

**40<sup>th</sup> MEETING**  
**EC-TÜRKİYE CUSTOMS UNION JOINT COMMITTEE (CUJC)**  
**December 2024**  
**Brussels/hybrid**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Opening remarks**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Joint minutes and operational conclusions of the previous meeting**
- 4. Trade with Cyprus**
- 5. The Customs Union Modernisation Process**
- 6. Customs Union Implementation and Enforcement**
  - 6.1. Common Customs Tariff and Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) alignment: diverging additional customs duties by Türkiye on imports of third country origin
  - 6.2. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) protection and enforcement
  - 6.3. Competition policy and State aid
- 7. Cooperation on the smooth functioning of the EU-TR Customs Union following EU sanctions on Russian Federation**
  - 7.1. Prevention of sanctions circumvention through the territory of Türkiye
- 8. Priority Trade Barriers**
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    - 8.1.1. Export restrictions and export tax on raw hides, skins and wet blue products
    - 8.1.2. Import surveillance regime
    - 8.1.3. Certification and testing requirements of imported goods – TAREKS
    - 8.1.4. Import restrictions of live bovine animals and beef meat by Türkiye (untransparent management of import quotas)
  - 8.2. New Priority Barriers identified by the High Level Dialogue on Trade**

- 8.2.1. Import surveillance by registration of imports of textiles and materials used in the manufacturing of textiles
- 8.2.2. Import Licences for Retreaded Tyres
- 8.2.3. Market access problems on alcoholic beverages: the issue of spirits banderols and excessive sampling

**9. Outstanding trade Barriers**

- 9.1. Local content requirements in renewable energy sources for electricity generation
- 9.2. The application of exchange rate set by decree for pharmaceutical products and recognition of the EU's GMP certificates
- 9.3. Sweet corn imports into Türkiye: increased duty on agricultural element

**10. Agricultural trade issues and barriers**

- 10.1. Export ban of olive oil in bulk or barrel by Türkiye
- 10.2. Debrief on the various items of the SPS WG held on 24 September (both lead)

**11. Customs Issues**

- 11.1. Mutual Recognition of Authorised Economic Operators (AEO) – state of play
- 11.2. Electronic issuance of A.TR movement certificates by Türkiye, bearing a QR code and without wet-ink signature – state of play of the draft Decision of the CCC.

**12. Rules of Origin**

- 12.1. Revision of the regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin – state of play and next steps

**13. Trade in plastic waste between EU Member States and Türkiye - update**

**14. Technical legislation and issues affecting alignment**

- 14.1. The list of updated technical legislation

**15. A.O.B**

**16. Conclusions**