TECHNICAL REGULATION
WITHIN THE CUSTOMS UNION AND
THE COMMON ECONOMIC SPACE

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Governing Bodies of the CU and the CES

Supreme Eurasian Economic Council
(Heads of states or Heads of Governments of Parties)

Eurasian Economic Commission:
- Council (3 council members) - one Deputy Prime Minister representing the Government of each Member State
- Board 9 Board Members, 3 from each Party — Chairperson + 8 Ministers in charge of:
  - Integration and Macroeconomics
  - Economy and Finances
  - Competition and Antitrust Regulation
  - Trade
  - Energy and Infrastructure
  - Customs Cooperation
  - Industry and Agricultural Industry Complex
  - Department for Technical Regulation and Accreditation
  - Department for Sanitary, Phytosanitary and Veterinary Measures
  - Advisory Committee in the field of Technical Regulation, Sanitary, Phytosanitary and Veterinary Measures
Legal Framework on Technical Regulation within the Customs Union and the Common Economic Space

- Agreement on circulation of products subject to mandatory conformity assessment within the Customs Union
- Agreement on mutual recognition of accreditation of certification bodies (conformity assessment) and testing laboratories (centers) carrying out conformity assessment procedures
- Agreement on common principles and rules of technical regulation in the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation

Setting up and implementation of the common mandatory requirements for products

Setting up of common rules for carrying out of conformity assessment activities
Agreement on Common Principles and Rules of Technical Regulation in the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation

Technical Regulations of the Customs Union

- Are adopted with the purpose of:
  - safety
  - protection of the environment, prevention of consumer deceptive measures
  - ensuring of energy efficiency and resources conservation

- Are developed for products in the Unified list of products, for which mandatory requirements within the Customs Union are established (endorsed by the Decision of January 28, 2011, № 526)

- Are endorsed by the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission

- Have a direct application on the custom territory of the Customs Union

- To fulfill the requirements of the technical regulation international, regional and national (state) standards of the Parties are applied
Lists of standards

Standards necessary for compliance with the requirements of technical regulations (applied on a voluntary basis)

Standards containing rules and methods of researches (tests) and measurements for conformity assessment

- During the transition period (before GOST is adopted) national (state) standards of the Customs Union member states, included in the Lists, may be applied:
  - GOST R
  - Standards of the Republic of Belarus
  - Standards of the Republic of Kazakhstan
  - other documents approved by the Parties (testing procedures, codes of practice, etc.)
- Manufacturer has a right to choose any type stipulated by the technical regulation
- Declaring of goods in done only by the manufacturer
Provision on the Procedure of Development, Adoption, Amendment and Cancellation of the Customs Union Technical Regulations

Procedures with the participation of industrial and business community, experts:

*(Provision endorsed by the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission on 20/06/2012 №48)*

- Development of the draft technical regulation by the working group (development body, standardization body, specialized technical committees on standardization, representatives of industrial and business community)

- Public discussion within not less than 60 days on the official website of the Commission

- Publication of comments (opinions) and suggestions received during the public discussions on the draft technical regulation. It is published by the Commission on the official website for general review.

- Two series of discussions at the Advisory Committee Meeting (for the purpose of submitting for public discussion and before introduction at the meeting of the Board of the Commission as intrastate approval is finished)

- Assessment of regulative impact within the process of intrastate approval in Parties, according to the national procedure
Transition Period Provisions and the Conformity Mark

During not less than 18 months, both documents on conformity of products to CU technical regulations as well as compliance with the national requirements and Customs Union acts are valid. Starting applying only requirements of CU technical regulations.

Adoption and publication

Documents are issued in accordance with the national requirements of the Parties.

Entry into force

6 months and more

End of transition period

TRANSITION PERIOD

Shows that products bearing this mark have undergone all conformity assessment (assurance) procedures stipulated by the CU technical regulations and that they are in compliance with the requirements of all CU technical regulations for such products.
- **Common list of products** subject to sanitary and epidemiological surveillance (control)
- **Procedure of state sanitary and epidemiological surveillance (control)** over persons crossing the CU customs border, goods subject to control that are being moved through the customs border and customs territory of the CU
- **Common sanitary and epidemiological and hygienic requirements** for products subject to sanitary and epidemiological surveillance (control)
- **Common product (goods) safety documents**

**Common register of state registration certificates**
CU Agreements that regulate agricultural products

**Customs Union Agreement on Sanitary Measures**

- **Common list of goods** subject to veterinary control
- **Common veterinary requirements for goods** subject to veterinary control (surveillance)
- **Procedure of carrying out veterinary control** at the customs border and on the customs territory of the CU
- **Procedure of carrying out joint inspections and sampling of goods (products)** subject to veterinary control (surveillance) on the territory of the CU member states and third countries
- **Consolidated list of highly dangerous and quarantine diseases of animals**
- **Common templates of veterinary certificates (movement, import)**

**Customs Union Agreement on Plant Quarantine**

- **List of Quarantine Products** subject to quarantine and phytosanitary control (surveillance) while being imported to the common customs territory of the CU
- **Procedure of carrying out the quarantine and phytosanitary control (surveillance)** at the external border of the CU
- **Procedure of carrying out the quarantine and phytosanitary control** in respect of quarantine products that are moved within the common customs territory of the CU

**Registers of organizations and persons that manufacture, process, and (or) store goods subject to control**

**Information on phytosanitary requirements for goods imported to the CU territory**
Thank you for attention!

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