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In this issue we provide a brief overview of new documents adopted during Eurasian Economic Commission ("EEC") sessions within the framework of the Eurasian Economic Union ("EEU") of Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Armenia and Kyrgyzstan, published on the official EEU website <http://eaeunion.org/> and the EEU legal site <http://docs.eaeunion.org/ru-ru/>. We also provide an overview of new normative legal acts discussing international trade.

EEC Board Resolution № 7 dated 16 January 2018

The EEC Board approved the form and procedure for completing the preliminary confirmation (decision) of the origin of goods imported into the EEU.

Preliminary decisions should contain details of goods with the same description.

Goods will have the same description if, for example, they have the same commercial (brand) name and country of origin (group of countries, customs union countries, region or part of a country), for which a certificate of origin has been issued.

If a certificate of origin provides details about several descriptions of goods, a separate preliminary decision should be completed for each description for which a preliminary decision has been requested.

A customs authority preliminary decision may be amended (supplemented) in accordance with points 1, 2 and 7 of article 36 of the EEU Customs Code.

A preliminary decision will be amended (supplemented) after the customs authorities have performed a customs control e.g if the applicant files an electronic or hard copy reasoned statement with the customs authorities. If a preliminary

decision is amended (supplemented) in this way, at the customs authority's initiative, the customs authorities should amend (supplement) the preliminary decision within 10 business days of the registration of a customs document drafted based on customs control, by adopting a new preliminary decision.

EEC Board Resolution № 14 dated 23 January 2018

According to point 109 of a Protocol to apply Special Security, Anti-Dumping and Compensation Measures to Non-Member Countries (Appendix № 8 to an EEU Agreement from 29 May 2014) and based on a Department for the Protection of the Domestic Market report based on findings from a repeat study performed due to the anti-dumping measures set by EEC Board Resolution № 49 dated 24 May 2012 having expired, the EEC Board resolved to:

1. extend anti-dumping measures set by EEC Board Resolution № 49 dated 24 May 2012 on polymer-coated rolled metal from China, until 22 January 2023

2. make the following amendments to the Appendix to EEC Board Resolution № 49 dated 24 May 2012 On Measures to protect the Economic Interests of Polymer-Coated Rolled Metal Producers in the Customs Union:

the words, "(КНР, провинция Ляонин, г. Аншань, район Кяньшань, 1 Кяньшань Роуд Уест)" should be changed to "(Angang Production Area, Tiexi District, Anshan City, Liaoning Province, China)"

the words "(КНР, провинция Ляонин, г. Дальян, Женпенг Индастриал Сити 1-4-5)" should be changed to "(Zhenpeng Industrial City 1-4-5, Dalian ETDZ, Liaoning Province, China)"

the words "(КНР, провинция Гуан, г. Шандонг, Женксинг Ист Роуд 389)" should be changed to "(No. 389, Zhenxing East Road, Guan County, Shandong, China)".

This Resolution enters into force at the end of 30 calendar days from its official publication.

EEC Board Resolution № 15 dated 31 January 2018

According to paragraph 1 of point 1 of article 22 of the EEU Customs Code, the EEC Board resolved that boat diesel engines used to work an electricity generator rotor, whose electricity is used to power boats and electrical engines for enabling boats to move, in accordance with basic rules for interpreting foreign economic activity commodity nomenclature 1 and 6, are classified in subposition 8408 90 in the integrated EEU FEA CN.

This resolution enters into force at the end of 30 calendar days from its official publication date.

EEC Board Resolution № 17 dated 31 January 2018

In accordance with articles 42 and 45 of the EEU Agreement dated 29 May 2014, the EEC Board resolved to:

1. set EEU integrated customs tariff import customs duties (appendix to EEU Board Decision № 54 dated 16 July 2012) on specific compressors for refrigeration equipment classified in the EEU FEA CN as 8414 30 200 9 - at 0% of the customs value, from the date the given resolution enters into force until 31 December 2019, inclusive

2. make the following amendments to the EEU integrated customs tariffs (appendix to EEU Board Decision № 54 dated 16 July 2012):

- a) add a reference to note 58C in column 4 of EEU FEA CN position 8414 30 200 9

b) add the following note 58C to the notes to the EEU integrated customs tariff:

“58C) an import customs duty rate of 0% of the customs value applies from the date EEC Board Resolution N° 17 dated 31 January 2018 enters into force until 31 December 2019, inclusive”

This resolution enters into force at the end of 30 calendar days from its official publication.

EEC Board Resolution N° 19 dated 31 January 2018

In accordance with point 1 of article 22 of the EEU Customs Code, the EEC Board resolved that:

1. disposable multi-layer sanitary towels made from a number of materials, with a vital absorbent layer to collect and retain fluid, and consisting of cellulose with or without a chemical fibre additive and a chemical water-absorbing material (superabsorbent), in accordance with basic rules for interpreting foreign economic activity commodity nomenclature 1, 3 (c) and 6, are classified in subposition 9619 00 710 9 of the integrated EEU FEA CN

2. disposable bra inserts used as a bra lining (breast feeding pads) and consisting of several layers of various materials, with a vital absorbent layer to collect and retain fluid, and consisting of cellulose with or without a chemical fibre additive or without and a chemical water-absorbing material (superabsorbent), in accordance with basic rules for interpreting foreign economic activity commodity nomenclature 1, 3 (c) and 6, are classified in subposition

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3. disposable diapers for adults and consisting of several layers of various materials, with a vital absorbent layer to collect and retain fluid, and consisting of cellulose with or without a chemical fibre additive and a chemical water-absorbing material (superabsorbent), in accordance with basic rules for interpreting foreign economic activity commodity nomenclature 1, 3 (c) and 6, are classified in subposition 9619 00 890 9 of the integrated EEU FEA CN

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