On Transitional Provisions of the Technical Regulations of the 
Customs Union “Technical Regulations 
for Tobacco Products” (TR TS 035/2014)

In accordance with paragraph 2 of article 52, paragraph 3 of the Provisions of the 
Eurasian Economic Commission (Appendix No. 1 to the Agreement on the Eurasian Economic 
Union dated May 29, 2014), paragraph 11 of Provision No. 1 to the Work Regulations of the 
Eurasian Economic Commission, approved by Decision No. 98 of the Higher Eurasian Economic 
Council of December 23, 2014, taking into account paragraph 6 of the Provisions on the 
Procedure for the Development, Adoption and Introduction of Changes and Cancellations of the 
Technical Regulations of the Customs Union, approved by Decision No. 48 of the Council of the 
Eurasian Economic Commission of June 20, 2012, the Board of the Eurasian Economic 
Commission has decided:

1. To establish that:
   a) documents on assessment of conformity with the mandatory requirements, established 
      by acts of the Eurasian Economic Commission, being the right of the Eurasian Economic Union 
      (hereinafter – Union), or by the laws of the member-state of the Union, issued or adopted with 
      respect to the products that are the subject of the technical
regulation of the technical regulations of the Customs Union “Technical Regulations on Tobacco Products” (TR TS 035/2014) (hereinafter respectively – member-state, products, technical regulations), prior to the date of entry into force of the technical regulations, are valid until their expiration, but no later than November 15, 2017;

b) the production and release into circulation on the territory of the Union of products in accordance with mandatory requirements, established acts, being the right of the Union, or laws of the member-state, with the presence of documents on assessment of conformity of the products with the specified mandatory requirements, issued or adopted prior to the date of entry into force of the technical regulations are allowed.

The products shall be stamped with the national symbol of conformity (symbol of circulation on the market of the Union) according to the laws of the member-state. Stamping of these products with a single symbol of circulation of the goods on the market of the Union is not allowed.

c) the production and release into circulation on the territory of the Union of goods not subject to the mandatory assessment of conformity prior to the date of entry into force of the technical regulations according to the acts that are the right of the Union, or the laws of the member-state, without documents on the mandatory assessment of conformity of the goods and without stamping with the national symbol of conformity (symbol of circulation on the market) are allowed;

d) the circulation of goods specified in subparagraphs “b” and “c” of this paragraph is permitted until their complete sale on the territory of the member-state, in which these goods were released into circulation.
2. The government of the Russian Federation along with the member-states shall develop and present to the Eurasian Economic Commission prior to July 15, 2015:

   a) a draft of the development program (introduction of changes, revision) of intergovernmental standards containing the rules and methods of examinations (testing) and measurements, including the rules for collecting samples necessary for the application and implementation of the requirements of the technical regulations and assessment of the conformity of the goods;

   b) a draft of a list of goods for which submission of the customs declaration is accompanied by the submission of the documents on assessment of conformity with the requirements of the technical regulations.

3. The Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation along with the Ministries of Health of the member-states shall develop and submit to the Eurasian Economic Commission prior to June 1, 2015:

   a) a draft of the report form containing information on the composition of the tobacco goods sold and the substances emitted by them during the reporting calendar year and submitted by the manufacturer, monitoring organizations and/or importer to the authorized agency of the member-state in the sphere of healthcare;

   b) drafts of the warning thumbnails on the dangers of consuming tobacco products and the parameters for their application to the consumer packaging of the tobacco products.

4. This Decision shall enter into force 10 calendar days after the date of its official publication.

Chairperson of the Board
of the Eurasian Economic Commission V. Khristenko

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