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Report Highlights:

The Republic of Azerbaijan announced a Cabinet of Ministers Decision on September 23, 2016 which will increase customs duties on a number of agricultural products. The new tariffs will come into effect on November 2, 2016 and remain in place for two years. U.S. exports, particularly poultry, will be adversely affected.

Executive Summary

The Republic of Azerbaijan announced a Cabinet of Ministers decision on September 23, 2016, published officially on October 2, 2016, which will change customs duties on a number of agricultural products including poultry. The new duties will come into effect on November 2, 2016 and remain in place for two years.

Unofficial translation below is excerpted from the Decision. Please note that only the components of the decision pertaining to agricultural products are included, though customs duties on other products such as ceramics and cement are also amended with Decision Number 367. The full decision in Azeri language can be found here:

<http://www.azerbaijan-news.az/index.php?mod=3&id=106694>

Azerbaijan Republic, Decree of Cabinet of Ministers, No:367

No: 367, Baku, September 23 2016

Date of publication: October 2, 2016

Amending of Decision

Regarding the amendment of the Republic of Azerbaijan Council of Ministers' decision dated March 12, 2001 "On the levels of the Custom costs of the export and import transactions in Azerbaijan Republic" prepared on the basis of the Azerbaijan Constitution code 119 article 8, considering the common proposal of Ministry of Economy, Minister of Finance, Minister of Agriculture and State Customs Committee, The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan decides:

1- This is to certify the revising of customs duties of the commodities according to the annex (see below) regarding the decision 'On the levels of the Custom costs of the export and import transactions in Azerbaijan Republic' which has been passed with Council of Minister decision of Azerbaijan Republic dated April 12, 2001 and numbered 80 which is an annex to Council of Ministers decision dated December 22, 2003 and numbered 161.

2- This decision comes into force 30 days later after the date of publication and it will be effective for 2 years.

Artur RASI-ZADƏ,

Prime Minister of Azerbaijan Republic

Annex of Revised Customs Duties as of November 2, 2016

Tariff Item	Description	Rates of Duty
Group 02	Meat and Edible Meat Offal	
020711	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen: fowls of the species Gallus domesticus: poultry not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled:	
020711 100 0	plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as "83% chickens"	1 USD per 1 Kg
020711 300 0	plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as "70% chickens"	1 USD per 1 Kg
020711 900 0	plucked and drawn, without heads, feet, and without necks, hearts, livers and gizzards known as "65% chickens" or otherwise presented	1 USD per 1 Kg
020712	not cut in pieces, frozen:	
020712 100 0	plucked and drawn, without heads, feet, but with necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as "70% chickens"	1 USD per 1 Kg
020712 900 0	plucked and drawn, without heads, feet, and without necks, hearts, livers and gizzards known as "65% chickens" or otherwise presented	1 USD per 1 Kg
020713	poultry cuts and offal , fresh or chilled:	
020713 100 0	boneless	1 USD per 1 Kg
	with bone in:	
020713 200 0	halves or quarters	1 USD per 1 Kg
020713 300 0	whole wings, with or without tips	1 USD per 1 Kg
020713 400 0	backs, necks, backs with necks attached rumps and wing tips	1 USD per 1 Kg
020713 500 0	breasts and cuts thereof	1 USD per 1 Kg
020713 600 0	legs and cuts thereof	1 USD per 1 Kg
020713 700 0	other	1 USD per 1 Kg
	offal:	
020713 910 0	livers	1 USD per 1 Kg
020713 990 0	other	1 USD per 1 Kg
020714	Poultry cuts and offal , frozen:	
020714 100 0	boneless	1 USD per 1 Kg
	with bone in:	
020714 200 0	halves or quarters	1 USD per 1 Kg
020714 300 0	whole wings, with or without tips	1 USD per 1 Kg
020714 400 0	backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	1 USD per 1 Kg
020714 500 0	breasts and cuts thereof	1 USD per 1 Kg
020714 600 0	legs and cuts thereof	1 USD per 1 Kg
020714 700 0	other	1 USD per 1 Kg
020714 910 0	livers	1 USD per 1 Kg
020714 990 0	other	1 USD per 1 Kg
GROUP 4	Dairy Produce; Birds' Eggs; Natural Honey; Edible Products Of Animal Origin, Nesoi	

040721 000 0	Birds' Eggs, In Shell, Fresh, Preserved Or Cooked other fresh eggs : chicken (Gallus domesticus)	100 USD per 1000 units
040790 000 0	other	100 USD per 1000 units
GROUP 7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	
070200 000 0	Fresh Or Chilled Tomatoes	0.4 USD per 1 Kg
070310 190 0	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled : onions and shallots: onions: other	0.2 USD per 1 Kg
070310 900 0	shallots	0.2 USD per 1 Kg
070700 050 0	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled:cucumbers	0.4 USD per 1 Kg
070700 900 0	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled:gherkins	0.4 USD per 1 Kg
GROUP 8	Edible fruits and edible nuts: peel of citrus fruits or melons	
080221 000 0	Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled : almonds: in shell	1.5 USD per 1 kg
080222 000 0	Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled : almonds: shelled	1.5 USD per 1 kg
080610 100 0	Grapes, Fresh Or Dried : fresh: table grapes	0.4 USD per 1 Kg
080610 900 0	Grapes, Fresh Or Dried : fresh: other	0.4 USD per 1 Kg
080810 100 0	Apples, Pears And Quinces, Fresh :Apples, Fresh:cider apples, in bulk, from September 16 to December 15	0.3 USD per 1 Kg
080810 800 0	Apples, Pears And Quinces, Fresh :Apples, Fresh:other	0.3 USD per 1 Kg
080830 100 0	Pears, Fresh:cider pears, in bulk, from August 1 to December 31	0.3 USD per 1 Kg
080830 900 0	Pears, Fresh:other	0.3 USD per 1 Kg
081070 000 0	Pears, Fresh:date	0.3 USD per 1 Kg

GROUP 20	Preparations Of Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts, Or Other Parts Of Plants	
200912 000 0	Fruit juices (including grape) and vegetable juices, unfermented, not vegetable juices, unfermented, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter: not frozen, of a brix value not exceeding 20	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200921 000 0	grapefruit juice : of a brix value not exceeding 20	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200931 110 0	juice of any other single citrus fruit:of a brix value not exceeding 20: containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter

200931 190 0	juice of any other single citrus fruit:of a brix value not exceeding 20: other	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200931 510 0	of a value not exceeding euro 30 per 100 kg net weight : lemon juice: containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200931 590 0	of a value not exceeding euro 30 per 100 kg net weight : lemon juice: not containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200931 910 0	other citrus fruit juices: containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200931 990 0	other citrus fruit juices: not containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200941 100 0	pineapple juice: of a brix value not exceeding 20: of a value exceeding euro 30 per 100 kg net weight containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200941 910 0	other: containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200941 990 0	other: not containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200950 100 0	tomato juice: containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200950 900 0	tomato juice: other	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200961 100 0	of a brix value not exceeding 30: of a value exceeding euro 18 per 100 kg net weight	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200961 900 0	of a brix value not exceeding 30: of a value not exceeding euro 18 per 100 kg net weight	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter

200971 200 0	apple juice: of a brix value not exceeding 20: containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
200971 990 0	apple juice: of a brix value not exceeding 20: not containing added sugar	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter
GROUP 22	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and vinegar	
220290 100 1	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, other than fruit or vegetable juices of heading No. 2009: other: not containing products of headings Nos. 0401 to 0404 or fat obtained from products of headings Nos. 0401 to 0404: fruit or vegetable juices	15% of the customs value, but not less than \$ 0.7 per 1 liter