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**NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 AND 12.2.2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Revision

The following communication, dated 9 November 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia for Members' information.

Following up from the notification dated 16 January 2018 (G/TFA/N/MKD/1/Rev.1), the Republic of Macedonia hereby makes the following notifications in response to Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

Article 1, paragraph 4

(a) The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1(a) to (j) have been published

1.1(a) procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;

Main website: <http://www.customs.gov.mk>

Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/carinski-postapki/uvoz-mk http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/en/biznis-zaednica-mk-2/carinski-postapki/uvoz-mk	Main page explaining procedures for importation. The information is available mostly on Macedonian.
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/carinski-postapki/uvoz-mk/225-vnesuvanje-na-stoka-i-privremeno-cuvanje	Import of goods and temporary storage
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/carinski-postapki/uvoz-mk/274-pustanje-na-stoka-vo-sloboden-promet	Release of goods for free circulation
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/carinski-postapki/uvoz-mk/491-uvoz-za-oblagoroduvanje	Inward processing
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/carinski-postapki/uvoz-mk/493-privremen-uvoz	Temporary importation

Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/carinski-postapki/uvoz-mk/494-carinsko-skladiranje	Customs warehousing
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/carinski-postapki/uvoz-mk/495-prerabotka-pod-carinska-kontrola	Processing under customs control
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/carinski-postapki/izvoz-mk	Procedures for exportation The information is available mostly on Macedonian.
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/carinski-postapki/uvoz-mk/492-izvoz-za-oblagoroduvanje	Outward Processing
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/carinski-postapki/tranzit-mk http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/en/biznis-zaednica-mk-2/carinski-postapki/tranzit-mk	Procedures for transit The information is available mostly on Macedonian.

1.1(b) applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;

Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/presmetka-na-davacki-mk/carinska-tarifa-mk/1466-vodic-carinenje-stoki-mk	On this link the document named "Водич за царинење на стоки 2018" is published in Macedonian. This guide incorporates the nomenclature of the Customs Tariff, the forms of export and import of goods, the rate of value added tax, the preferential rate of value added tax, the indicators for excise goods and the preferential rates for import determined in the international agreements on a tariff line level.
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/akcizi http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/en/biznis-zaednica-mk-2/akcizi	Information in Macedonian concerning the list of all excise taxes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mineral oils, • Alcohol or alcoholic beverages, • Tobacco products and • Passenger vehicles

1.1(c) fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;

Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/images/documents/zakoni/PRAVILNIK-CAR-NADOMESTOCI.pdf	The list of type and amount of fees payable to the customs authority for services rendered during the customs procedures.
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1.1(d) rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;

Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/presmetka-na-davacki-mk/carinska-tarifa-mk	Information in Macedonian concerning the Nomenclature of the Customs Tariff which is incorporated in the Customs Tariff and is harmonized with the Nomenclature of the Harmonized System and Combined Nomenclature of the European Community.
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/presmetka-na-davacki-mk/553-vrednost-mk-2	Information in Macedonian concerning methods of determining customs valuation.

1.1(e) laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin;

Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/presmetka-na-davacki-mk/poteklo-mk	Information in Macedonian concerning free trade and preferential treatment by importation.
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1.1(f) import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions;

Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/zabrani-i-ogranicuvanja	Information in Macedonian concerning restrictions or prohibitions at the border or at moment of the clearance of goods.
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1.1(g) penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities;

Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/images/documents/zakoni/CUSTOMSLAWConsolidatedversionmay2018.pdf	Penalty provisions are in Title 9 Chapter 2
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1.1(h) procedures for appeal or review;

Single National Electronic Registry of Regulations of the Republic of Macedonia	https://ener.gov.mk/default.aspx?item=pub_regulation&subitem=view_reg_detail&itemid=I7kUnRdT5tawDtfXSOFHsg==	National Law of general administrative procedure
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1.1(i) agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit; and

Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/za-nas-mk/megunarodna-i-meguinstitucionalna-sorabotka	Lists in Macedonian with conventions, free trade agreements and agreements on mutual administrative assistance.
Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/presmetka-na-davacki-mk/poteklo-mk/1304-poteklo-spogodbi-mk	List of Origin protocols of all Free Trade Agreements and the whole text

1.1(j) procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas.

Customs Administration of Republic of Macedonia	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/presmetka-na-davacki-mk/tarifni-kvoti-mk	Information about import quotas on agricultural products
The Electronic System for Import, Export and Transit Permits (EXIM)	http://exim.gov.mk/EILWeb/kvotiPreostanati.jsf	View of the remaining quantities of quotas

(b) The Uniform Resource Locators of website(s) referred to in paragraph 2.1

The Uniform Resource Locators (URL) of website referred to in paragraph 2.1 is www.customs.gov.mk.

(c) The contact information of the enquiry points referred to in paragraph 3.1

Contact information on enquiry point is:

Custom Administration of the Republic of Macedonia	enquiry.point@customs.gov.mk
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Article 10, paragraph 4.3

The Electronic System for Import, Export and Transit Permits (EXIM: Republic of Macedonia's Single Window system) is a common system for managing licenses. Through this system, economic operators apply for licenses to the competent authorities and the system as such is readily available to all business entities that possess a proper e-certificate. EXIM system has been established in the year of 2008 and is binding to all state authorities that use an electronic licensing system. The legal framework for using this system is the Regulation of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia. The system is a useful tool through which 60 different licenses are issued by competent authorities.

The EXIM system is available at the following address: www.exim.gov.mk.

At this link, for each tariff number, one could find information about the license they need for import of goods, which Ministry or Agency is issuing that document and they could apply in those institutions. Some requests could be applied only electronically and some only on paper. Customs Administration of the Republic of Macedonia contacts those Ministries or Agencies to prepare the requests all only electronically.

Article 10, paragraph 6.2

Any person may appoint a representative to represent him in his dealings before the customs authority in order to perform the acts and formalities laid down by customs regulations. The representative must state before the customs authority that he is acting on behalf of the person he is representing, specify whether the representation is direct or indirect, and be empowered to take actions as a representative.

The measures for use of the customs brokers are published in a separate tab on the website of the Custom Administration of the Republic of Macedonia. All changes along are also published in the same place.

Information on representation in customs procedures is available on the following link:

<http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/biznis-zaednica-mk/zastapuvanje-mk/1312-zastapuvanje-mk>

Article 12, paragraph 2.2

Contact body for the exchange of information (Enquiry Point) is established within the Customs Administration of the Republic of Macedonia and is available on the following email address:

enquiry.point@customs.gov.mk
