

**ASSOCIATION
BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

The Association Council

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LIMITE

LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: DECISION OF THE EU-REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL as regards the amendment of Annex XXVI to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part

DECISION No .../2018
OF THE EU-REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

of ...

as regards the amendment of Annex XXVI
to the Association Agreement between
the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community
and their Member States, of the one part,
and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part

THE EU – REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, and in particular Article 436(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part¹ (the ‘Agreement’) was signed on 27 June 2014.
- (2) Article 201 of the Agreement provides for the gradual approximation to the Union’s customs law and certain international law to be carried out as set out in Annex XXVI to the Agreement.
- (3) Annex XXVI to the Agreement specifies that approximation with the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92² is to be carried out by the Republic of Moldova within three years following the entry into force of the Agreement.
- (4) Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 has been repealed and, since 1 May 2016, the substantive provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013³ of the European Parliament and of the Council are in application in the Union.
- (5) At the meeting of the EU - Republic of Moldova Customs Sub-Committee held on 6 October 2016, it was concluded that Annex XXVI to the Agreement should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ L 260, 30.8.2014, p. 4.

² Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code (OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1).

³ Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).

Article 1

Annex XXVI to the Agreement is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

For the Association Council
The Chair

ANNEX

The first section of Annex XXVI to the Agreement is amended as follows:

The reference 'Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code' is replaced by the reference 'Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code'.
