

Kyrgyz Republic: Law on the Customs Tariff

ABSTRACT

The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic on the Customs Tariff was adopted on 17 February 2006 and published on 29 March 2006. The amendments to the Law were made in May 2008. The document includes five sections:

Section I. General Provisions

- Article 1. Scope and application of the current law
- Article 2. Purposes of customs tariff of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Article 3. Effectiveness of the international legislation norms in customs tariff regulation of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Article 4. Definitions used in the Law
- Article 5. Types of customs duties
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Section II. Customs Tariff of the Kyrgyz Republic

- Article 7. Application of customs tariff of the Kyrgyz Republic
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Section III Seasonal and special duties

- Article 9. Seasonal duties
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Section IV. Trade regime and preferences

- Article 11. Most favorable regime
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- Article 14. Provision of tariff privileges
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Attachment 1: Customs Tariff of the Kyrgyz Republic for imported goods

Attachment 2: List of WTO member countries that are provided by the Kyrgyz Republic with most favorable regime

Attachment 3: List of developing countries which are using the national system of preferences of the Kyrgyz Republic

Attachment 4: List of countries which have signed the agreement on establishing the free economic zones with the Kyrgyz Republic

The Law covers instruments and methods for tariff regulation of external trade activities while customs cross-boarder the Kyrgyz Republic by people and vehicle. The Law is an essential part of the Kyrgyz legislation.

According to the Law the Kyrgyz Republic offers preferential tariff regime to WTO member countries, CIS countries, and to other countries with which it has a preferential tariff agreement.

The list of countries with which Kyrgyzstan has preferential tariff agreements is listed in the appendix to the "Law on the Customs Tariff" dated 29.03.2006 #81.