

THE DECREE

OF PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE

**On the Interdepartmental Committee for Ukraine's Joining the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
and Accession to the World Trade Organization**

To provide complex reforming of foreign trade regime of Ukraine according to principles and disciplines of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) and in connection with Resolution of Preparatory Committee for Establishing the World Trade Organization of December 21, 1994 concerning combining processes of Ukraine's joining to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and accession to the World Trade Organization I order:

1. To charge the Interdepartmental Committee for Ukraine's Joining the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade with coordination of resolving the issues concerning Ukraine's accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and hereinafter name it the Interdepartmental Committee for Ukraine's Joining the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and Accession to the World Trade Organization (hereinafter-the Committee).
2. To approve the Committee staff (attached).  
To charge the Head of the Committee with changing its staff.
3. Draft legislative acts on restructuring a foreign trade regime of Ukraine shall be liable to obligatory approval of the Committee in order to verify their compliance with the GATT/WTO principles and disciplines.
4. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine shall in one month period approve regulations on the Committee and bring Governmental decisions in conformity with this Decree.

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