

Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union No. 721 "On Application of International Standards, Recommendations, and Guidelines" of 22 June 2011

The Customs Union Commission hereby resolves the following:

1. In the absence of CU or national documents in force on the territory of the Customs Union establishing obligatory veterinary (veterinary - sanitary) requirements to live animals and products of animal origin; obligatory phytosanitary requirements to plants and plant products; obligatory sanitary-and-epidemiologic and hygienic requirements to products of animal origin and to products of plant origin, it is necessary to apply standards, recommendations and guidance of the International office of epizootics, the International plant protection convention, the Commission of "Codex Alimentarius" (hereafter – international standards) respectively.

2. In case of veterinary, phytosanitary and sanitary-and-epidemiologic and hygienic requirements in force on territory of the Customs Union are more stringent than relevant international standards, in the absence of scientific justification of risk to human, animal or plant life or health, in corresponding part international standards are applied.

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