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Status of Legislation for Implementation of the WTO Agreements

The Ministry of the Economy of the Republic of Moldova has submitted the following information on the Status of Legislation for Implementation of the WTO Agreements.

Section A			
Legal Acts that are presently in force			
	Title	Decree	Status
1.	On Licensing Certain Types of Activities	Law–No.332-XII from 26 March 1999;	In force
2.	On Technical Barriers to Trade;	Law No.866-XIV from 10 March 2000	In force
3.	On Certification of Products and Services	Law no. 652-XIV from 28 October 1999	In force
4.	On Standardization;	Law No. 590-XII form 22 September 1995	In force
5.	On State Regulation of External Trade	Law No.1031-XIV from 8 June 2000	In force
6.	On amending and completing the Law on Phytosanitary quarantine	Law no. 1156 – XIV from 26 July 2000.	In force
7.	On Supplement to the Statute of the State Services on Phytosanitary Quarantine”	Government Decision No. 408 from 27 April 2000.	In force
8.	On Veterinary Statute of the Republic of Moldova	Government Decision No. 378 of 22 June 1998	In force
9.	On Improving the Mechanism of Regulating Foreign Trade (Import Licensing)	Government Decision No. 777 of 13 August 1997	In force
10.	On implementation and fulfillment of the commitments of the Republic of Moldova taken during the accession to the WTO	Government Decision approved on 26 September 2000.	In force
11.	"On the accession to the Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Companies" (Rome 1961)	Parliament Decision No. 510-XIII from 22 June 1995 on the accession of RM to some international conventions	In force
12.	"On the accession to the Bern Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works" (Paris Act 1971)	Parliament Decision No.511-XIII from 22 June 1995	In force

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13.	Conception of the Tax Reform	Parliament Decision No. 1165 from 24. April 1999	In force
14.	On Implementation of pre-shipment inspection of imported goods (12 August 1999)	Government Order No. 1211-XIV from 31 July 2000	In force
15.	On accession of RM to the agreement on the protection of the producers of phonograms against the production of counterfeit phonograms” (Geneva, 29 October 1971)	Parliament Decision no. 796-XVI from 10 of February 2000	In force

Section B			
Legal Acts that will come into force in the near future			
	Title	Decree	Status
1.	On Anti-dumping, Countervailing Duties and Safeguard Measures;	Law No. 820-XIV from 17 of February 2000	It is approved by the Parliament and will be in force after publication November 2000
2.	New Customs Code	Law No. 1149-XIV from 20 of July 2000.	Approved by the Parliament and will come into force in December 2000
3.	On Amendments to the Law on Customs Tariff	Draft Law, approved by the Parliament in first reading	It is expected to be in force at 1 December 2000
4.	On the amendments to various legislative acts (on protection of intellectual property rights)	Law No. 1079 – XIV from 23 of June 2000	It is approved by the Parliament and will come in force in November 2000
5.	On amendments and completion of the law on copyright and neighboring rights	Draft law, is before the Government for approval	December 2000
6.	On the modification of the Government Decision No. 378 from 22 June 1993 on the adoption of the Veterinary Statute of Republic of Moldova	Draft Government Decision, is before the Government for approval.	It is expected to be in force in November 2000
7.	On Veterinary activity	Draft Law is before the Government	January 2001