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Remaining Legal Measures to Enable the Accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the WTO

The Chairman of the Kyrgyz Republic Interdepartmental Commission on Negotiations with the WTO has submitted the following table of the remaining legal measures to enable the accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the WTO:

Measures	Authority	Status
1. Amendments to the Law on Standardization	Parliament	Adopted on 29 May 1998
2. Amendments to the Law on Certification	Parliament	Adopted on 29 May 1998
3. Amendments to the Law on Plant Quarantine	Parliament	Adopted on 25 May 1998
4. Amendments to the Law on Veterinary	Parliament	Adopted on 25 May 1998
5. Law on Selection Achievements	Parliament	Adopted on 26 May 1998
6. Amendments to the Customs Code	Parliament	Adopted on 10 June 1998
7. Amendments on Introducing Changes and Amendments to some Legislative Acts of the Kyrgyz Republic (Amendments to the Law on Normative Acts and the Law on Publication of Laws)	Parliament	Adopted on 9 June 1998
8. Regulations on Import/Export Licensing	Government/ Parliament	Adopted on 8 June 1998
9. Regulations on Amendments to Certain Decisions of the Government ¹	Government	Expected on 20 June 1998
10. Regulations on the Harmonization of Excise Tax Rates	Government	Expected on 20 June 1998

¹Addressing free economic zones.

Measures	Authority	Status
11. Regulations on Intellectual Property Fees	Government	Adopted on 12 June 1998
12. Regulations on the Establishment of the Amount of the Fees for Customs Clearance and Certificate of Origin	Government	Expected on 20 June 1998
13. Order of the State Customs Committee Regarding the Customs Valuation of Carrier Medium Bearing Software and Interest Charges	State Customs Committee	Expected on 20 June 1998
14. Law on Anti-Dumping	Parliament	Expected in October 1998
15. Law on Countervailing	Parliament	Expected in October 1998
16. Law on Safeguards	Parliament	Expected in October 1998
17. Amendments to the Tax Code ²	Parliament	Expected on 1 January 1999

²Bringing the application of VAT into conformity with national treatment and MFN.