

LAW of UKRAINE

On measures concerning stabilization of the balance of payments of Ukraine in compliance with Article XII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994

Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine decides:

Article 1. Imposition of import surcharge

1. Temporarily for the period of 12 months to impose import surcharge in compliance with Article XII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 and Understanding on the Balance-of-Payments Provisions of the GATT 1994.

2. Import surcharge is levied on goods imported to the customs territory of Ukraine according to the import customs regime regardless of country of origin and signed agreements (treaties) of Ukraine on free trade.

Article 2. Objects for levying

1. Objects for levying of import surcharge are goods defined in the first and second parts of Article 277 of the Customs Code of Ukraine except essential products in accordance with Article 5 of this Law.

Article 3. Basis for levying of import surcharge

1. The basis for levying of import surcharge is the customs value of goods imported to the customs territory of Ukraine, determined in accordance with provisions of the Customs Code of Ukraine.

Article 4. Rates of the import surcharge

1. The rates of the import surcharge are as follows:

10 % for goods classified in groups 1-24 of the Ukrainian Classification of Goods for Foreign Economic Activity (the UKTZED);

5 % for goods classified in groups 25-97 of the UKTZED;

10 % for goods that are levied with import duties in accordance with Article 374 of the Customs Code of Ukraine.

Article 5. Essential goods

1. Essential goods are:

- oil classified in subheading 2709 00 90 00 of the UKTZED;

- natural gas classified in subheading 2711 11 00 00, 2711 21 00 00 of the UKTZED;
- non-irradiated fuel elements (FE), classified in subheading 8401 30 00 00 of the UKTZED;
- electrical energy, classified in subheading 2716 00 00 00 of the UKTZED;
- coal classified in subheadings 2701 11 00 00, 2701 12 10 00, 2701 19 00 00, 2701 12 90 00, 2704 00 19 00, 2704 00 30 00, 2708 20 00 00, 2713 11 00 00, 2713 12 00 00 of the UKTZED;
- gasoline, mazout (residual fuel oil) and diesel fuel classified in subheading 2710 of the UKTZED, except subheadings 2710 91 00 00 and 2710 99 00 00;
- goods listed in paragraphs 2-7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18—20 of the first part of the Article 282, first and fourth parts of the Article 287, subparagraph 11 of paragraph 4, paragraph 4¹ of the Chapter XXI of the Customs Code of Ukraine;

- medical devices for hemodialysis and treatment of cancer patients according to the list established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine;
- goods granted free of charge to Ukraine by other countries governments or international organizations under the international (governmental) agreements ratified by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

Article 6. This Law shall enter into force upon publication of the Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on completion of consultations with international financial institutions

President of Ukraine

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