

of state financial control of the member States. Standards and methodology of the external audit (control) jointly shall be determined by the supreme bodies of state financial control of the member States.

The results of conducted external audit (control) in the EAEU bodies shall be submitted in the prescribed manner for consideration to the Supreme Council.

SECOND PART
CUSTOMS UNION
SECTION V
INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

Article 23

Information Exchange Within the EAEU

1. Measures aimed at ensuring information cooperation using the information and communication technologies and cross-border space of trust within the EAEU shall be developed and implemented in order to ensure informational support of the integration processes in all areas affecting the functioning of the EAEU,

2. Exchange of information during the performance of common processes within the EAEU is carried out by use of an integrated information system of the EAEU, supporting the integration of geographically distributed state information resources and information systems of the authorized bodies, as well as information resources and information systems of the Committee.

3. To ensure effective integration of state information resources and information systems the member States shall carry a coordinated policy in the field of information and information technology.

4. While using the software and hardware and information technologies the member States shall ensure the protection of intellectual property used or produced during the process of interaction.

5. Fundamental principles of information exchange and coordination of its implementation within the EAEU as well as the procedure of formation and development of an integrated information system are determined according to the Annex 3.

Article 24

Official Statistical Information of the EAEU

1. In order to provide effective functioning and development of the EAEU the official statistical information of the EAEU shall be formed.

2. Formation of official statistical information provided of the EAEU shall be carried out in accordance with the following principles:

- 1) professional independence;
- 2) scientific validity and comparability;
- 3) completeness and accuracy;
- 4) the relevance and timeliness;
- 5) open and available for everyone;
- 6) cost effectiveness;
- 7) statistical confidentiality.

3. Formation and distribution of official statistical information of the EAEU shall be performed in accordance with the procedure specified in the Annex 4.

SECTION VI

FUNCTIONING OF THE CUSTOMS UNION

Article 25

Principles of Functioning of the Customs Union

1. Within the framework of the Customs Union of member States:
 - 1) internal market of goods shall operate;