

PROTOCOL
on Procedure of Formation And Distribution of Official Statistical Information of the
Eurasian Economic Union

1. This Protocol is developed in accordance with the article 24 of the Eurasian Economic Union Treaty in order to determine the order of formation and distribution of official statistical information of the EAEU.

2. Definitions used in this Protocol shall have the following meanings:

“official statistical information of the member States” is a statistical information formed by authorized bodies of the member States within national statistical works programs and (or) in accordance with legislation of the member States;

“official statistical information of the EAEU” is a statistical information formed by the Commission on the basis of official statistical information of the member States, official statistical information of international organizations and other information from sources not prohibited by legislation;

“authorized bodies” are state bodies of the member States and national (central) banks, which are assigned with functions to form official statistical information of the member States.

3. In order to provide the member States and the Commission with official statistical information on goods transported between the member States in implementing mutual trade, the authorized bodies shall keep statistics of mutual trade with other member States.

4. Statistics of mutual trade in goods shall be conducted in accordance with methodology approved by the Commission.

5. Authorized bodies shall provide the Commission with official statistical information of the member States in accordance with a list of statistical indicators.

6. The list of statistical indicators, formats and term for submitting official statistical information of the member States shall be approved by the Commission upon agreement with authorized bodies.

7. The Commission may request from authorized bodies other official statistical information of the member States, which is not included in the list of statistical indicators.

8. Authorized bodies shall take measures to ensure completeness, accuracy and timeliness of providing official statistic information of the member States by the Commission, inform the Commission about impossibility to provide official statistical information of the member States in a timely manner.

9. The provisions of this Protocol shall not apply to official statistical information of the member States, which is classified as state secret (state secrets) or information of restricted distribution (access) in accordance with the legislation of the member States.

10. The Commission shall collect, accumulate, systemize, analyze and distribute official statistical information of the EAEU, provide specified information upon requests of authorized bodies and coordinate informational and methodological interaction of authorized bodies in the field of statistics within this Protocol.

11. Methodology of formation of official statistical information of the EAEU on the basis of official statistical information of the member States provided by authorized bodies shall be developed and approved by the Commission

12. In order to ensure comparability of official statistical information of the member States, the Commission shall accept relevant recommendations on authorized bodies' application of uniform internationally comparable standards that include classifications and methodology.

13. Official statistical information of the EAEU shall be distributed by the Commission in accordance with the program of statistical works approved by the Commission, by means of publication on the official website of the EAEU on the Internet.

14. Programs of integration development in the field of statistics shall be developed and approved by the Commission by agreement with authorized bodies.