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Priority Draft Laws and Priority Draft Normative Acts  
Relevant for the Accession of Ukraine to the WTO

### Revision

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

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Schedule of Enactment of Priority Draft Laws Relevant for the  
Accession of Ukraine to the WTO

Draft Law	The title of the relevant GATT/WTO agreement	Status of the Draft Law	The expected date of final approval of the draft by the Supreme Rada
1. "On the Amendment of the Law On the State Regulation of Import of Agricultural Products"	Agreement on Agriculture	Requires submission by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine to the Supreme Rada of Ukraine .	November, 2001
2. Customs Code of Ukraine	GATT 1994, TRIPS	Adopted by the Supreme Rada on 20 December 2001	November, 2001
3. "On Amendment of Some Legislative Acts for the Purpose of Increasing Penalties for Infringements in the Field of Intellectual Property"	TRIPS	No.2363-III of 5 April 2001	June, 2001
4. Tax Code of Ukraine	GATT 1994	Approved by the Supreme Rada in the second reading. The draft is being prepared for the third reading.	November, 2001
5. "On Amendment of the Arbitration Procedural Code"	TRIPS	No.2413-III of 17 May 2001	November, 2001
6. "On Standardization"	TBT	No.2408 of 17 May 2001	October, 2001
7. "On Conformity Assessment"		No.2406 of 17 May 2001	October, 2001
8. "On Accreditation of the Conformity Assessment Bodies"		No.2407 of 17 May 2001	October, 2001
9. "On Amendment of the Law "On Insurance"	GATS	No.2745-III of 4 October 2001	November, 2001
10. "On the Specifics of State Regulation of the Production, Export and Import of Laser Discs"	TRIPS	The Draft Law On the specifics of state regulation of the economic agents' activity related to production, export and import of discs for laser reading systems was adopted on 17 January 2001	November, 2001
11. "On Amendment of the Law On Television and Radio Broadcasting"	GATS	Pending in the Supreme Rada for its first reading.	November, 2001
12. "On Amendment of the Law On Copyright and Related Rights"	TRIPS	No.2627-III of 11 July 2001	November, 2001
13. "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Introducing Amendment to Some Law Concerning Veterinary Medicine"	SPS	No.2775-III of 15 November 2001.	March, 2002
14. "On Amendment of Some Laws on the State Support to Automobile-Constructing Industry in Ukraine"	GATT 1994, TRIMS	No.2779-III of 15 November 2001.	May, 2002
15. "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine "On Quality and Safety of Food Products and Food Raw Materials"	SPS	The Cabinet of Ministers is considering the draft for the submission to the Supreme Rada.	March, 2002
16. "On the Accession of Ukraine to WIPO Copyright Treaty"	TRIPS	No.2733-III of 20 September 2001	November, 2001

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17. "On the Accession of Ukraine to WIPO Phonograms Treaty" adopted at the Diplomatic Conference of December 20, 1996	TRIPS	No.2732-III of 20 September 2001	November, 2001
18. "On Amendment of the Law of Ukraine On Sanitary and Epidemic Safety of the Population"	SPS	Approved by the Supreme Rada on 10 January 2002.	March, 2002
19. "On the Accession of Ukraine to the Rome Convention on the Protection of Performers, Phonogram Producers and Broadcasting Organizations"	TRIPS	No.2730-III of 20 September 2001	November, 2001
20. "On Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models"	TRIPS	No.1771 of 1 June 2000	No.1771 of 1 June 2000

Schedule of Enactment of the Normative Acts with a View of Harmonizing the Normative Base  
with the Requirements of GATT/WTO System

Normative Act	WTO Agreement	Status of Implementation	Deadline
1. "On Electromagnetic Compatibility"	TBT	Drafting of 11 technical regulations is included into the Draft Plan of Actions on Adapting Ukrainian Legislation to the EU Legislation for 2001 in the scope of implementation of the Program of Ukraine's Integration into EU. The noted Plan is approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No.345 of 10 April 2001. The Ministry of Economy issued an Order No.102 of 16 May 2001, which shall serve as a guideline for drafting the technical regulations 1-11.  Drafts shall be submitted to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for approval not later than 1 July 2002 (first half of the year)	Third quarter, 2001
2. "On Safety of the Low Voltage Equipment"			Third quarter, 2001
3. "On Safety of Toys"			Third quarter, 2001
4. "On Modules of the Conformity Assessment Used in Technical Directives on Harmonization and Procedures for Marking and Utilization of the CE Compatibility "			Second quarter, 2002
5. " On Safety of Plain Utensils with High Voltage"			Second quarter, 2002
6. "On Safety of Elevators"			Second quarter, 2002
7. "On Non-Automatic Weighting Devices"			Second quarter, 2002
8. "On Gas Equipment Safety"			Second quarter, 2002
9. "On Safety of Water Heating Furnaces"			Second quarter, 2002
10. "On Safety of Refrigerants"			Second quarter, 2002
11. "On Safety of Equipment Operating under Pressure"			Second quarter, 2002
12. "On Amendment of the DAEWOO Investment Project"	TRIMS	Is being approved by the central bodies of the executive power. Shall be submitted to the Cabinet of Ministers for approval not later than 1 July 2001 (first half of the year)	January, 2002
13. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Regulation on the Procedure for Suspension of Shipment of Goods Containing Intellectual Property through the Customs Border of Ukraine"		Lost its actuality in connection with the adoption of the Resolution No. 412 of 28 April 2001.	July, 2001
14. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendment of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No.1555 of 13 October 2000 "On Approval of the Regulations on the Distribution of Audio and Video Works and Phonograms"	TRIPS	Is being drafted by the State Department of Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine	July, 2001

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15. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine 'on Amendment of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Resolution "On Minimal Amount of Authors Royalties for the Use of Works of Art and Literature" No.784 of 18 November 1994		Is being approved by the central bodies of the executive power	July, 2001
16. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendment of the CMU Resolution of 18 July 1995, No. 532 "On State Registration of the Authors' Rights to Works of Science, Literature and Art"		No.1756 of 27 December 2001	October, 2001
17. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On the Procedure for Making Payments to the Authors, Performers and Producers of Phonograms for Using the Works and Phonograms in Broadcasting Programs with Commercial Purpose"		Lost its actuality in connection with the fact that the noted circle of issues is regulated by the adopted Law of Ukraine "On Copyright and Related Rights"	January, 2002
18. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers "On the Procedure for Labeling the Optical Discs for Laser Reading Systems with Special Identification Code"		No.411 of 28 April 2001	July, 2001
19. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine " On Approval of the Regulation on the Procedure for Registration and Movement across the Customs Border of Ukraine of Goods Containing Intellectual Property Objects"		No 412 of 28 April 2001	July, 2001
20. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Recognizing Invalid the CMU Resolution of 2 October 1998, No. 1598 "On the Approval of Procedure for Determining the Customs Value of Goods and Other Objects at the Ukrainian Customs Border-Crossing Points"	GATT 1994 Agreement of Application of Article VII of the GATT 1994	The draft resolution is prepared	Two months from the day of coming into effect of the new Customs Code Ukraine

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21. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Recognizing Invalid the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No.1537 of 12 October 2000 "On Amendment of the Procedure for Determining the Customs Value of Goods and Other Objects Crossing the Customs Border of Ukraine"	GATT 1994 Agreement of Application of Article VII of the GATT 1994	The draft resolution is prepared	Two months from the day of coming into effect of the new Customs Code Ukraine
22. Order of the Ministry of Health Protection " On Approval of the Regulations on the State Sanitary-Epidemiological Service of the Ministry of Health Protection of Ukraine	SPS	Was drafted at the implementation of the Cabinet of Ministers Resolution No.1109 22 June 1999	June, 2002
23. Resolution of the CMU "On Approval of the Regulations on State Sanitary-Epidemiological Control in Ukraine"	SPS	No.1109 of 22 June 1999	June, 2002
24. Resolution of the CMU " On the Procedure for Approval of the List of Food Additives Permitted for Use in Ukraine"	SPS	No 12 of 1 January 1999	June, 2002
25. Resolution of the CMU "On the List of CMU Resolutions which Become Invalid with the Coming into Effect of the Tax Code of Ukraine"	GATT 1994	Is being drafted	Two months upon the adoption of the Tax Code of Ukraine