



## **37<sup>th</sup> MEETING EC-TURKEY CUSTOMS UNION JOINT COMMITTEE (CUJC)**

**8-9 JULY, 2021**

**VENUE: VIDEO CONFERENCE**

### **AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, 8 July 2021**

- 1. Opening remarks**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Joint minutes**
- 4. Trade with Cyprus**
- 5. The Customs Union Modernisation Process**
- 6. Customs Union Implementation and Enforcement**
  - 6.1. Competition policy and state aid
  - 6.2. Common Customs Tariff alignment: diverging additional customs duties by Turkey on imports of third country origin; certificate of origin requirements on goods in free circulation
  - 6.3. Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) alignment; additional liabilities
  - 6.4. Free trade agreement (FTA) matters in the Customs Union:
    - 6.4.1. Turkey's difficulties stemming from the difference of the Customs Union parties' FTAs;
    - 6.4.2. Developments on FTA with UK; EU-US discussions on trade issues

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- 6.5. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) protection and enforcement
  - 6.6. Turkey's participation to the EU's decision-making and consultation mechanisms

## **7. Trade barriers**

- 7.1. Surveillance measures on imports applied by Turkey, newly introduced producer information form
- 7.2. Certification and testing requirements of imported good
- 7.3. Turkish legislation on cosmetic products
- 7.4. Export restrictions on raw hides and skins and wet blue products as well as on copper scrap
- 7.5. Discriminatory treatment of EU producers of tractors
- 7.6. Local content requirements in Turkey's Law No.6094 amending the Law of 2005 on utilisation of renewable energy sources for electricity generation
- 7.7. Sweet corn imports into Turkey: increased duty on agricultural element

## **8. Trade defense**

- 8.1. The EU's Safeguard Measures on steel products
- 8.2. Anti-Dumping Investigations on certain Turkish steel products

## **9. European Green Deal, including EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism**

## **10. Bilateral and transit road quotas and fees**

## **11. Challenges faced by Turkish business people and truck drivers in obtaining visas, in the context of COVID-19 travel restrictions**

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## **12. Customs issues**

- 12.1. ATR certificates: electronic filing and processing

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12.2. Mutual Recognition of Authorised Economic Operators (AEO)

**13. Rules of origin**

13.1. Extending the possibility of drawback of, or exemption from customs duties in trade between the EU and Turkey within the context of AC Decision No. 1/95

13.2. Possibility to apply full accumulation in trade between the EU and Turkey within the context of AC Decision No. 1/95

13.3. Turkey's request to extend bilateral cumulation in the EU's and Turkey's prospective and present FTAs to cover "the customs territory of the customs union"

**14. Technical legislation**

14.1. Draft Turkish legislation submitted to the Commission for assessment in relation to relevant EU acquis

14.2. The list of technical legislation to be updated based on the Procedural Guideline

14.3. Turkey's state of play on alignment to the horizontal technical legislation in relation to market surveillance

14.4. EU new Medical Devices Legislation

14.5. Turkey's alignment to 2017/1369 and the EPREL database

14.6. EU REACH Regulation and Turkey's Alignment

14.7. Batch Release Analysis in the EU

14.8. Turkey's participation in horizontal procedures

**15. Agricultural trade issues and barriers**

15.1. Problems stemming from the reduction in the MRL levels of certain agricultural products exported to the EU

15.2. Notifications concerning prochloraz active substance

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- 15.3. Limit determination studies in the EU for ochratoxin-A in dried fruits and nuts (e.g. apricots and hazelnuts)
  - 15.4. Turkish import requirements for EU seed potatoes
  - 15.5. Delisting of certain Turkish products from Regulation (EU) 2019/1793
  - 15.6. Problems encountered by Turkish exporters of fruit and vegetables at Capitan Andreevo (fees and frequency of controls)
  - 15.7. Problems encountered at Kipi customs border (Greece) and Aegean islands in TR agricultural imports to the EU
  - 15.8. Import ban applied by the EU on bivalve mollusks originating in Turkey and Turkey's request for an FVO audit in 2021
  - 15.9. Turkish import rules for petfood
  - 15.10. Problems encountered in the export of Turkish heat treated poultry meat products to the EU
  - 15.11. Transshipment of hatching eggs and day-old chickens through the EU
  - 15.12. Certificates for exports from the EU Member States to Turkey of domestic bovine animals intended for breeding, fattening and slaughter
  - 15.13. 24/7 procedure at Turkish veterinary border inspection posts regarding imports of live animals
  - 15.14. Turkish imports of bovine semen, lifting Schmallerberg requirements
  - 15.15. Conditions on import of beef and live animals into Turkey
  - 15.16. Lifting the suspension of concessions for watermelon and tomato paste from Turkey in Council Regulation No. 1506/98/EC
  - 16. A.O.B.**
  - 17. Conclusion**