

The State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus Customs Management of E-Commerce



<input type="checkbox"/> Initiative / Pilot Date of implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Practice
General Overview <i>(Please tick one or more, as applicable)</i>	
Simplification of Procedures for E-Commerce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revenue Collection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Exchange <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Safety & Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperation between Customs/ Express <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperation between Customs/Post <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E-commerce at Glance (e.g., De Minimis threshold)	Stakeholders Involved
Customs Duty: During a calendar month a natural person can receive duty-free international postal items to the amount of no more than 22 Euros and weighing no more than 10 kg. Otherwise, the addressee of the international postal item is required to pay Customs duty at the rate of 30% of the Customs value of the goods (but not less than 4 Euros per 1 kg) and a Customs fee of 5 Euros. Taxes (VAT/GST): - Gift : - Commercial Samples : -	Customs Administration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postal Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Service Providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-Vendors/Platforms <input type="checkbox"/> Other Governmental Authorities <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (Please specify): <input type="checkbox"/>

Process and Activities associated with the Initiative / Existing Practice	
<p>After the release by Customs, international postal items (with estimated Customs duties, where required) are sent to the place of residence of the addressee. The addressee does not need to visit the Customs office.</p> <p>In the case of express delivery items, an addressee should submit a Customs declaration to the Customs by him/herself or by the Customs representative on his/her behalf.</p>	
Key Enablers <i>(Please tick one or more, as applicable)</i>	Relevant WCO Instruments and Tools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review and update of <i>De Minimis</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Changes on legal framework <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creation of IT System <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector (Political Will) <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange of information with stakeholders <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revised Kyoto Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Standards 3.18, 3.21, 6.9 and 7.1 of General Annex (GA); -Standard 7.4 of the GA; - Transition Standard 4.13 of the GA («<i>de minimis</i>»); - Specific Annex J, Chapter 2. 2. Baku Declaration on e-commerce (2001). 3. Recommendation on Dematerialization of supporting documents (2012). 4. WCO-UPU Customs Guide (2014). 5. Immediate Release Guidance (2014). 6. Four WCO Packages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Revenue Package (RP), ▪ Economic Competitiveness Package (ECP), ▪ Compliance and Enforcement Package (CEP), ▪ Organizational Development Package (ODP). 7. RKC – ICT Guidelines (2014). 8. Recommendation on Flat Rate Assessment. 9. Recommendation on Free Admission of Gifts. 10. Risk Management Compendium (Volume 2, Risk Indicators and Manual on Postal/Express Consignments). 11. SAFE Framework of Standards 2015 (Pillar - Preloading Advance Cargo Information for air cargo and Pillar 3).

	<p>12. IT Guidance for Executives. 13. Single Window Compendium. 14. WCO Data Model 15. Coordinated Border Management Compendium. 16. HS Convention. 17. WCO Glossary of International Customs Terms (2011). 18. Istanbul and ATA Conventions. 19. The Nairobi Convention. 20. Guidelines on Post-Clearance Audit. 21. Customs Valuation Compendium and many more.</p>
Value Proposition [Benefits] of the Initiative / <u>Existing Practice</u>	
<p>Customs Administration of Belarus has launched a pilot project on automatic Customs clearance of express delivery items with a value less than 22 Euros, if they are declared by customs broker. This process does not involve the participation of Customs officers.</p> <p>In addition, within the framework of new Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union new approaches are being developed for the Customs regulation of the goods shipment concerning international postal and express delivery items.</p>	
Relevant links or documents	Contact Person for Further Information
<p><u><i>I. Acts of Legislation of the Eurasian Economic Union:</i></u></p> <p>1. Customs Code of the Customs Union, dated November 27, 2009 (Chapter 44) : https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-us/0154505/cc_20112012;</p> <p>2. Agreement on Peculiarities of Customs Formalities in Respect of the Goods Delivered by International Mail, dated June 18, 2010 : https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-us/0154707/itot_06112012;</p> <p>3. Agreement on Procedure of Movement of Private Goods by Individuals across the Customs Border of the Customs Union and Completion of Customs Formalities Related to Release thereof, dated June 18, 2010 : https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-us/0154587/itot_06112012;</p> <p>4. Decision of the Customs Union Commission of</p>	<p><u>Name:</u> Dmitry Kovalenok (Mr.) <u>Position:</u> Deputy Head of Chief Department of Customs Control Organization <u>Authority:</u> The State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus <u>E-Mail:</u> kovalenokdv@customs.gov.by</p> <p><u>Name:</u> Aleksey Bachilo (Mr.) <u>Position:</u> Leading Inspector of International Cooperation Division of Law Department <u>Authority:</u> The State</p>

June 18, 2010 № 310 "On Approval of the Instructions about the use the documents provided by the Universal Postal Union, as the customs declaration" :

https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-us/0056285/cuc_29062010_310;

5. Decision of the Customs Union Commission of August 17, 2010 № 338 "On peculiarities of transfer of goods in international mail" :

https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-us/0154971/cuc_23082010_338;

6. Decision the Customs Union Commission of September, 20 2010 № 377 "On the specifics of filling a transit declaration when moving international mail" :

https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-us/0156479/cuc_21092010_377;

7. Decision the Customs Union Commission of May 20, 2010 № 263 "On the procedure of using transport (shipping), commercial and (or) other documents as the declaration on the goods" :

https://docs.eaeunion.org/docs/en-us/0056726/cuc_02062010_263.

II. Acts of Legislation the Republic of Belarus:

1. Law of Belarus of December, 15 2003 "On Postal Communication" :

<http://pravo.by/main.aspx?guid=3961&p0=H10300258;>

2. Law of the Republic of Belarus of January, 10 2014 "On Customs Regulation" (Chapter 46) :

<http://pravo.by/main.aspx?guid=3961&p0=H11400129;>

3. Presidential Decree of July 21, 2014 № 360 "On moving through the customs border of the Eurasian Economic Union in the Republic of Belarus of goods for personal use" (paragraph 1.1) :

<http://pravo.by/main.aspx?guid=3961&p0=P31400360;>

4. Regulation of The Council of Ministers of September, 7 2004 № 1111 "On approval of the Rules of the public postal services" :

<http://pravo.by/main.aspx?guid=3961&p0=C20401111.>

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