

until 1 of January 2016, during which the Republic of Belarus takes a commitment to reduce trade-distorting level of support as follows:

in 2015 – 12 per cent;

in 2016 - 10 per cent.

2. Methodology for calculation of state support volumes provided for in paragraph 8 of the Protocol on Measures of State Support to Agriculture (Annex No. 29 to this Treaty), shall be developed and approved by 1 of January 2016.

3. Commitments provided for in the third point of paragraph 8 of the Protocol on Measures of State Support to Agriculture (Annex No. 29 to this Treaty) shall come into force for the Republic of Belarus no later than 1 January 2025.

SECTION XXVIII FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 107

Social Guarantees, Privileges and Immunities

On the territories of each member State, the members of the Council of the Commission and Collegium of the Commission, judges of the Court of the EAEU, officers and employees of the Commission and the Court of the EAEU shall have social guarantees, privileges and immunities which are necessary for the execution by them their mandates and official (service) duties. The volume of these social guarantees, privileges and immunities is determined according to Annex 32 to this Treaty.

Article 108

Accession to the EAEU

1. The EAEU shall be open for the accession by any State that shares its aims and principles, on terms agreed by the member States.

2. To obtain the status of a candidate State to access to the EAEU interested State shall send its appeal to the Chairman of the Supreme Council.

3. A decision to grant a State the status of a candidate State for accession in the EAEU shall be taken by the Supreme Council by consensus.

4. Based on the decision of the Supreme Council working group of representatives of the candidate State, member States and bodies of the EAEU (hereinafter - the working group) shall be formed to examine the degree of preparedness of the candidate State to take on the obligations arising from the law of the EAEU, development of the draft program on actions for accession of candidate State in the Eurasian Economic Union, as well as a draft of international agreement on accession of the State in the EAEU, which defines the scope of the rights and responsibilities of the candidate State, as well as the format of its participation in the work of the bodies of the EAEU .

5. The Program of Actions on the accession of the candidate State into the EAEU shall be approved by the Supreme Council.

6. The working Group on a regular basis shall submit to the Supreme Council a report on the implementation by the candidate State of the Program on Action for accession of the candidate State to the Eurasian Economic Union. Based on the conclusion of the working group that the candidate State fully met the obligations arising from right of EAEU, the Supreme Council shall take a decision on signing with the candidate State of the international treaty of accession to the EAEU. The above said agreement shall be subject to ratification.

Article 109

Observer States

1. Any State has a right to address to the Chairman of the Supreme Council to obtain the status of an Observer State in the EAEU.

2. Decision on granting the status of an Observer State in the EAEU or on the refusal to grant such status shall be made by the Supreme Council based on interests of development of integration and achievement of the objectives of this Treaty.

3. Authorized representatives of an Observer State in the EAEU may be present by the invitation at meetings of the bodies of the EAEU, to receive taken by the bodies of the EAEU documents that are not confidential.

4. The status of an Observer State in the EAEU does not give the right to participate in decision-making of the bodies of the EAEU.

5. A State receiving the status of the Observer State in the EAEU is obliged to refrain from any action that could harm the interests of the EAEU and its member States, the object and purpose of this Treaty.

Article 110

Working Language of the EAEU Bodies.

Language of International Agreements Within the Framework of the EAEU and the Commission Decisions

1. The working language of the EAEU shall be the Russian language.

2. International agreements with the EAEU and the Commission decisions that are binding on the member States shall be adopted in Russian and then translated into national languages of the member States, if it is provided by their legislation, in the manner determined by the Commission.

Translation into the national languages of the member States shall be made at the expense of the funds allocated in the budget of the EAEU for the purpose.

3. In case of divergence of interpretation of the international agreements and the decisions referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, the Russian text shall be used.

Article 111

Access and Publication

1. International agreements concluded within the EAEU, international agreements with third countries and decisions of the EAEU bodies shall be published in the official website of the EAEU in the order determined by the Intergovernmental Council.

The date of publication of decision of the EAEU's body in the official website is considered to be as a date of official publication of the decision.

2. None of decisions, stipulated in Paragraph 1, shall not enter into force before their official publication.

3. Decisions of the EAEU body shall be sent to the Parties no later than three calendar days from the date of the decision.

4. The EAEU bodies shall provide preliminary publication of the draft decisions on the official website of the EAEU, at least 30 calendar days before the date on which a decision is scheduled for adoption. Draft decisions of the EAEU bodies taken in exceptional cases that required immediate reaction could have another date of entry into force.

The interested persons may submit to this body their comments and proposals.

The procedure for collection, analysis and assessment of these comments and proposals shall be determined by the rules of the relevant body of the EAEU.

5. The decisions of the EAEU bodies, containing information of restricted distribution and its decision drafts shall not be officially published.

6. This Article shall not apply to decisions of the Court of the EAEU. The procedure of entering into force and the publication the EAEU Court decisions are stipulated by Statute of the EAEU Court of the Eurasian Economic Union (Annex № 2 to this Treaty).

7. Paragraph 4 of this Article shall not apply to decisions of the EAEU bodies in cases when preliminary publication of such decision drafts precludes to their enforcement or otherwise be contrary to the public interests.

Article 112

Dispute Settlement

Disputes relating to the interpretation and (or) the application of provisions of this Treaty shall be settled through the consultation and negotiation.

If no agreement has been reached within 3 months from the date when one party of dispute send the other party of the dispute a formal written request for conducting

consultations and negotiations, unless otherwise is provided by the Statute of the Court of the Eurasian Economic Union (Annex No. 2 to this Treaty), the dispute may be submitted by either party of dispute to the Court of the EAEU, if the parties of dispute have not agreed to use other mechanisms for its resolution.

Article 113

Entry of the Treaty into Force

This Treaty shall come into force from the date of receipt by the Depositary of the last written notification that the member States have executed their internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

With the entry into force of this Treaty, the international agreements concluded in the framework of the Customs Union and the Common Economic Union according to the Annex No. 33 to this Treaty shall be terminated.

Article 114

Relation of this Treaty to Other International Agreements

1. This Treaty shall not prevent the member States from concluding international agreements that are not contrary to the purposes and principles of this Treaty.

2. Bilateral international agreements between the member States, providing more in-depth compared with the provisions of this Treaty or international agreements within the EAEU, level of integration or provision of additional benefits in favor of their natural and (or) legal persons can be concluded provided that they do not affect implementation of these and other member States of the EAEU of their rights and perform their obligations hereunder and international treaties within the EAEU.

Article 115

Introduction of Amendments to the Treaty

This Agreement may be amended by separate protocols, which shall be formed as separate Protocol and shall be an integral part of this Treaty.

Article 116
Registration of the Treaty in the Secretariat
of the United Nation Organization

This Treaty in accordance with Article 102 of the Statute of the United Nation Organization shall be registered with the Secretariat of the United Nation Organizations.

Article 117
Clauses

Clauses to this Treaty shall not be permitted.

Article 118
Withdrawal from the Treaty

1. Any member State may withdraw from this Treaty, having sent to the Depositary of this Treaty through diplomatic channels a written notice of its intention to withdraw from this Treaty. This Treaty in respect of that State shall cease after 12 months from the date of receipt by the depositary of this Treaty of such notification.

2. A member State which has notified in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article on its intention to withdraw from this Treaty shall be obliged to settle its financial obligations incurred in connection with its participation in this Treaty. This obligation remains in force despite the withdrawal of the State from this Treaty, up to its full implementation.

3. On the basis of the notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article the Supreme Council shall decide to begin the process of settlement of obligations arising in connection with the participation of a member State in this Treaty.

4. Withdrawal from this Treaty shall automatically entail the termination of membership in the EAEU and withdrawal from the international agreements in the framework of the EAEU.

Done in Astana on 29 May 2014, signed in a single copy in the Belarusian, Kazakh and Russian languages, all texts shall be equally authentic.

In case of any divergence of interpretation of this Treaty the Russian text shall be used.

The original of this Treaty shall be deposited in the Eurasian Economic Commission, which, as the depositary of this Treaty, shall send each Party a certified copy of this Treaty.