the Article 39 a, which shall read as follows:

#### *Article 39 a*

##### Accession to the Agreement

1. Any European State may accede to this Agreement with the consent of all Parties.
2. Terms and conditions of the accession should be determined in an Accession Agreement concluded between all the Parties on the one side and the acceding state on the other side.

#### *Article 2*

This Agreement shall constitute an integral part of the Central European Free Trade Agreement.

#### *Article 3*

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receiving by the Depository of last notification of Parties to the Central European Free Trade Agreement of the completion of procedures necessary for that purpose.

2. The Depositary shall notify to all Parties the completion of the procedures necessary for entry into force of this Agreement.

3. The Parties shall apply this Agreement provisionally from the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Brno this 11 day of September 1995 in a single authentic copy in the English language which shall be deposited with the Government of Poland. The Depositary shall transmit certified copies to all Parties.

For the Czech Republic

For the Republic of Poland

For the Republic of Hungary

For the Slovak Republic

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