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## Transitional Import Tariffs for Armenia in EAEU until 2022

### **Report Categories:**

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### **Report Highlights:**

As part of its accession to the Eurasian Economic Union [1] (EAEU), Armenia has committed to eventually adopt the unified tariff schedule of the EAEU. This report contains an unofficial translation of the agriculture-related portion of Armenia's EAEU import tariff commitments. Until 2022, Armenia will be able to apply customs duties that are different from the EAEU tariff rates for certain agricultural items (e.g., some meat and poultry items, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, tea, grains, starches, vegetable oils, margarine; some prepared food items, pet food, tobacco, glycerol, and gelatin). By 2022, all of the above-mentioned items, with the exception of some fresh and dried fruits, will see import tariff increases, with meat and poultry seeing the greatest change.

[1] Current members are Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Russia.

#### **General Information**

On December 10, 2014, the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), the working body of the Armenia-Belarus-Kazakhstan-Russia <u>Eurasian Economic Union</u> (EAEU), issued EEC Council decision No. 113 (see below) which approves a list of transitional import tariff rates for Armenia until 2022:

- <u>EEC Council Decision No. 113</u> "On Approval of the List of Goods and Rates that shall be subject to a Transition Period during which the Republic of Armenia shall Apply the Rate of Import Customs Duties Differing from the Rates of the Unified Customs Tariff of the Eurasian Economic Union" (original in <u>Russian</u>)

As part of its EAEU accession, Armenia has committed to eventually adopt the unified tariff schedule of the EAEU. According to decision No. 113, Armenia will be able to apply customs duties that are different from the EAEU tariff rates until 2022. The list includes a number of agricultural items, such as some beef, pork, poultry, and dairy products; seed potatoes and peas; olives; fresh and dried fruits; some tea items; grains, including wheat and rice; starches, vegetable oils, margarine; some prepared food items, including baby food; pet food; tobacco; glycerol; and gelatin. However, by 2022, all of the above-mentioned items, with the exception of some fresh and dried fruits, will see import tariff increases, with meat and poultry seeing the greatest change.

This report contains an unofficial translation of EEC Council decision No. 113 and the agriculture-related portion of the tariff schedule approved by this decision.

The <u>Treaty on Accession of the Republic of Armenia to the Eurasian Economic Union Treaty of May 29, 2014</u> (original in <u>Russian</u>) contains a provision that the Republic of Armenia shall ensure that goods imported into Armenia at lower tariffs than the unified EAEU tariff, will be used only in the territory of Armenia and will not be re-exported to the other EAEU member-states without payment of the difference between the respective import tariff rates. Moreover, the Treaty also contains a provision that Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia shall have the right to establish a procedure for handling the arrival of such goods into their territory.

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# EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION COUNCIL

#### DECISION

December 10, 2014

No. 113 Moscow

On Approval of the List of Goods and Rates that shall be subject to a Transition Period during which the Republic of Armenia shall Apply the Rate of Import Customs Duties Differing from the Rates of the Unified Customs Tariff of the Eurasian Economic Union

In connection with the signing of the October 10, 2014 Treaty of Accession of the Republic of Armenia to the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014, subject to paragraph 40 of Annex No. 3 to the said Treaty and in accordance with Article 42 of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014, the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission **has decided:** 

- 1. To approve the attached List of goods and rates that shall be subject to a transition period during which the republic of Armenia shall apply the rate of import customs duties differing from the rates of the unified customs tariff of the Eurasian Economic Union.
- 2. This decision shall enter into force after 10 calendar days from the date of its official publication, but not earlier than the date of entry into force of the Treaty of 10 October 2014 on the Accession of the Republic of Armenia to the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union on May 29, 2014.

#### **Members of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission:**

From the Republic of Belarus	From the Republic of Kazakhstan	From the Russian Federation
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# APPROVED by Decision of the Council

of the Eurasian Economic Commission No. 113 of December 10, 2014

LIST
of goods and rates that shall be subject to a transition period during which the republic of Armenia shall apply the rate of import customs duties differing from the rates of the unified customs tariff of the Eurasian Economic Union

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HS Code	Item	(	as a perce	entage of	customs	value or	in Euros	s or in US	S dollars)*
ns Code	nem	for	for	for	for	for	for	for	for
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
0202 10 000 8	other								Unified
		10	10	10	10	12,5	15	25	Customs
		10	10	10	10	12,5	13	23	Code (UCC)
									rate
0202 30 900 8	other	10	10	10	10	12,5	15	25	UCC rate
0203 12 110 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 21 100 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 21 900 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 22 110 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 22 190 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 22 900 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 29 130 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 29 150 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 29 550 3	trimming	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 29 550 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 29 590 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 29 900 3	trimming	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0203 29 900 9	other	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	UCC rate
0207 12 100 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 12 900 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate

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HS Code	Item	for	for	for	for	for	for	for	
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	for 2022
0207 13 300 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 13 500 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 14 100 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 14 100 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 14 200 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 14 500 9	other	10	10	14 14	18	22	25 25	50 50	UCC rate
0207 14 600 9	other	10	10	14 14	18	22	25 25	50 50	UCC rate
0207 14 700 9	other	10	10	14 14	18	22	25 25	50 50	UCC rate
0207 14 910 9	other					22			
0207 14 910 9	other	10	10	14	18		25 25	50	UCC rate
		10	10	14	18	22	25 25	50	UCC rate
0207 24 900 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 25 100 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 25 900 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 26 800 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 27 800 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 41 800 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 43 000 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 44 100 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 44 510 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 45 100 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 45 510 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 45 810 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 45 930 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0207 45 950 9	other	10	10	14	18	22	25	50	UCC rate
0209 10 110 0	Fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in	10	10	10	12	14	UCC r	ate	
	brine								

	_	Rate of import customs tariff (as a percentage of customs value or in Euros or in US dollars)*								
HS Code	Item	for 2015	for 2016	for 2017	for 2018	for 2019	for 2020	for 2021	for 2022	
0402 10 110 0	In immediate packaging of a net content not exceeding 2,5 kg	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 10 190 0	other	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 10 990 0	other	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 21 110 0	In immediate packaging of a net content not exceeding 2,5 kg	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 21 170 0	Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 11 %	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 21 190 0	Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 11 % but not exceeding 27 %	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 21 990 0	other	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 29 910 0	In immediate packaging of a net content not exceeding 2,5 kg	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 29 990 0	other	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 99 310 0	In immediate packaging of a net content not exceeding 2,5 kg	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 99 390 0	other	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0402 99 990 0	other	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0405 10 110 0	<ul><li> In immediate packaging of a net content not exceeding 1 kg</li></ul>	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0405 10 190 0	other	10	10	10	11	13	UCC ra	ite		
0405 20 300 0	<ul> <li>Of a fat content, by weight, of 60 % or more but not exceeding 75 %</li> </ul>	10	10	10	12	13	UCC ra	ite		
0405 20 900 0	Of a fat content, by weight, of more than 75 % but less than 80 %	10	10	10	12	13	UCC ra	ite		

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HS Code	Item	for	for	for	for	for	for	for	for
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
0405 90 100 0	Of a fat content, by weight of 99,3 % or more and of a water content, by weight, not exceeding 0,5 %	10	10	10	12	13	UCC ra	ate	
0701 10 000 0	– seed	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	UCC rate
0711 20 100 0	For uses other than the production of oil	10	10	10	10	13	UCC ra	ate	
0713 10 100 0	for sowing	0	0	0	0	3	6	9	UCC rate
0806 10 100 0	– – table grapes	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0806 10 900 0	other	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0806 20 100 0	currant	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0806 20 300 0	– – sultanas	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0806 20 900 0	other	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0807 11 000 0	<ul><li>– watermelons</li></ul>	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0807 19 000 0	other	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0809 10 000 0	– apricots	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0809 21 000 0	sour cherries( <i>Prunus cerasus</i> )	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0809 29 000 0	other	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0809 30 100 0	<ul><li>– nectarines</li></ul>	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0809 30 900 0	other	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0809 40 050 0	– – plums	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0809 40 900 0	sloes	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0813 10 000 0	– apricots	10	10	10	10	UCC r	ate		
0813 20 000 0	– prunes	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0813 40 100 0	<ul> <li>peaches, including nectarines</li> </ul>	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r			
0813 40 300 0	pears	10	10	10	7,5	UCC r	ate		
0902 10 000 1	<ul><li>– in disposable package</li></ul>	10	10	10	11	UCC r	ate		

		Rate of import customs tariff (as a percentage of customs value or in Euros or in US dollars)									
HS Code	Item										
		for	for	for	for	for	for 2020	for 2021	for		
0000 10 000 0	-41	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		2021	2022		
0902 10 000 9	other	10	10	10	11	UCC r					
0902 30 000 1	− in disposable package	10	10	10	11	UCC ra					
0902 30 000 9	other	10	10	10	11	UCC ra					
1001 11 000 0	seed	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra				
1001 91 900 0	other	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra				
1003 10 000 0	- seed	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra				
1003 90 000 0	– other	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra				
1005 10 150 0	−− simple hybrids	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ate			
1006 10 270 0	Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		
1006 10 920 0	round grain	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		
1006 20 130 0	– – – medium grain	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		
1006 20 150 0	Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		
1006 20 170 0	Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		
1006 20 940 0	– – – medium grain	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		
1006 20 960 0	Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		
1006 20 980 0	Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		
1006 30 250 0	Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		
1006 30 270 0	Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		
1006 30 460 0	Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate		

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HS Code	Item	for 2015	for 2016	for 2017	for 2018	for 2019	for 2020	for 2021	for 2022
1006 30 480 0	Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate
1006 30 630 0	medium grain	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate
1006 30 650 0	Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate
1006 30 670 0	Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate
1006 30 920 0	round grain	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate
1006 30 940 0	medium grain	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate
1006 30 960 0	Of a length/width ratio greater than 2 but less than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate
1006 30 980 0	Of a length/width ratio equal to or greater than 3	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate
1006 40 000 0	– broken rice	0	0	0	0	3	6	8	UCC rate
1107 10 990 0	other	0	0	0	2	4	UCC ra	ate	
1107 20 000 0	- roasted	0	0	0	2	4	UCC ra	ate	
1108 12 000 0	maize (corn) starch	0	0	0	3	6	UCC ra	ate	
1108 13 000 0	<ul><li>– potato starch</li></ul>	0	0	0	3	6	UCC ra	ate	
1108 14 000 0	<ul><li>– manioc (cassava) starch</li></ul>	0	0	0	3	6	UCC ra	ate	
1108 19 900 0	other	0	0	0	3	6	UCC ra	ate	
1210 20 900 0	other	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ate	
1512 19 900 2	sunflower-seed oil and its fractions in immediate packaging of a net content not exceeding 10 liters	10	10	10	12	13	UCC ra	ate	
1516 20 910 0	In immediate packaging of a net content of 1 kg or less	10	10	10	12	13	UCC ra	ate	

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HS Code	Item	for 2015	for 2016	for 2017	for 2018	for 2019	for 2020	for 2021	for 2022		
1516 20 980 1	cocoa butter substitutes	10	10	10	10	11	UCC r	ate			
1517 10 900 0	other	10	10	10	10	10	12	13	UCC rate		
1517 90 990 0	other	10	10	10	10	10	12	13	UCC rate		
1604 15 190 0	other	10	10	12	UCC r	ate					
1702 30 900 1	starch treacle	0	0	0	2	UCC r					
1702 30 900 9	other	0	0	0	2	UCC 1	rate				
1901 10 000 0	<ul> <li>Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale</li> </ul>	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	UCC rate		
2102 10 310 0	dried	0	0	0	0	4	6	8	UCC rate		
2102 10 900 0	other	0	0	0	0	4	6	8	UCC rate		
2106 90 980 4	<ul> <li> suitable for use in food mixes or ready products from animal or vegetable fats or oils or their fractions, containing more than 15% by weight of milk fats</li> </ul>	10	10	10	UCC r	ate					
2309 90 100 0	<ul><li>– fish or marine mammal solubles</li></ul>	0	0	0	0	2	UCC r	ate			
2309 90 310 0	containing no milk products or containing less than 10% by weight of such products	0	0	0	0	2	UCC r	ate			
2309 90 330 0	containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products	0	0	0	0	2	UCC r	ate			

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HS Code	Item	(	as a perce	entage of	f customs	value or	in Euros	or in US	dollars)*
113 Code	nem	for	for	for	for	for	for	for	for
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
2309 90 350 0	containing not less than 50 % but less than 75 % by weight of milk products	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	
2309 90 410 0	containing no milk products or containing less than 10% by weight of such products	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	
2309 90 510 0	containing no milk products or containing less than 10% by weight of such products	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	
2309 90 700 0	containing no starch, glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup, but containing milk products	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ıte	
2309 90 950 0	containing by weight 49% or more of choline chloride, on an organic or inorganic base	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	
2309 90 990 0	other	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	
2401 20 350 0	<ul><li>– Light air-cured tobacco</li></ul>	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	
2401 20 850 1	Virginia type	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra		
2401 20 850 9	other	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	
2401 20 950 0	other	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	
2401 30 000 0	<ul><li>tobacco refuse</li></ul>	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	
2905 45 000 1	synthetic of propylene	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra		
2905 45 000 9	other	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra		
3503 00 100 1	– – gelatin	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	
3503 00 100 9	other	0	0	0	0	2	UCC ra	ite	

\*Rates of import customs tariff shall be applicable as of January 1; in 2015 – as of the day of entry into force of the October 10, 2014 Treaty of Accession of the Republic of Armenia to the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014.

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