Ukraine WTO Accession: What Now?

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Ukrainian flag
Number of laws adopted by the parliament in the process of accession to the WTO

- 10 adopted at ratification
Товариши не переживайте, приймемо ми ці закони. Тисніть кнопки!
Average tariff before and after accession to WTO

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<td>Agricultural goods</td>
<td>13.84</td>
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<td>All goods</td>
<td>11.16</td>
<td>6.28</td>
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<td>Industrial goods</td>
<td>4.40</td>
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DYNAMICS OF BALANCE OF TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES IN UKRAINE

According to the data of the State Statistics Service of Ukraine
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Commitments in services

**Cross-border supply**
- No limitations: 80%
- Partial limitations: 16%
- Unbound: 4%

**Consumption abroad**
- No limitations: 97%
- Partial limitations: 1%
- Unbound: 2%

**Commercial presence**
- No limitations: 85%
- Partial limitations: 10%
- Unbound: 5%
Transition Periods and Special Conditions of Market Access for Services

- Branches of foreign insurance companies – in 5 years from WTO accession date
- Insurance intermediation with foreign companies – in 5 years from WTO accession date
- Distribution of printed editions – in 5 years from accession to eliminate limitation of 30% for foreign investment
- Internal waterways transport – 8 years of gradual elimination of limitations in the framework of bilateral agreements (access and freight rights)
- Railway transport services – bilateral agreements preserved
- Exclusive right of a national operator to handle addressed written communication less than 50 gr
## Domestic Support to agriculture of Ukraine (base period 2004-2006)

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<td>1. Aggregated Measurement of Support (AMS) for “yellow box” commitments</td>
<td>3 043.4</td>
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<td>2. Product specific support, not exceeding 5% of total value of agricultural production not taken into account in AMS</td>
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<td>3. Non-product specific support, not exceeding 5% of total value of agricultural production and not taken into account in AMS</td>
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<td>4. “Green box” programs (no reduction commitments, the level may be increased)</td>
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<td><strong>Total amount of support</strong></td>
<td><strong>9 132.2</strong></td>
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Commitments of Ukraine in the Working Party Report

- Foreign exchange and payments;
- Investment regime;
- Privatization;
- Pricing policies;
- Competition policy;
- Framework for making and enforcing policies;
- Fees and charges for imports;
- Customs valuation;
- Rules of origin;
- Other customs formalities;
- State-owned, state controlled and other enterprises granted exclusive or special privileges;
- Policies affecting trade in goods;
- Trading rights;
- Tariff rate quotas, tariff exemptions;
- Fees and charges for services rendered;
- Internal taxes on imports (VAT);
- Quantitative import restriction;
- Import licensing;
- Anti-dumping, countervailing duties and safeguards;
- Export regulation (tariffs, fees and charges, internal taxes for exports);
- Technical barriers to trade;
- Sanitary, phyto-sanitary measures;
- Government procurement;
- Transit;
- Export restrictions;
- Export subsidies;
- Industrial policy and subsidies;
- TRIMS;
- Free and special economic zones;
- Counter-trade and barter;
- Trade in civil aircraft;
- Agricultural policies;
- TRIPS, and policies affecting trade in services
- Transparency;
- Trade agreements
General benefits of WTO accession for Ukraine

- integration into the international market economy
- establishing legal foundations for a stable and predictable business climate
- fostering a favorable climate for foreign investment
- a wider choice of high quality goods and services
- simplification procedure for conduction FTA and Regional Agreements
- access to WTO transparency system and trade dispute settlement mechanism
- harmonization of national legislation to international standards
Coordination

- Central government
- Ministry of Economy of Ukraine
- Regional and local authorities
- WTO Secretariat
- Enquiry Point and Information Processing Centre of Ukraine
- National EP& NAs of WTO members
- Manufactures/producers
- Consumers
- Importers/exporters