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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The following communication, dated 28 February 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Russian Federation for Members' information.

The Russian Federation hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (WT/L/931).

Article 1, Paragraph 4 (a)

The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1.1(a) to (j) have been published;

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

The Eurasian Economic Commission	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en
Treaty on the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union of 11 April 2017	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/tam_sotr/dep_tamoj_zak/SiteAssets/Customs%20Code%20of%20the%20EAEU.pdf
The Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation	http://ved.customs.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&id=24&Itemid=2024
The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance	http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/importExport

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

The Eurasian Economic Commission	
Common Customs Tariff of the Eurasian Economic Union	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/catr/ett/Pages/default.aspx
The Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation	http://economy.gov.ru/minec/activity/sections/foreignEconomicActivity/regulation/index

Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 754 of 30 August 2013 "On the approval of the rates of export customs duties on goods exported from the Russian Federation beyond the borders of the Member States of the Agreements on the Customs Union and on the invalidation of certain acts of the Government of the Russian Federation"	http://ips.pravo.gov.ru/?docbody=&link_id=1&nd=102167466&intelsearch=
Tax code of the Russian Federation, part 2 (Article 193 – rates of excises, Article 164 – rates of value-added taxes)	http://pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?docbody=&nd=102067058&intelsearch=%ED%E0%EB%EE%E3%EE%E2%FB%E9+%EA%EE%E4%E5%EA%F1

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

Treaty on the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union of 11 April 2017, CHAPTER 6 «General Provisions on Customs Payments»	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/tam_sotr/dep_tamoj_zak/SiteAssets/Customs%20Code%20of%20the%20EAEU.pdf
Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 863 of 28 December 2004 "On the rates of the customs fees charged for customs transactions"	http://www.pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?doc_itself=&nd=102090421&page=1&rdk=7&intelsearch=%E2%EE%E7%E4%F3%F8%ED%FB%E9+%EA%EE%E4%E5%EA%F1++&link_id=11#I0

(d) rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;

The Eurasian Economic Commission	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en
Treaty on the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union of 11 April 2017 CHAPTER 3 «Single Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of the Eurasian Economic Union. Classification of Goods», CHAPTER 5 "Customs Value of Goods"	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/tam_sotr/dep_tamoj_zak/SiteAssets/Customs%20Code%20of%20the%20EAEU.pdf
Decisions of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission on determination the customs value	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/catr/val ue/Pages/default.aspx
The Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation	http://www.customs.ru
Classification of products	http://ved.customs.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=125:2016-04-25-13-18-39&Itemid=2018&layout=default

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

The Eurasian Economic Commission	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en
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Treaty on the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union of 11 April 2017, CHAPTER 4 "The Origin of Goods"	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/tam_sotr/dep_tamoj_zak/SiteAssets/Customs%20Code%20of%20the%20EAEU.pdf
The Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation	http://ved.customs.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=126:2016-04-25-13-19-09&Itemid=2018&layout=default

(f) import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions;

The Eurasian Economic Commission	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/catr/non_tariff/Pages/ed-perechen_title.aspx
The Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation	http://customs.ru http://ved.customs.ru/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2072&Itemid=2015

(g) penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities;

Treaty on the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union of 11 April 2017	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/tam_sotr/dep_tamoj_zak/SiteAssets/Customs%20Code%20of%20the%20EAEU.pdf
Code of Administrative Offences of the Russian Federation No. 195-FZ of 30 December 2001	http://pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?docbody=&nd=102074277&intelsearch=%CA%EE%E4%E5%EA%F1+%D0%EE%F1%F1%E8%E9%F1%EA%EE%E9+%D4%E5%E4%E5%F0%E0%F6%E8%E8+%EE%E1+%E0%E4%EC%E8%ED%E8%F1%F2%F0%E0%F2%E8%E2%ED%FB%F5+%EF%F0%E0%E2%EE%ED%E0%F0%F3%F8%E5%ED%E8%FF%F5

(h) procedures for appeal or review;

Treaty on the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union of 11 April 2017	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/tam_sotr/dep_tamoj_zak/SiteAssets/Customs%20Code%20of%20the%20EAEU.pdf
Arbitration Procedural Code of the Russian Federation No. 95-FZ of 24 July 2002 (Chapter 24)	http://pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?docbody=&nd=102079219
Code of Administrative Court Proceedings of the Russian Federation No. 21-FZ of 8 March 2015 (Chapter 22)	http://pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?docbody=&nd=102380990&intelsearch=%CA%EE%E4%E5%EA%F1+%E0%E4%EC%E8%ED%E8%F1%F2%F0%E0%F2%E8%E2%ED%EE%E3%EE+%F1%F3%E4%EE%EF%F0%EE%E8%E7%E2%EE%E4%F1%F2%E2%E0+%D0%EE%F1%F1%E8%E9%F1%EA%EE%E9+%D4%E5%E4%E5%F0%E0%F6%E8%E8

(i) agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit;

The Eurasian Economic Commission	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation	http://www.mid.ru/ru/foreign_policy/international_contracts/international_contracts

(j) procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas;

The Eurasian Economic Commission	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/trade/catr/ttr/Pages/quotas.aspx
Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of 29 May 2014 Annex 6 "Protocol on Common Customs Tariff Regulation"	https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-us/0043610/itia_05062014 (available in Russian) https://docs.eaeunion.org/en-us/Pages/AllDocuments.aspx#search=%22treaty%20on%20the%20eurasian%20economic%20union%22 (available in English – see section "EAEU Treaty on international agreements and within the EAEU")

Article 1, Paragraph 4 b)

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

The Eurasian Economic Commission	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en
Treaty on the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union of 11 April 2017	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/tam_sotr/dep_tamoj_zak/SiteAssets/Customs%20Code%20of%20the%20EAEU.pdf
The Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation	http://www.customs.ru/
The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance	http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/importExport

The forms and documents required for importation into, exportation from, or transit through the territory of that Member;

The Eurasian Economic Commission	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en
The Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation	http://www.customs.ru
The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance	http://www.fsvps.ru/fsvps/importExport

Article 1, Paragraph 4 c)

Contact information on its enquiry point(s);

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Article 10, Paragraph 4.3

Under Decision No. 19 of 08.05.2015 the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council adopted the Action plan on implementing major development directions of the single window mechanism within the framework of foreign economic activity regulation.

Russia is currently in the process of developing its single window system.

To enforce the Action plan (adopted by the decision of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council No. 19 of 08.05.2015) the Government of the Russian Federation adopted the decision No. 561 of

12 May 2017. "On realization of major directions for the development of the single window mechanism within the framework of foreign economic activity regulation."

Main authorities and organizations responsible for implementation of the single window mechanism in the Russian Federation are introduced under the Decision No. 561 of 12 May 2017.

Article 10, Paragraph 6.2

In Russian Federation there is no obligation to use a customs broker.

See Chapter 55 «Customs representative» of the Treaty on the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union of 11 April 2017:

http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/act/tam_sotr/dep_tamoj_zak/SiteAssets/Customs%20Code%20of%20the%20EAEU.pdf

Chapter 60 «Customs representative» of the Federal Law of the Russian Federation No. 289-FZ of 3 August 2018 «On customs regulation in the Russian Federation and amendments in certain legislative acts of the Russian Federation»:

<http://pravo.gov.ru/proxy/ips/?docbody=&nd=102479197&intelsearch=%F4%E7+289%2C+2018>

Article 12, Paragraph 2.2

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