

**FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE EURASIAN
ECONOMIC UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES,
OF THE OTHER PART**

PREAMBLE

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (hereinafter referred to as “Viet Nam”), of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as “the Member States of the Eurasian Economic Union”), and the Eurasian Economic Union, of the other part:

RECOGNISING the importance of enhancing their longstanding and strong friendship and the traditional multi-faceted cooperation between the Parties;

DESIRING to create favourable conditions for the development and diversification of trade between them and for the promotion of commercial and economic cooperation in areas of common interest on the basis of equality, mutual benefit, non-discrimination and international law;

REAFFIRMING their respective rights and obligations under the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and other existing international agreements to which the Parties are party;

RECOGNISING the need to uphold the principles and practices which promote free and unhindered trade in a stable, transparent and non-discriminatory manner;

CONVINCED that this Agreement will enhance the competitiveness of the economies of the Parties in global markets and create conditions encouraging economic, trade and investment relations between them;

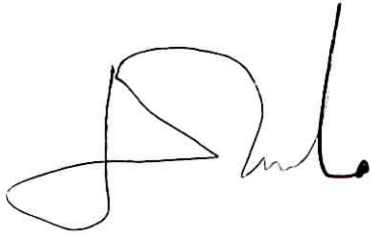
BEING CONSCIOUS of the importance of trade facilitation in promoting efficient and transparent procedures to reduce costs and ensure predictability;

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

Done at Burabay, this 29th day of May 2015, in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

For the Republic of Armenia




For the Republic of Belarus



For the Republic of Kazakhstan



For the Kyrgyz Republic



For the Russian Federation



For the Eurasian Economic Union

