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Legislative Changes Prior to WTO Accession

The following information concerning legislative changes prior to WTO accession has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia.

	Begin Government Procedure	Send to Parliament	Enactment
Laws			
Law on Unifying Excise Taxes on Tobacco	20 September 1998	30 September 1998	1 January 1999
Law on Unifying Excise Taxes on Alcoholic Beverages (Second Reading)	10 June 1998	20 June 1998	1 December 1998
Amended Law on Trade	15 July 1998	30 July 1998	1 January 1999
New Customs Law	15 September 1998	30 September 1998	1 April 1999
Amended Law on Price Control (if needed)	15 November 1998	1 December 1998	1 April 199
Amended law on Mandatory Quality Control (if needed)	15 November 1998	1 December 1998	1 April 199
Law on TRIPS	According to Statement on Transitional Periods (WT/ACC/HRV/37)		30 June 1999
Government Decisions			
Decision of Rules of Origin	15 July 1998	31 July 1998	
Establishing TBT and SPS Enquiry Points	31 July 1998	1 December 1998	
Decision on Abolishing Certain Export Quotas	15 September 1998	30 September 1998	
Decision on Abolishing Certain Import Licences	15 December 1998	1 January 1999	
Decision on Amending Oil Derivates Quality Requirements	15 December 1998	30 September 1998	