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**ERTIICATION PROCEDURE
OF FOOD PRODUCTS AND OTHER COMMODITIES IMPORTED IN EXPORTED BEYOND
THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN**

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Food and other commodities are subject to be released into the Republic of Tajikistan providing that they are in conformity with the established standards of the Republic of Tajikistan for mandatory certification

2. Product range of goods imported to the customs territory of the Republic of Tajikistan and exported beyond it that are subject to mandatory certification (hereinafter Product range), is determined by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

Above product range is taking shape in accordance with the standards of Product range of foreign economic activity.

3. Conformity certifying documents are certificates of conformity issued based on the National Certification system procedure of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Above certificate can be a proof on recognition of a foreign certificate and can supplement it within the Republic of Tajikistan.

4. Certificates issued despite violating established provisions, and with various reservations (“without distribution right”, “temporarily until certification is in effect” etc.), that narrows down the area of use, are not documents certifying conformity with the existing safety regulations. Such goods are not subject to be cleared by customs authorities

5. Contract provisions (agreements) concluded for the supply of goods into the Republic of Tajikistan or beyond it in addition to certificates and conformity mark must include availability of certificate of origin issued by an authorized body, certifying that indicated commodity is produced in a respective country.

**2. CHARACTERISTICS OF IMPORT AND EXPORT OF FOOD AND OTHER PRODUCTS
SUBJECT TO MANDATORY CERTIFICATION AS PER CUSTOMS PROVISIONS**

6. Goods subject to mandatory certification and covered by customs treatments below, shall be released providing that conformity certificate and certificate of origin are made available to customs authorities if the Republic of Tajikistan:

- Release for free circulation;
- re-import;
- processing under customs control (in the event of food products released for free circulation);
- processing beyond customs territory (as regards derivatives).

7. Following goods shall not require a conformity or origin certificates for their release regardless of customs treatments, particularly:

- commodities designed for official use by foreign missions of states and international interstate organizations and their staff members;
- commodities imported by physical persons not for commercial use (except for the cases when import of such goods accedes established rules and their size is not exceeding 1.15 des ito

treatments stated in paragraph 2.1 providing

3. RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CERTIFICATES ON IMPORTED GOODS

16. Recognition of foreign certificate on imported goods (further – foreign certificates) covers:

- application for the recognition of foreign certificates and attached documents;
- analysis of the received documents for identification of goods;
- a decision on the feasibility of a foreign certificate or justification of decline and explanation of the proposed certification procedures;
- conversion of a foreign certificate to a certificate of the Republic of Tajikistan and its registration.

17. For the recognition of the certificate issued under the certification systems, to which the Republic of Tajikistan joined and with which an agreement on mutual recognition of certification results is entered into, the applicant submits an application for the recognition of a certificate with the seal of the body that issued a certificate, territorial certification and metrology center to the body certifying similar products or to the Agency on Standardization, Metrology, Certification and Trade Inspection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Tajikistan. Also, when necessary, a normative document is presented, compliance with which was certified, the protocol of certification tests, when stipulated by the agreement on recognition – quality certificate of the producer, certificate on the state hygienic registration unless otherwise is stipulated by the legislative acts of the Republic of Tajikistan. All attached documents published in a foreign language must be supplemented by the

indicated in the foreign certificate on the product do not conform, or are not fully registered based on certain indicators.

22. Certificates issued under th