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Schedule of Notification Obligations of the Republic of Moldova under the WTO Agreements

The Ministry of the Economy of the Republic of Moldova has submitted the following Schedule of Notification Obligations of the Republic of Moldova Under the WTO Agreements with the request that it be circulated to Working Party members.

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| Notification Requirement | Type of Measure | Deadline | Format | To Whom |
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| 1. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, Article 22.2 | Changes in its laws/regulations and administrative arrangements (Concerning the languages of notification with respect to Article 22: Document to be issued by Committee on Customs Valuation). | November 1999 | No | Committee on Customs Valuation |
| 2. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, Article 22 | Notification of national legislation | January 2000 | No | Committee on Customs Valuation |
| 3. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 Decision on checklist of issues (taken by the WTO Committee on 12 May 1995 and 25 April 1996) | Responses to the checklist of issues | October 1999 | No | Committee on Customs Valuation |
| 4. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 Decision on the treatment of interest charges in the customs value of imported goods (G/VAL/5 para.A.3 adopted by the WTO Committee on 12 May 1995) | Date from which the Member will apply the Decision | December 1999 | No | Committee on Customs Valuation |
| 5. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 Decision on the valuation of carrier media bearing software for data processing equipment (G/VAL/5 para.A.4 - adopted by the WTO Committee on 12 May 1996) | Date of application of the practice referred to in paragraph 2 of the Decision | December 1999 | No | Committee on Customs Valuation |

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| 6. Agreement on Agriculture, Article 18.2 - domestic support | Domestic support - Total Aggregate Measurement of Support | February 2000 | DS:1 and, as appropriate, Supporting Tables DS:1 to DS:9 | Committee on Agriculture |
| 7. Agreement on Agriculture, Article 18.3 - domestic support | Domestic support - new or modified exempt domestic support measures | February 2000 | Domestic Support Table DS:2 | Committee on Agriculture |
| 8. Agreement on Agriculture, Article 18.2 - export subsidies | Export subsidies-budgetary outlay and quantity reduction commitments; total exports | February 2000 | Export Subsidies Commitments Tables ES:1 and ES:2 and Supporting tables | Committee on Agriculture |
| 9. Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994, Article 16.5 | Investigations: authorities competent to initiate and conduct investigations referred to in AIA VI Article 16.5, and domestic procedures governing the initiation and conduct of such investigations | November 1999 | G/ADP/N/14 | Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices |
| 10. Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994, Article 18.5 | Laws/regulations and changes thereto, including changes in the administration of such laws (concerning the languages of notification under Article 18.5, <u>see</u> document G/ADP/N/1) | January 2000 | G/ADP/N/1 and Suppl.1 | Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices |
| 11. Agreement on Preshipment Inspection, Article 5 - first time | Laws/regulations by which the Agreement is put into force for the Member concerned, as well as any other laws/ regulations relating to preshipment inspection | January 2000 | No | Council for Trade in Goods |
| 12. Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 25.1 annual; GATT 1994, Article XVI:1/ annual | Any subsidy as defined in ASCM Article 1:1 which is specific within the meaning of ASCM Article 2 as well as any other subsidy which causes increased exports or decreased imports within the meaning of GATT 1994, Article XVI:1 | MAR.2000 | G/SCM/6 | Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures |

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| 13. Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 25.12 | Authorities competent to initiate and conduct countervailing duty investigations referred to in ASCM Article 11 and domestic procedures governing the initiation and conduct of such investigations | December 1999 | G/SCM/N/18 | Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures |
| 14. Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 28.1 | Subsidy programmes which are inconsistent with the provisions of the ASCM | February 2000 | PC/IPL/11 Annex 4 | Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures |
| 15. Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 29.3 | Subsidy programmes falling within the scope of ASCM Article 3 | December 1999 | PC/IPL/11, Annex 5 | Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures |
| 16. Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 32.6 | Laws/regulations and changes thereto, including changes in the administration of such laws (concerning the languages of notification for Article 32.6, see document G/SCM/N/1) | January 2000 | PC/IPL/11, Annex 6 | Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures |
| 17. Understanding on Balance-of-Payments Provisions of the GATT 1994 | Balance-of-payment restrictions; consolidated notification of laws/regulations, including all changes in laws, regulations, policy statements or public notices, for examination by Members. | January 2000 | Under consideration in the Committee | WTO Secretariat |
| 18. Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Article 5.1 | Trade-related investment measures (TRIMs) introduced 180 days or more before the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement which are inconsistent with the provisions of Article III or Article XI of GATT 1994 and not justified under exceptions to GATT 1994. | April 2000 | G/TRIMS/1 | Committee on TRIMs |
| 19. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, Article 1.4 (a) | Names of publications in which rules and information relevant to the ILP Agreement are published; copies of publications | November 2000 | No | WTO Secretariat |
| 20. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, Article 7.3 | Replies to questionnaire on import licensing procedures | June 2000 | G/LIC/3, Annex | Committee on Import Licensing |

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| 21. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, Article 8.2(b) | Laws/regulations and administrative procedures and changes thereto | June 2000 | No | Committee on Import Licensing |
| 22. GATS, Article III.4 | References of enquiry point | December 1999 | Free | Council for Trade in Services |
| 23. GATS, Article IV.2 | References of contact point | December 2000 | Free | Council for Trade in Services |
| 24. GATS, Article V:7 | Economic integration Agreements and their enlargement or modification | February 2000 | S/L/5 | Council for Trade in Services |
| 25. GATS, Article VII:4 | Existing or new recognition measures and their modifications. Opening of negotiation on recognition | July 2000 | S/L/5 | Council for Trade in Services |
| 26. GATS, Article XXVIII (k):(ii):2 | Treatment of permanent residents as nationals for GATS purposes | February 2000 | S/L/5 | WTO Secretariat |
| 27. TRIPS Agreement, Article 14.6 [Article 17 of the "Rome Convention"] | Protection of producers of phonograms solely on the basis of the criterion of fixation | December 2000 | IP/C/W/15 (guidelines) | Council for TRIPS |
| 28. TRIPS Agreement, Article 63.2 | Laws / regulations made effective by the notifying Member (pertaining to the availability, scope, acquisition, enforcement and prevention of the abuse of intellectual property rights) | March 2000 | IP/C/2 IP/C/4 IP/C/5 | Council for TRIPS |
| 29. TRIPS Agreement, Article 69 | Specification of contact points (in Members' administrations for, among other things, exchanging information on trade in goods infringing intellectual property rights) | January 2000 | WTO/AIR/168 | Council for TRIPS |
| 30. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Article 15.2 | Administrative arrangements; laws/ regulations measures in existence or taken to ensure the implementation and administration of the TBT Agreement | December 2000 | G/TBT/1/Rev.3 | Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade |

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| 31. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Annex 3 paragraph C | Acceptance of/withdrawal from a code (Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards) | March 2000 | G/TBT/W/4/ Rev.1 Forms A and B | Through ISO/IEC Information Centre |
| 32. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Annex 3 paragraph J | Work programmes on standardisation activities | December 2000 | G/TBT/W/4/ Rev.1 Form C | Through ISO/IEC Information Centre |
| 33. Annex B, paragraph 3 | Enquiry Point | November 1999 | No | WTO Secretariat |
| 34. Annex B, paragraph 10 | Notification Authority | November 1999 | No | WTO Secretariat |
| 35. Agreement on Rules of Origin, Article 5.1 | Existing non-preferential rules of origin; judicial decisions and administrative rulings of general application relating to non-preferential rules of origin | April 2000 | No | Committee on Rules of Origin |
| 36. Agreement on Rules of Origin, Annex II, paragraph 4 - first time | Existing preferential rules of origin; judicial decisions and administrative rulings of general application relating to preferential rules of origin | January 2000 | No | Committee on Rules of Origin |
| 37. Regional arrangements Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV of the GATT 1994, paragraph 11 | Customs Unions and Free Trade Areas | December 2000 | No | Council for Trade in Goods |
| 38. Regional arrangements Decisions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES (BISD 18S/37, 38 paragraph 4) | Examination every two years of reports on the preferential agreements | December 2000 | No | Council for Trade in Goods |
| 39. State trading GATT 1994, Article XVII: 4(a) and notification) paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of GATT 1994 - annual | State trading activities(new and full | February 2000 | G/STR/N/1 | Council for Trade in Goods |

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| State trading GATT 1994, Article XVII:4(a) and paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of GATT 1994 - annual | State trading activities (changes) | November 2000 | G/STR/N/1 | Council for Trade in Goods |
| 40. Section D of the Agreement on the Trade Policy Review Mechanism | Significant changes in trade policies | December 2000 | No | Trade Policy Review Body |
| 41. Section D of the Agreement on the Trade Policy Review Mechanism | Up-date of statistical information | December 2000 | No | Trade Policy Review Body |
| 42. Decisions on Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions | Quantitative Restrictionsmeasures and other non-tariff | March 2000 | No | Committee on Market Access |