On the international agreement and other regulatory legal acts in the field of application of phytosanitary measures in the Customs Union within the frame of the Eurasian Economic Community

The Interstate Council of the Eurasian Economic Community (the supreme body of the customs union) at the level of Heads of Governments has decided to:

1. Accept the customs union agreement on plant quarantine (attached).

2. Carry out, by April 1, 2010, domestic procedures necessary for entry into force of the international agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of this Decision.

3. Governments of States - members of the Customs Union within the EurAsEC, together with the Commission of the Customs Union (hereinafter – the Commission), by April 1, 2010, to prepare and agree on drafts of:

   - Regulations on procedures for phytosanitary quarantine control (supervision) at the customs border of the Customs Union;

   - Regulations on procedures for phytosanitary quarantine control (supervision) of quarantineable products (quarantineable cargos, quarantineable materials, quarantineable goods) in the customs territory of the Customs Union;

   - a list of quarantineable products (quarantineable cargos, quarantineable materials, quarantineable goods) subject to phytosanitary
quarantine control (supervision) at the customs border of the Customs Union and in the customs territory of the Customs Union.

To make a provision in the specified documents for procedures eliminating the reissue by the authorized bodies of the Parties of documents issued by one of the Parties and confirming safety of products (goods), as well as carrying out for this purpose of repeated laboratory studies (tests).

Parties to ensure the formalization of the said rules in the agreements by April 1, 2010.

4. The Commission to prepare and submit to the scheduled meeting of the EurAsEC Interstate Council (the supreme body of the Customs Union) at the level of Heads of Governments a draft decision of transfer to the Commission of authorities stipulated by the international agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of this Decision.

5. Governments of states - members of the Customs Union within the Eurasian Economic Community to take measures to prepare changes in national laws in order to bring them, by July 1, 2010, into compliance with the international agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of this Decision.

Members of the Interstate Council:

On behalf of the Republic of Belarus
On behalf of the Republic of Kazakhstan
On behalf of the Russian Federation