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PROTOCOL

The Ministry of Commerce of the Socialist Republic of Viet nam, and The Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade of the Syrian Arab Republic,refered hereinafter as "Contracting Parties";

Desirous to strenghten and promote trade exchanges between their two friendly countries on the basis of mutual benefits.

Have agreed on the following amendments to the Protocol on Equal Deals concluded between the two Contracting Parties in Damascus on 12th May. 1994:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the use of equal deals method for the goods and products allowed in import and export in accordance with the laws and regulations in force of both countries.

Article 2

Physical and juridical persons authorised to deal with foreign trade are admissible to conclude the necessary contract for the implementation the present protocol.

Article 3

The validity of the above mentioned protocol on the Equal Deals shall be extended up to the end of the year 1996 and will be automaticlly renewed for addionall periods of one year each. unless either one of the two Contracting parties notifies in writting conscent the other Contracting Party his wish to terminate the said - Protocol not less than six months prior to the expiry date of its validity.

Article 4

This Protocol shall enter into force as from the date of its signature.

Done and signed in Damascus on 5 May,1995, in two originals in English both are equal authentic.

For
The Ministry of Commerce

of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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The Minister

For
The Ministry of Economy
and Foreign Trade
of the Syrian Arab Republic

Dr. Mohammad IMADY
The Minister