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REGULATION

On Importation of Goods Subject to Certification in the Republic of Armenia into the Customs Territory of the Republic of Armenia

I. General Provisions

1. The application of the present regulation is extended to legal entities, enterprises, which do not have status of legal entities, and private enterprises (further: economic entities) who import goods into Customs of the Republic of Armenia, which are subject to certify in the Republic of Armenia, as well as to the citizens of the Republic of Armenia and foreign countries, who import goods in quantities exceeding those established in the appendix of the present regulation.
2. Import of goods into Customs of the Republic of Armenia, which are subject to certify in the Republic of Armenia, is allowed for free trade, when they meet the requirements of obligatory certification stipulated by the Republic of Armenia.
3. The application of the present regulation is not extended to the following items:
 - a) goods in transit at the territory of the Republic of Armenia
 - b) goods temporary imported into Customs of the Republic of Armenia
 - c) goods imported into Customs of the Republic of Armenia, which are intended for needs of international organizations, diplomatic and consulate representatives of foreign countries, located at the territory of the Republic of Armenia, as well as for their staff and their families' personal use.
 - d) goods imported by business entities and natural persons for personal use, if the whole proportion of list of products of the first four items in the list of descriptions of each product of product list of external economic activity do not exceed the quantity listed in the appendix of present regulation

- e) sample products, spare parts for products which have been certified in the past, equipment and devices which can be tested only in the place of exploitation, if the decision of “Haypetstandard” (Armenian Government Standard) on import of that products without certificate is available
- 4. In accordance with the stipulated requirements for obligatory certification regulations of the Republic of Armenia, compliance certification of products imported into Customs of the Republic of Armenia, is implemented either by the certification of products within the framework of (further: system) national certification system of the Republic of Armenia or on the basis of a foreign certificates.
- 5. The import of goods into Customs of the Republic of Armenia, which are subject to certify in the Republic of Armenia, for importing on “free trade” customs conditions is implemented on the basis of necessary documents for customs clearance as well as certificate of compliance or note issued by “Haypetstandard” or legal certification authorities.
The forms of the certificate of compliance or note, as well as regulations for issue are established due to standard documents.
- 6. Goods and products are protected by customs control service as long as it is necessary for issue of the certificate of compliance.

II. Importation Regulation

- 7. The customs authorities permit goods to the Customs which are subject to certify in the Republic of Armenia, if a relevant authority provides certificate of compliance issued by legal certification authorities.
The certificate of compliance is issued on the basis of an application form.
- 8. The copy of the certificate of compliance intended for customs clearance procedure (further: certificate) along with customs declaration and other necessary documents for implementation of customs entries and customs control, are presented to the relevant Customs or post of the Customs Directorate of the Republic of Armenia.
- 9. For implementation of customs entries and customs control the original copy of the certificate is used, which will not be returned to the applicant.

10. The certificate is acknowledged when the record “About customs entry” is done in the section “Special Notes”, all data is filled in by certification authorities, and the certificate is authorized by a signature and stamp of the certification authority. No correction is permitted in the text.
11. With permission of customs authority, certification authority for the purpose of certification, in the presence of the applicant under customs supervision, may buy importing products as well as take their samples and patterns.
Samples and patterns are taken in quantities established by normative documents, in the presence of customs authority officials.
On buying samples and examples an act should be drawn up in three copies, which should be sign by representatives of certification authority, the applicant, and official inspector of customs authority.
With respect to samples and examples no customs declaration should be presented, if they are disclosed in the customs product declaration.
12. During implementation of customs entries by official inspectors of customs authorities of the Republic of Armenia the following items should be verified:
- a) signature and stamp of the official, who issued the certificate
 - b) certification body authority for certificate issue
 - c) the compliance of the imported product with the certificate
 - d) currency of the certificate

III. Responsibility for Violation of the Present Regulation

13. Persons who violate the present regulation will bear responsibility in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Armenia.