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St. Petersburg

On the International Agreement and other regulatory legal acts in the field of application of veterinary hygiene measures in the Customs Union within the frame of the Eurasian Economic Community

The Interstate Council of the Eurasian Economic Community (the supreme body of the Customs Union) at the level of heads of governments has decided to:

1. to adopt the Customs Union Agreement on Veterinary Hygiene Measures ([attached](#)).

2. by April 1, 2010 to implement the intrastate procedures required for the international agreement as mentioned in item 1 of this Decision to come into force.

3. The governments of the member states of the Customs Union within the Eurasian Economic Community together with the Commission of the Customs Union (hereinafter referred to as Commission) shall develop and negotiate the following projects by April 1, 2010:

- The single list of goods subject to veterinary control (supervision);
- The standard forms of veterinary certificates;
- The regulations for the standard procedure of joint field inspections and selection of samples of goods (products) subject to veterinary control (supervision) in the territory of member states of the Custom Union and third countries:

- The regulations for the standard procedure of veterinary control at the customs borders and in the customs territory of the Customs Union;

- The standard veterinary (veterinary hygiene) requirements for goods subject to veterinary control (supervision).

The documents as mentioned above shall provide for procedures preventing from re-execution by the Parties' Authorized Agencies of documents issued by both Party and confirming products (goods) security and from laboratory re-investigation (retests).

The Parties shall reflect the provision as mentioned above in their agreements by April 1, 2010.

4. The Commission shall develop and submit for consideration by the next meeting of the Interstate Council of the Eurasian Economic Community (the Superior Body of the Customs Union) at the level of heads of the Government of the draft decision on assignment to the Commission of authorities provided by the International Agreement as mentioned in Item 1 of this Agreement.

5. The governments of the Member States of the Customs Union within the Eurasian Economic Community shall ensure modifications of national laws to achieve by July 1, 2010 compliance with the international agreement as mentioned in item 1 of this Decision.

Members of the Interstate Council:

**On behalf of the
Republic of Belarus**

**On behalf of the
Republic of Kazakhstan**

**On behalf of the
Russian Federation**