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

Addendum

The following information has been submitted by the Government of Ukraine with the request that it be circulated to WTO Members.

Drafts/Laws of Ukraine	Document's status
I. ECONOMIC POLICY AND GENERAL TREATMENT IN GOODS TRADE	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Foreign Economic Activity"; 2. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Certain Laws of Ukraine on Regulation of Cars Market in Ukraine"; 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"; 4. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On the Regulation of Barter Transactions in Foreign Economic Activity". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under consideration in the relevant ministries 2. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 2134-III of 7 December 2000); new amendments to the law are under consideration in the relevant ministries 3. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 4. Approved by the Supreme Rada (2035-III of 5 October 2000)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On the Value Added Tax"; 2. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Entrepreneurship" - replaced by the draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Enterprises in Ukraine"; 3. 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. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Mortgage"; 5. Draft Tax Code of Ukraine; 6. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Issues Related to Taxation"; 7. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Immovable Property (Real Estate) Tax"; 8. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Physical Persons Income Tax"; 9. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the Grounds of the State Regulatory Policy in the Field of Entrepreneurial Activity"; 10. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Tax System"; 11. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Certain Laws of Ukraine on the Excise and Import Duty Rates"; 12. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Leasing"; 13. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Accreditation of Bodies for Conformity Assessment"; 14. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Confirmation of Conformity"; 15. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Standardization"; 16. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On the Quality and Safety of Food Products and Food Raw Materials"; 17. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Safety of Industrial Products"; 18. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the Responsibility of Suppliers for the Output and Sale of Low Quality and Hazardous Produce"; 19. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Foreign Investment Regime"; 20. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Article 4 of the Law of Ukraine "On Entrepreneurship" (on 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 2199-III of 21 December 2000) 2. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 3. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 4. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the second reading 5. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 6. Under consideration in the relevant ministries 7. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 8. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the second reading 9. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 10. Under consideration in the relevant ministries 11. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 2137-III of 7 December 2000 and No. 2138-III of 7 December 2000) 12. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 13. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 14. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 15. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 16. Under consideration in the relevant ministries 17. Under consideration in the relevant ministries 18. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 19. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 20. Under consideration in the relevant ministries

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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. The Judicial Code of Ukraine;	21. Under consideration in the Cabinet of Ministers
22. Draft Customs Code of Ukraine;	22. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading
23. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of Economic Competition";	23. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada
24. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of Import of Agricultural Produce"; 25. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Revoking the Law of Ukraine "On Export Duty Rates for Seeds of Certain Oil Crops"; 26. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Revoking the Law of Ukraine "On Export Duty for Live Cattle and Lather Raw Materials." 27. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Unified Customs Tariff."	24. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 25. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 26. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 27. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the third reading
<u>II. PRIVATIZATION</u>	
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. Under consideration in the relevant ministries
2. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the State Property Fund";	2. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the third reading
3. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the State Budget of Ukraine for 2001";	3. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 2120-III of 7 December 2000)
4. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On the Budget System of Ukraine."	4. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada
5. Draft Law of Ukraine "On privatization of small state enterprises."	5. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada
<u>III. LEGAL RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF PRODUCTION AND TRADE WITH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE</u>	
1. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On State Regulation of Import of Agricultural Produce";	1. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada
2. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the Fixed Agricultural Tax";	2. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada
3. Draft Land Code of Ukraine;	3. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading
4. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Revoking the Law of Ukraine "On Export Duty Rates for Seeds of Certain Oil Crops";	4. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada
5. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Revoking the Law of Ukraine "On Export Duty for Live Cattle and Leather Raw Materials";	5. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada
6. Draft Law of Ukraine :On Fish, Sea Products and Produce Thereof";	6. Under consideration in the Ministry of Agricultural Policy
7. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Fish Industry";	7. Under consideration in the Ministry of Agricultural Policy
8. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Certain Legislative Acts on Issues Related to Veterinary Medicine";	8. Under consideration in the relevant ministries
9. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Infringements" (on	

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<p>responsibility for infringements of the laws on issues related to livestock breeding);</p> <p>10. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Agreements Related to a Land Share”;</p> <p>11. Draft Decree of the President of Ukraine “On the Main Grounds for Development of the Social Field in the Country”;</p> <p>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”;</p> <p>13. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Agricultural Cooperation”;</p> <p>14. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Stimulation of the Development of Agriculture for 2001-2004”;</p> <p>15. Draft Concept of the Law of Ukraine “On Grain”;</p> <p>16. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Seeds”;</p> <p>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”;</p> <p>18. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Land Rents in Ukraine”;</p> <p>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”;</p> <p>20. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Private Peasant Farming”;</p> <p>21. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Legal Protection of Selection Achievements in Livestock”;</p> <p>22. Draft Law of Ukraine “On the State Land Cadastre”;</p>	<p>9. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading</p> <p>10. Approved by the Supreme Rada on 18 January 2001</p> <p>11. Signed by the President (No. 1356/2000 of 20 December 2000)</p> <p>12. Approved by the Supreme Rada on 18 January 2001</p> <p>13. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 2090-III of 2 November 2000)</p> <p>14. Approved by the Supreme Rada on 18 January 2001</p> <p>15. Under consideration in the Ministry of Agricultural Policy</p> <p>16. Under consideration in the Ministry of Agricultural Policy</p> <p>17. Under consideration in the State Property Fund</p> <p>18. Under consideration in the Ministry of Agricultural Policy</p> <p>19. Under consideration in the Cabinet of Ministers</p> <p>20. Under consideration in the Cabinet of Ministers</p> <p>21. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada</p> <p>22. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada</p>
<p>23. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Plant Quarantine”;</p> <p>24. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ukraine’s Accession to the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, 1991 Act”;</p> <p>25. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Protection of Rights to Varieties of Plants”;</p> <p>26. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Seeds”;</p> <p>27. Draft Law of Ukraine “On the State Sanitary and Hygienic Expertise”;</p> <p>28. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Veterinary Medicine”;</p> <p>29. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Sanitary and Epidemic Safety of the Population.”</p>	<p>23. Under consideration in the Ministry of Agricultural Policy</p> <p>24. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada</p> <p>25. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada</p> <p>26. Under consideration in the relevant ministries</p> <p>27. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada</p> <p>28. Under consideration in the relevant ministries</p> <p>29. Under consideration in the relevant ministries</p>

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<u>IV. GENERAL TREATMENT OF TRADE IN SERVICES</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of Article 6 of the Law of Ukraine “On Insurance”; 2. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Insurance”; 3. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Circulation of Bills of Exchange in Ukraine”; 4. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Currency Regulation”; 5. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Banks and Banking” (the new wording); 6. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Financial Transactions”; 7. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Payment Systems and Transfer of Money in Ukraine”; 8. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Telecommunications”; 9. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Postal Services”; 10. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Information”; 11. Draft Law of Ukraine “On the Protection of Personal Data”; 12. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Electronic Circulation of the Documents”; 13. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine in the Field of Commercial Navigation”; 14. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine “On Radio-Frequency Resource of Ukraine”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 2056-III of 19 October 2000) 2. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 1937-III of 14 September 2000) 3. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 4. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 5. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 2121-III of 7 December 2000) 6. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 7. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 8. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 9. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 10. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 11. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 12. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 13. Under consideration in the relevant ministries 14. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 2120-III of 7 December 2000)

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<u>V. FORMATION OF THE MECHANISM TO ENSURE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of Some Legislative Acts on the Reinforcement of Responsibility for Infringements in the Field of Intellectual Property"; 2. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Copyright and Related Rights"; 3. Draft Criminal Code of Ukraine; 4. Draft Laws 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"; 5. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Ukraine's Accession to the Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations"; 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"; 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"; 8. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Ratification of the Agreement on Cooperation on Cessation of Infringements in the Field of Intellectual Property"; 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"; 10. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs"; 11. Draft Civil Code of Ukraine; 12. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Varieties of Plants"; 13. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine"; 14. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Ukraine's Accession to the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, 1991 Act"; 15. Draft Law of Ukraine "On the State Statistics"; 16. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Personal Data"; 17. Draft Customs Code of Ukraine. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading 2. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the third reading 3. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the second reading 4. Under consideration in the relevant ministries 5. Under consideration in the relevant ministries 6. Under consideration in the Cabinet of Ministers 7. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 1971-III of 21 September 2000) 8. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 1972-III of 21 September 2000) 9. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 2188-III of 21 December 2000) 10. Under consideration in the Ministry of Education and Science 11. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 12. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 13. Under consideration in the Ministry of Agricultural Policy 14. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 15. Under consideration in the relevant ministries 16. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada 17. Approved by the Supreme Rada in the first reading
<u>VI. TRADE AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Ratification of the Agreement on International Automobile Transport between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Iran"; 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"; 3. Draft Law of Ukraine "On Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Poland on International Automobile Transportation"; 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 1975-III of 21 September 2000) 2. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 1976-III of 21 September 2000) 3. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 1977-III of 21 September 2000)

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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. Approved by the Supreme Rada (No. 1978-III of 21 September 2000)
5. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Egypt on Trade Cooperation”;	5. Under consideration in the Cabinet of Ministers
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. Under consideration in the Cabinet of Ministers
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. Under consideration in the Cabinet of Ministers
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. Under consideration in the Cabinet of Ministers
9. Draft Law of Ukraine “On Ratification of the Agreement on the Procedure for Transit through CIS Countries”;	9. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada
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. Under consideration of the Supreme Rada
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. Under consideration in the Cabinet of Ministers