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**DECISION No. 1 / 2008  
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE**

**ESTABLISHED BY THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC  
OF TURKEY AND THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA ON AMENDMENTS TO  
PROTOCOL 2 TO THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF THE  
CONCEPT OF “ORIGINATING PRODUCTS” AND METHODS OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION**

**THE JOINT COMMITTEE,**

Having regard to Protocol 2 to the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Macedonia, signed on 7 September 1999 (hereinafter referring as “this Agreement”, concerning the definition of the concept of “originating products” and methods of administrative cooperation,

- (1) The current Protocol to the Agreement provides for the bilateral cumulation of origin between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Macedonia;
- (2) The extension of the system of cumulation is desirable making it possible to use materials originating in the Community, the Republic of Turkey, in the Republic of Macedonia or in any country or territory participating in the European Union's Stabilisation and Association process;
- (3) Goods in transit or storage on the day on which this Decision becomes applicable should be covered by transitional provisions allowing them to benefit from the extended system of cumulation;
- (4) Some technical amendments are required in order to correct anomalies in and between the different language versions of the text;
- (5) It is therefore appropriate, for the proper functioning of the Agreement and with a view to facilitate the work of users and customs administrations, to incorporate in a new text of the Protocol all the provisions in question.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1**

Protocol 2 of the Agreement and its Annexes, concerning the definition of the concept of ‘originating products’ and methods of administrative cooperation, shall be replaced by the new Protocol 2 attached hereto.

**Article 2**

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following a receipt of the latter diplomatic note confirming that internal legal requirements for the entry into force of this Decision have been fulfilled

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Decision.

Done in Ankara on 11 November 2008 in two authentic copies in English language.

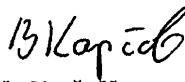
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**PROTOCOL 2**

**CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF "ORIGINATING  
PRODUCTS" AND METHODS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION**

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