

ANNEX 6

On Approval of the Rules of Creation and Operation of the Enquiry Point for Technical Barriers to Trade, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan
No. 718 of 11 July 2005

For the purpose of implementing the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan of 9 November 2004 "On Technical Regulating" the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan **DECREES:**

1. To approve the attached Rules of creation and operation of the Enquiry Point for Technical Barriers to Trade, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

2. The present Resolution shall enter into force from the date of its signature.

*Prime Minister
of the Republic of Kazakhstan*

Approved by
the Order of the Chairman of the Committee for
Technical Regulating and Metrology
under the Ministry of Industry and Trade
of the Republic of Kazakhstan
94 of April 1, 2005

The Rules of completion and submission of notifications by the Enquiry Point on technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phytosanitary measures

The Rules are developed in accordance with Article 10 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Technical Regulating".

The present Rules shall establish order of completing and submitting notifications by the Enquiry Point on technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phytosanitary measures (hereinafter referred to as the notifications).

The present Rules shall be designed for the use of the Enquiry Point on technical barriers to trade, sanitary and phytosanitary measures (further – the Enquiry Point), as well as natural and legal persons and their associations, unions, activity of which is directly related to development of the normative legal acts in the field of technical regulating, sanitary and phytosanitary measures and other parties, participation of which is stipulated by the international agreements of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter referred to as stakeholders).

1. General provisions

1. Completion of the notifications shall be done for:

- 1) information on the approved or being developed normative legal acts in the field of technical regulating and sanitary and phytosanitary measures (hereinafter referred to as SPS measures), that may significantly impact on the international trade;
- 2) information on development of the draft, amendments and (or) additions or cancellation of the normative legal act in the field of technical regulating and SPS measures;
- 3) information on development of the draft, amendments and (or) additions or cancellation of the standards of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 4) information on the existing or being developed conformity assessment procedures for products, services;
- 5) information on the approved or being developed sanitary and phytosanitary rules;
- 6) information on the control and inspection procedures, production and quarantine regimes, approval procedures on the permissible level of pesticides and food additives, that

9) information on the sources of published drafts and approved normative legal acts in the field of technical regulating, SPS measures, standards and information on them.

2. The order of completing and submitting the Enquiry Point notifications

2. The Notifications, depending on the date of coming in force, shall be divided to:

- 1) regular;
- 2) urgent.

3. The regular notifications shall be submitted to the Enquiry Point by the information services at the stage of developing normative legal acts in the field of technical regulating, SPS measures, standards, changes to them and conformity assessment procedures for products, services with purpose to give interested members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) an opportunity to get familiar with intention of the country to introduce a specific regulation.

4. The urgent notifications shall be submitted to the Enquiry Point by the information services while approval of the normative legal acts in the field of technical regulating, SPS measures, standards, changes to them and conformity assessment procedures for products, services with purpose to notify interested WTO members on introduction of the specific regulation, related to urgent problems of protection of life and health of human, animals and plants, environment protection.

The order of completing urgent notifications in the framework of TBT and SPS Agreements is attached in the Annex 1.

5. The notifications to the WTO Secretariat, Committee on TBT, Committee on SPS measures and to the WTO members shall be submitted in English.

6. The Enquiry Point, through publication of information on the existing and being developed normative legal acts in the field of technical regulation, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, standards, changes to them and conformity assessment procedures for products, services, shall place them in the official printing of an authorized body and general purpose information system in form of notifications.

7. The Enquiry Point shall give identification number for the notifications, submitted to the WTO Secretariat, Committee on TBT, Committee on SPS measures and to WTO members.

8. The notifications shall be completed according to the forms, approved by the present Order.

9. The information, presented in the notifications, shall fully and clearly characterize notification object and degree of its compliance with the requirements of the international standards, instructions and re

Annex 1
to the Rules of completion and submission of
the notifications of the Enquiry Point on
technical barriers to trade,
sanitary and phytosanitary measures

**Order of completing and submitting urgent notifications in the
framework of WTO agreement on SPS measures**

Notification section

Recommendations on completion

	comments (response) (including address, phone and/or fax numbers, e-mail address and/or web-site in Internet, if available). The responsible person for preparing notifications. Name and details of the assigned responsible body of the public administration, name of the person, exercising interaction and in charge of preparing notifications (including address, phone and/or fax numbers, e-mail address and/or web-site in Internet, if available)
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1) – If necessary the name of the local authority shall be indicated;

2) – To list, if possible, the exposed countries, otherwise to use phrases "all the countries exporting goods to the Republic of Kazakhstan ", "all the countries, subject to the published language".

Approved by
the Order of the Chairman of the Committee on
technical regulating and metrology
of the Ministry of Industry and Trade
of the Republic of Kazakhstan
94 of April 1, 2005

Notification in the framework of WTO Agreement on TBT and SPS measures

Approved by