«Principles of Customs Administration in the Customs Union»

CUSTOMS UNION FUNCTIONING PRINCIPLES
(RUSSIA, BELARUS, KAZAKHSTAN)

- Cancellation of the customs duties in mutual trade of goods
- Non-application of economic restrictions
- Application of a common customs tariff
- Establishment of a common customs management system
- Application of a common customs legislation
- Carry out a common customs policy
Intergovernmental EurAsEC Council
(Minsk, November 27 2009)

CUSTOMS CODE of the CUSTOMS UNION IS ADOPTED

PLAN OF ACTIVITIES ON ENTERING INTO FORCE OF THE CUSTOMS CODE OF THE CUSTOMS UNION IS APPROVED

THE COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF IS APPROVED

AGREEMENT ON COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF REGULATION ENTERED INTO FORCE

COMMON LIST OF GOODS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS OR IMPORT/EXPORT PROHIBITIONS IS APPROVED

REGULATION ON APPLICATION OF RESTRICTIONS IS APPROVED

STAGES OF THE CUSTOMS UNION

01.01.2010
Introduction of a common customs-tariff and non tariff regulation

01.04.2010
Testing of charging and distribution mechanism of import customs duties and excises

01.07.2010
- Entering into force of the Customs Code of the Customs union
- Introduction of charging and distribution mechanism for import customs duties
- Cancellation of customs clearance of goods originating from the third countries and released for free circulation on the territory of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia, transported within customs area of these states
THE ADVANTAGES OF THE CUSTOMS UNION

Establishment of joint enterprises and co-operation

Trade Facilitation

Foundation of new work places

Expansion of consumers’ commodity market and services

Improvement of investment climate

Improvement of the population life standards

Increase of competition, improvement of goods’ quality

Establishment of common economic environment

Common Customs Area

FACILITATION OF CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES FOR FOREIGN TRADE OPERATORS

- Reduction of clearance of the Customs Cargo Declaration up to 2 days;
- Increase of time period for payment of customs duties, taxes up to 4 months;
- Granting of possibility to modify the Customs Cargo Declaration before and after the release of goods;
- Introduction of the institute of Authorised Economic Operator;
- Opening of transportation from external border of Customs Union up to the location of the addressee;
- Reduction of guarantee funds for customs carriers up to 200 000 Euros;
- Exemption of railway carriers from the necessity of funding the delivery of goods;
- Introduction of the concept of customs representative with guarantee fund of his activities amounting to 1 million Euro;
- Exception of the insurance agreement from guarantee measures providing customs payments;
- Attribution of containers to means of conveyance.
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