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Approximate Schedule for the Approval of the Draft Laws in the Trade Field by the Supreme Rada of Ukraine for 2000-2001

The Governmental Commission on Ukraine's Accession to the WTO has submitted the following information with the request that it be circulated to members of the Working Party.

| Draft Laws of Ukraine | | Approximate Date for the Approval of the Draft Law | |
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| ECONOMIC POLICY AND GENERAL TREATMENT IN GOODS TRADE | | | |
| 1. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Foreign Economic Activity"; | 1. | First half year of 2001 |
| 2. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Certain Laws of Ukraine on Regulation of Cars Market in Ukraine"; | 2. | First half year of 2001 |
| 3. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Revoking Section II of the Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Certain Legislative Acts on Issues Related to Taxation of Goods and other Items Imported into Ukraine"; and | 3. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 4. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On the Regulation of Barter Transactions in Foreign Economic Activity". | 4. | First half year of 2001 |
| 1. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On the Value Added Tax"; | 1. | First half year of 2001 |
| 2. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Article 20 of the Law of Ukraine "On Enterprises in Ukraine"; | 2. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 3. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Entrepreneurship"; | 3. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 4. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Criminal Code of Ukraine and Criminal Procedural Code of Ukraine on Responsibility for Deceit of a Buyer or Consumer"; | 4. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 5. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Mortgage"; | 5. | First half year of 2001 |
| 6. | Draft Tax Code of Ukraine; | 6. | First half year of 2001 |
| 7. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Issues Related to Taxation"; | 7. | First half year of 2001 |
| 8. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Immovable Property (Real Estate) Tax"; | 8. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 9. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Physical Persons Income Tax"; | 9. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 10. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On the Grounds of the State Regulatory Policy in the Field of Entrepreneurial Activity"; | 10. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 11. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Tax System"; | 11. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 12. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Certain Laws of Ukraine on the Excise and Import Duty Rates"; | 12. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 13. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Leasing"; | 13. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 14. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Accreditation of Bodies for Conformity Assessment"; | 14. | First half year of 2001 |
| 15. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Confirmation of Conformity"; | 15. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 16. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Standardization"; | 16. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 17. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On the Quality and Safety of Food Products and Food Raw Materials"; | 17. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 18. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Safety of Industrial Products"; | 18. | First half year of 2001 |
| 19. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On the Responsibility of Suppliers for the Output and Sale of Low Quality and Hazardous Produce"; | 19. | First half year of 2001 |
| 20. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Foreign Investment Regime"; | 20. | First half year of 2001 |
| 21. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Article 4 of the Law of Ukraine "On Entrepreneurship" (on licensing of the international transportation of passengers and cargo by railway, automobile, air, river and sea transport and internal transportation of passengers by the automobile transport); | 21. | First half year of 2001 |
| 22. | The Judicial Code of Ukraine; | 22. | First half year of 2001 |
| 23. | Draft Customs Code of Ukraine; | 23. | First half year of 2001 |
| 24. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of Economic Competition"; | 24. | First half year of 2001 |
| 25. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of Improt of Agricultural Produce"; | 25. | First half year of 2001 |
| 26. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Revoking the Law of Ukraine "On Export Duty Rates for Seeds of Certain Oil Crops"; | 26. | First half year of 2001 |
| 27. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Revoking the Law of Ukraine "On Export Duty for Live Cattle and Leather Raw Materials"; and | 27. | First half year of 2001 |
| 28. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Single Customs Tariff". | 28. | First half year of 2001 |

| PRIVATIZATION | |
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| 1. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Article 5 of the Law of Ukraine "On Privatization of the State-Owned Property" and the Law of Ukraine "On the List of the State-Owned Objects which are not Subject to Privatization"; | 1. Second half year of 2001 |
| 2. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the State Property Fund"; | 2. First half year of 2001 |
| 3. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the State Budget of Ukraine for 2001"; | 3. December of 2000 |
| 4. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On the Budget System of Ukraine"; and | 4. Second half year of 2001 |
| 5. Draft Law of Ukraine "On privatization of small state enterprises". | 5. First half year of 2001 |
| LEGAL RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF PRODUCTION AND TRADE WITH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE | |
| 1. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of Import of Agricultural Produce"; | 1. First half year of 2001 |
| 2. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the Fixed Agricultural Tax"; | 2. Second half year of 2001 |
| 3. Draft Land Code of Ukraine; | 3. Second half year of 2001 |
| 4. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Revoking the Law of Ukraine "On Export Duty Rates for Seeds of Certain Oil Crops"; | 4. First half year of 2001 |
| 5. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Revoking the Law of Ukraine "On Export Duty for Live Cattle and Leather Raw Materials"; | 5. First half year of 2001 |
| 6. Draft Law of Ukraine :On Fish, Sea Products and Produce Thereof"; | 6. Second half year of 2001 |
| 7. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Fish Industry"; | 7. Second half year of 2001 |
| 8. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Certain Legislative Acts on Issues Related to Veterinary Medicine"; | 8. Second half year of 2001 |
| 9. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Infringements" (on responsibility for infringements of the laws on issues related to livestock breeding); | 9. Second half year of 2001 |
| 10. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Agreements Related to a Land Share"; | 10. First half year of 2001 |
| 11. Draft Decree of the President of Ukraine "On the Main Grounds for Development of the Social Field in the Country"; | 11. Second half year of 2001 |
| 12. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Settlement of Indebtedness under the Budget Loans Granted to the Reorganized Agricultural Enterprises Through Servicing, Procuring and Processing Organizations"; | 12. First half year of 2001 |
| 13. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Agricultural Cooperation"; | 13. First half year of 2001 |
| 14. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Stimulation of the Development of Agriculture for 2001-2004"; | 14. Second half year of 2001 |
| 15. Draft Concept of the Law of Ukraine "On Grain"; | 15. Second half year of 2001 |
| 16. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Seeds"; | 16. Second half year of 2001 |
| 17. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Article 7 of the Law of Ukraine "On Peculiarities of Privatization of the Property in the Agroindustrial Complex"; | 17. Second half year of 2001 |
| 18. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Land Rents in Ukraine"; | 18. Second half year of 2001 |
| 19. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Infringements on the Establishment of the Responsibility for Infringements of the Laws on the Bee-keeping"; | 19. Second half year of 2001 |
| 20. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Private Peasant Farming"; | 20. Second half year of 2001 |
| 21. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Legal Protection of Selection Achievements in Livestock"; and | 21. Second half year of 2001 |
| 22. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the State Land Cadastre". | 22. Within three months from the date of coming into force of the Land Code of Ukraine |
| 1. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine"; | 1. Second half year of 2001 |
| 2. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Ukraine's Accession to the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, 1991 Act"; | 2. Second half year of 2001 |
| 3. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Varieties of Plants"; | 3. First half year of 2001 |
| 4. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Seeds"; | 4. Second half year of 2001 |

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| 5. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On the State Sanitary and Hygienic Expertise"; | 5. | First half year of 2001 |
| 6. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Veterinary Medicine"; and | 6. | First half year of 2001 |
| 7. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Sanitary and Epidemic Safety of the Population". | 7. | Second half year of 2001 |
| GENERAL TREATMENT OF TRADE IN SERVICES | | | |
| 1. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Article 6 of the Law of Ukraine "On Insurance"; | 1. | First half year of 2001 |
| 2. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Insurance"; | 2. | First half year of 2001 |
| 3. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Circulation of Bills of Exchange in Ukraine"; | 3. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 4. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Currency Regulation"; | 4. | Quarter I of 2001 |
| 5. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Banks and Banking" (the new wording); | 5. | First half year of 2001 |
| 6. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Financial Transactions"; | 6. | First half year of 2001 |
| 7. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Payment Systems and Transfer of Money in Ukraine"; | 7. | Quarter II of 2001 |
| 8. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Telecommunications"; | 8. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 9. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Postal Services"; | 10. | Prior to the end of 2000 |
| 10. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Information"; | 11. | Prior to the end of 2000 |
| 12. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of Personal Data"; | 12. | First half year of 2001 |
| 13. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Electronic Circulation of the Documents"; | 13. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 14. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine in the Field of Commercial Navigation"; and | 14. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 15. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Radio-Frequency Resource of Ukraine". | 15. | First half year of 2001 |
| FORMATION OF THE MECHANISM TO ENSURE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS | | | |
| 1. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Some Legislative Acts on the Reinforcement of Responsibility for Infringements in the Field of Intellectual Property"; | 1. | December of 2000 |
| 2. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Copyright and Related Rights"; | 2. | Approved by the Supreme Rada of Ukraine on 3 November 2000 |
| 3. | Draft Criminal Code of Ukraine; | 3. | First half year of 2001 |
| 4. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Ukraine's Accession to the WIPO Agreements "On Copyright" and "On Performers and Phonograms" approved by the Diplomatic Conference on 20 December 1996"; | 4. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 5. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Ukraine's Accession to the Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations"; | 5. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 6. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Peculiarities of State Regulation of Entrepreneurial Activity in the Field of Production, Export and Import of Discs for Laser Playback Systems"; | 6. | First half year of 2001 |
| 7. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Ratification of the Agreement on Measures on the Prevention and Cessation of Use of Untrue Trademarks and Geographical Indications"; | 7. | First half year of 2001 |
| 8. | Draft Law of Ukraine "On Ratification of the Agreement on Cooperation on Cessation of Infringements in the Field of Intellectual Property"; | 8. | First half year of 2001 |

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| 9. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of Certain Legislative Acts on Issues Related to Intellectual Property in Order to Ensure the Comprehensive Functioning of the State System for Intellectual Property Protection”; | 9. | December of 2000 |
| 10. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Geographical Names”; | 10. | First half year of 2001 |
| 11. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs”; | 11. | First half year of 2001 |
| 12. | Draft Civil Code of Ukraine; | 12. | First half year of 2001 |
| 13. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Protection of Rights to Varieties of Plants”; | 13. | First half year of 2001 |
| 14. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Plant Quarantine”; | 14. | First half year of 2001 |
| 15. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ukraine’s Accession to the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, 1991 Act”; | 15. | First half year of 2001 |
| 16. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On the State Statistics”; | 16. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 17. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Protection of Personal Data”; and | 17. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 18. | Draft Customs Code of Ukraine. | 18. | First half year of 2001 |
| TRADE AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS | | | |
| 1. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement on International Automobile Transport between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Iran”; | 1. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 2. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Latvia on International Automobile Communication and the Executive Protocol on the Application of the said Agreement”; | 2. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 3. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Poland on International Automobile Transportation”; | 3. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 4. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Estonia on International Automobile Transportation of Passengers and Cargo and the Protocol on the Application of the said Agreement”; | 4. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 5. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Egypt on Trade Cooperation”; | 5. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 6. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Iran on Sea Commercial Navigation”; | 6. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 7. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of Bulgaria on Sea Commercial Navigation”; | 7. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 8. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Israel on Issues Related to Navigation and Sea Transportation”; | 8. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 9. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement on the Procedure for Transit through CIS Countries”; | 9. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 10. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Armenia on Principles of Levying Indirect Taxes During Export and Import of Goods (Works and Services)”; | 10. | Second half year of 2001 |
| 11. | Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Kirgizstan on Principles of Levying Indirect Taxes During Export and Import of Goods (Works and Services)”. | 11. | Second half year of 2001 |