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and
Russian Federation**

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[TRANSLATION – TRADUCTION]

TREATY ON THE JOINT BOARD OF CUSTOMS SERVICES OF THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE CUSTOMS UNION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Government of the Republic of Belarus, the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of the Russian Federation, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

On the basis of the Treaty on the establishment of the Eurasian Economic Community of 10 October 2000, the Treaty on the establishment of a single customs territory and the formation of a Customs Union of 6 October 2007 and the Treaty on the Commission of the Customs Union of 6 October 2007 and the Treaty on the Customs Code of the Customs Union of 27 November 2009,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall establish the Joint Board of Customs Services of the Member States of the Customs Union (hereinafter, the Joint Board) for purposes of coordinating the interactions between the customs services of the States members of the Customs Union (hereinafter, the customs services of the States Parties), achieving the goals and objectives of the Customs Union and harmonizing the application of customs legislation and customs regulation in matters that are within the competence of the customs authorities of the States Parties.

Article 2

The Joint Board shall conduct its activities within the authority provided by this Treaty, by other international treaties between States members of the Customs Union that govern legal relations on customs matters within the Customs Union and by decisions of the Inter-State Council of the Eurasian Economic Community (the supreme body of the Customs Union) and the Commission of the Customs Union.

Article 3

The Joint Board shall be led by a Chair elected from among the heads of the customs services of the States Parties by the members of the Joint Board. The Chair of the Joint Board shall have deputies who are elected by the members of the Joint Board in a number equal to that of the States members of the Customs Union, with the exception of the deputy from the Party that the Chair represents.

The Chair of the Joint Board and his deputies shall be elected for a term of one year. That term may be extended by a decision of the Joint Board.

In the event that the incumbent Chair is unable to preside over a meeting of the Joint Board, one of the deputies shall perform the Chair's functions.

The Joint Board shall consist of the Chair and the deputies, as well as senior officials (ex officio) of the central customs authorities of the States Parties, chosen from among the members of the boards of the central customs authorities of the States Parties, with equal representation from each central customs authority.

The Joint Board's working practices shall be determined by the Rules of Procedure approved by the Chair after consideration by the Joint Board.

Article 4

The Joint Board shall meet at least once every quarter. Special meetings of the Joint Board may be held if requested by at least one of the central customs authorities of the States Parties.

Article 5

The primary objectives of the Joint Board are as follows:

Coordinate the activities of the customs services of the States Parties within the Customs Union;

Participate in establishing a common legal framework for the Customs Union on customs matters pertaining to the competence of the customs services of the States Parties;

Ensure the uniform application of the customs legislation of the Customs Union within the Board's area of competence;

Provide standardized procedures for customs clearance and customs control of goods and vehicles in the single customs territory of the Customs Union;

Facilitate the implementation of a customs policy in the single customs territory of the Customs Union.

Article 6

The Joint Board shall perform the following functions:

Monitor compliance with the norms of the customs legislation of the Customs Union;

Formulate proposals to improve the customs legislation of the Customs Union and their submission to Customs Union authorities for consideration;

Participate in creating a legal and institutional environment for the establishment and functioning of the single customs territory of the Customs Union;

Facilitate implementation of the decisions of the Inter-State Council of the Eurasian Economic Community (the supreme body of the Customs Union) and the Commission of the Customs Union;

Prepare and adopt joint plans and measures to ensure uniform compliance with the norms of customs regulation in the Customs Union, monitoring of which compliance shall be the responsibility of the customs authorities of the States Parties;

Resolve fundamental issues relating to cooperation between the customs services of the States Parties in the sphere of customs regulation in the Customs Union;