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**«Principles of Customs Administration  
in the Customs Union»**

# RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOREIGN POLICY CONCEPT,

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«... Within the frames of the Euroasian Economic Community Russia will actively co-operate with Belarus and Kazakhstan in establishing a Customs Union, formation a common economic environment, will facilitate the joining of other EurAsEC members to the above tasks; contribute to further strengthening of the EurAsEC Community as a core element of the economic integration...»



# CUSTOMS UNION FUNCTIONING PRINCIPLES (RUSSIA, BELARUS, KAZAKHSTAN)

## CUSTOMS UNION

Cancellation of the customs duties in mutual trade of goods

Non-application of economic restrictions

Application of a common customs tariff

Establishment of a common customs management system

Application of a common customs legislation

Carry out a common customs policy



## STAGES OF THE CUSTOMS UNION

**01.01.2010**

**Introduction of a common customs-tariff and non tariff regulation**

**01.04.2010**

**Testing of charging and distribution mechanism of import customs duties and excises**

**01.07.2010**

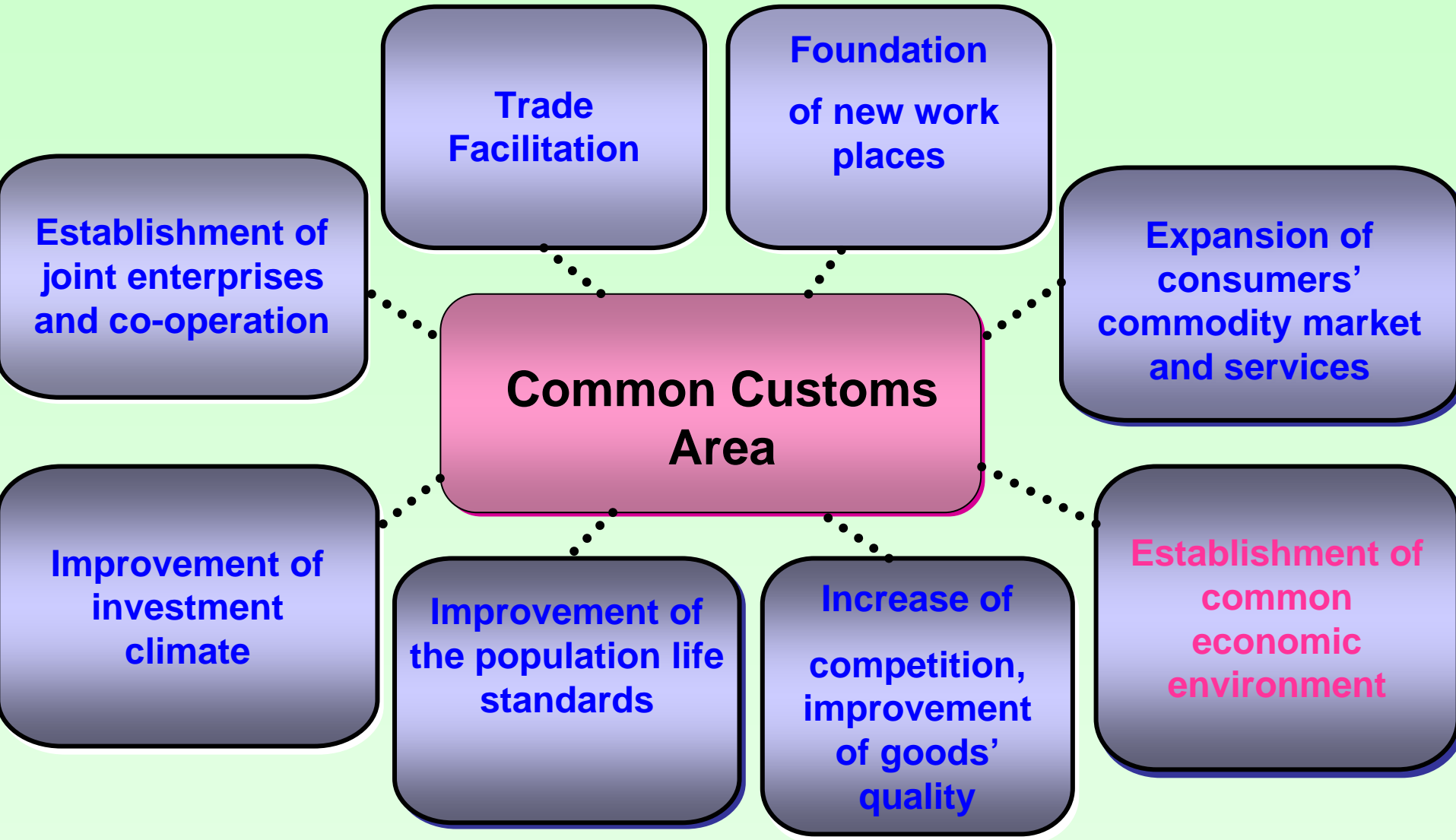
**Entering into force of the Customs Code of the Customs union**

**Introduction of charging and distribution mechanism for import customs duties**

**Cancellation of customs clearance of goods originating from the third countries and released for free circulation on the territory of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia, transported within customs area of these states**



# THE ADVANTAGES OF THE CUSTOMS UNION





# Intergovernmental EurAsEC Council

(Minsk, November 27 2009)

**CUSTOMS CODE of the CUSTOMS UNION IS ADOPTED**

**PLAN OF ACTIVITIES ON ENTERING INTO FORCE OF THE CUSTOMS CODE OF THE CUSTOMS UNION IS APPROVED**

**THE COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF IS APPROVED**

**AGREEMENT ON COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF REGULATION ENTERED INTO FORCE**

**COMMON LIST OF GOODS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS OR IMPORT/EXPORT PROHIBITIONS IS APPROVED**

**REGULATION ON APPLICATION OF RESTRICTIONS IS APPROVED**



## FACILITATION OF CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES FOR FOREIGN TRADE OPERATORS

- ✓ Reduction of clearance of the Customs Cargo Declaration up to 2 days;
- ✓ Increase of time period for payment of customs duties, taxes up to 4 months;
- ✓ Granting of possibility to modify the Customs Cargo Declaration before and after the release of goods;
- ✓ Introduction of the institute of Authorised Economic Operator;
- ✓ Opening of transportation from external border of Customs Union up to the location of the addressee;
- ✓ Reduction of guarantee funds for customs carriers up to 200 000 Euros;
- ✓ Exemption of railway carriers from the necessity of funding the delivery of goods;
- ✓ Introduction of the concept of customs representative with guarantee fund of his activities amounting to 1 million Euro;
- ✓ Exception of the insurance agreement from guarantee measures providing customs payments;
- ✓ Attribution of containers to means of conveyance.



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