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Draft Treaty On the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union

Eurasian Intergovernmental Council Order № 13 dated 12 August 2016 has approved a Draft Treaty On the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union ("Draft EEU Customs Code Treaty"), which is currently undergoing domestic agreement procedures with the Eurasian Economic Union ("EEU") member states.

Agreement procedures for the Draft EEU Customs Code Treaty should be completed by 20 September 2016, as it is due to be signed in December 2016 at a session of the Higher Eurasian Economic Council.

The Draft EEU Customs Code Treaty proposes the introduction of electronic workflows in customs relations, including electronic declaration, the automatic registration of customs declarations, the automatic release of goods and the application of a "one-stop-shop" mechanism.

The Draft EEU Customs Code Treaty allocates a separate chapter to the concept of authorised economic operators, whose introduction in EEU member countries will significantly change relations between the customs authorities and business community representatives that receive that status.

In addition, the Draft EEU Customs Code Treaty applies examples of specific international treaties and allocates chapters to free customs zones, free warehouses and specific customs procedures.

We will be glad to advise you if you are interested in more detailed comments on the Draft EEU Customs Code Treaty and how it affects your operations.

You can find the full text of the Draft EEU Customs Code Treaty on the official Eurasian Economic Commission website <http://eaeunion.org/>.

Dear colleagues!

Please contact us should you have any questions regarding the application of Customs Union or Kazakhstan customs law.

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