

## **On special economic zones in the Republic of Kazakhstan**

Provisions regarding special economic zone shall be approved by a Decree of President of the Republic of Kazakhstan on establishment of special economic zone.

2. To review the proposal on special economic zone establishment, concepts, technical and economic feasibility studies shall be submitted to the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan. <\*>

*Note: Article 3 was amended by the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 4 December 2003 # 504.*

**Article 6. Guaranteed rights of enterprises established on the territory of a special economic zone**

If the legal regime of a special economic zone changes or is terminated prior to its expiration date, including changes in the borders of the area, the enterprises carrying out investment activities in its territory are granted the right to continue such activities on the same terms as at the moment of investment allocation until the ocnce.

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1. Taxation in the territory of the special economic zone shall be carried out in accordance with the tax legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. (excluded) <\*>

*Note: Article 11 was updated by the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 5 July 2001 No.223.*

### **Article 12. Customs regulation**

The territory of the special economic zone is considered as being excluded from the customs territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan with a free customs zone treatment.

The terms and order of placing goods and equipment for customs clearing as in the free customs zone in the territory of the special economic zone shall be defined by the customs regulation of the Republic of Kazakhstan. <\*>

*Note: Article 12 is in the Law version dated 24 December 1998 No.334. Amendments by the Law dated 31 March 1999 No.354; 5 July 2001 No.223.*

### **Article 13. The order of state registration of the legal bodies**

*(Article 13 was excluded by the Law dated 5 July 2001 No.223)*

### **Article 14. Licensing**

Licensing of enterprises' activity in the territory of the special economic zone shall be made in accordance with the valid legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

### **Article 15. The order of foreign citizens' presence in the special economic zone**

1. The territory of the special economic zone abides the order of entry, exit, transit, and stay of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship as well as their vehicles, set forth by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the international agreements to which the Republic of Kazakhstan is a party.

2. (excluded) <\*>

*Note: Article 15 was updated by the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 5 July 2001 No.223.*

**Article 19. Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 5 July 2001 No.223.**

1. Free economic zones established prior to this Law taking effect preserve their status until a resolution concerning such zones in accordance with the Article 5 paragraph 1 of this Law is adopted.

2. Provisions of the Article 6 of this Law shall be applied in the territory of newly created special economic zones and those special economic zones for which resolution is adopted in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article.

2-1. The guarantees concerning import of goods that are not specified in the second paragraph of the Article 6 of this Law, are valid until 1 January 1999.

3. The Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall within three months period:

amend resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan so they are in balance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan “On special economic zones in the Republic of Kazakhstan”;

ensure that government bodies and Administrative Councils of the existing free economic zones revise and terminate regulations of the free economic zones that contravene this Law;

approve the order of proposals submission on establishment of special economic zones, including the coordination mechanism with the interested government bodies, as well as submission of conceptions and technical and economic feasibility studies and projects. <\*>

*Note: Article 17 was updated by the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 24 December 1998 No.334.*

4. The following documents lapse:

1) The Law of the Kazakh SSR dated 30 November 1990 “On free economic zones in the Kazakh SSR” (Newsletter of the Supreme Soviet of the Kazakh SSR, 1990, No.49, p. 455; Newsletter of the Supreme Soviet of the Kazakh SSR, 1992, No.6, p. 116);

2) Resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Kazakh SSR dated 30 November 1990 No.361-XII "On implementation of the Law of the Kazakh SSR “On free economic zones in the Kazakh SSR” (Newsletter of the Supreme Soviet of the Kazakh SSR, 1990, No.49, p. 456);

3) Resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Kazakh SSR dated 18 June 1991 No.678-XII "On creation of Zhairam-Atusuiskaya free economic zone in Dzhezkazgan oblast” (Newsletter of the Supreme Soviet of the Kazakh SSR, 1991, No.26, p. 331);

4) Resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Kazakh SSR dated 11 January 1992 No.1114-XII "On creation of Alakul, Zharkentskaya free economic zones in Taldy-Korgan oblast and creation of a free economic subzone on the basis of ‘Taldykurganvneshtrans’ in Taldy-Korgan City” (Newsletter of the Supreme Soviet of the Kazakh SSR, 1992, No. 4, p. 67);

5) Resolution of the Supreme Soviet of the Kazakh SSR dated 30 June 1992, No.1467-XII "On  
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