

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CUSTOMS CODE OF THE CUSTOMS UNION

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

basing themselves on the Agreement concerning the creation of the united customs territory and the creation of the customs union dated October 6, 2007, the Agreement concerning the Commission of the customs union dated October 6, 2007,

taking into consideration generally recognized principles and regulations of the international law,

for the purpose of ensuring customs regulation on the united customs territory of the customs union

have mutually agreed upon:

Article 1

The Parties accept the Customs code of the customs union given in Appendix considered as an integral part of the present Agreement.

Regulations of the present Code prevail other regulations of customs legislation of the customs union.

Article 2

Disputes between the Parties connected with the interpretation and (or) application of the present Agreement, shall be settled by means of consultations and negotiations.

The Commission of the customs union is to render assistance to the Parties in the disputes settlement within the framework of the customs union before bringing the matter before the Eurasian Economic Community Court.

If the dispute is not settled by the Parties within 6 months from the date of receipt of official written request for consultations and negotiations, submitted by one Party to the others, any of the Parties brings the matter before the Eurasian Economic Community Court.

Article 3

Reservations shall not be allowed in the present Agreement.

Article 4

Amendments to the present Agreement that may be implemented are to be introduced by a separate protocols considered as an integral part of the present Agreement.

Article 5

The present Agreement is subject to ratification.

The present Agreement comes into effect in accordance with the resolution of the Intergovernmental Council of Eurasian Economic Community (superior body of the customs union) at the head of state level.

The present Agreement is open for joining to any country which will become a member of the customs union.

Made in Minsk November 27, 2009 in one original in Russian.

The Original of the present Agreement is to be kept by the Commission of the customs union which is the depositary of the present Agreement and is to submit to each Party its attested copy.