



EU – UKRAINE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT

THIRD MEETING OF THE EU-UKRAINE CUSTOMS SUB-COMMITTEE

11 JULY 2019, KYIV

REPORT

The third meeting of the EU- Ukraine Customs Sub-Committee took place on 11 July 2019 in Kiev, Ukraine

Discussions topics included:

- Organisational developments in the State Fiscal Service
- Recent legislative developments in the field of Customs, specifically the alignment of UA customs law to the EU's and developments in Ukrainian customs legislation aimed at approximation to the *acquis* as defined in the legislative Annex XV of the Association Agreement
- Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) Programme developments and next action from Ukrainian side to make the law fully compliant with the EU AEO legislation.
- Update on the Ukrainian Duty relief regulations
- Progress of Ukraine in joining the Convention on a common transit and Convention on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods and implementation of organisational, procedural and technical aspects of the application of Integrated Transit procedure in Ukraine as a national system.
- The latest proposals and amendments to Ukrainian draft law to harmonise the UA legislation with the EU regulation 608/2013 on Intellectual Property Rights.

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- Implementation of Protocol II on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters and fight against fraud
 - Update on Ukrainian Customs integrity measures
 - EU assistance projects for Customs area in Ukraine
 - Upcoming EU customs related events where Ukraine is invited to participate
 - Trade facilitation questions

It was agreed to hold the next meeting of Customs Sub-Committee in Brussels scheduled to the summer 2020.