

EXPORTING TO BELARUS Custom Tariff & Potential Buyers

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Executive Summary

Tariff Regulations

Customs tariff regulation in the Republic of Belarus is carried out in accordance with the standards of the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU). The elements of customs tariff regulation are:

- Unified commodity nomenclature of foreign economic activity of the EEU;
- Unified customs tariff of the EEU;
- Unified rules for determination the country of origin.

Unified measures of customs tariff regulation are applied in the EEU on the common customs territory of the EEU's members.

The powers to make decisions in the sphere of customs tariff regulation in accordance with the Agreement on the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) were transferred to the supranational body — the EEC. Decisions of the EEC are included in the legal framework of the EEU and they are subjected to direct application on the territories of the EEU's members. Decisions of the EEC and the Higher Eurasian Economic Council are published on the official website of the EEC.

Import duties

The usage of import customs duties on imported goods is one of the main instruments of the trade policy of any state. The rates of import customs duties of the Unified Customs Tariff of the Eurasian Economic Union (UCT of the EEU) that were approved by the Decision of the EEC Council of July 16, 2012 № 54 (with amendments and additions) are applied to goods imported to the Republic of Belarus from third countries.

The customs tariff is a list of customs duties, ranked according to the commodity nomenclature, which is applied to the classification of goods in international trade. The major goals of the UCT of the EEU are:

- to improve the structure of import of goods to the common customs territory of the CU/CEA member states;
- to maintain an efficient ratio of export and import of goods on a common customs territory of the UCT of EEU;
- to create conditions for progressive changes in the structure of production and consumption of goods in the EEU;
- to protect the economy of the EEU from the negative effect of foreign competition;
- to provide conditions for effective integration of the EEU in the world economy.

In the member states of the Union, as in most other countries, the UCT of the EEU is created in accordance with the principles of tariff escalation and effective tariff protection. In practice this is reflected in the establishment of the lowest rates of duty on raw materials and the highest — for finished products and highly processed products.

Thus, incentives are created for the importation of necessary raw materials and mechanisms. At the same time, tariff protection for finished products and highly processed products is increasing, what creates incentives for the development of manufacturing industry within the Union's members. There are some types of import customs duties rates which are applied in the UCT of the EEU:

- ad valorem that are accrued in percentage of the customs value of imported goods;

- specific, that are charged for a unit of imported goods;
- combined, it is a combination of aforesaid types.

The import customs duties rates of the UCT of the EEU are applied in relation to goods imported into the unified customs territory of the Union's members and originated from any country (including the origin of which is not established), excepting cases of granting tariff preferences as well as cases of application of free trade regime. For operative regulation of the import of goods into the unified customs territory of the Union's members, seasonal customs duties may be established with the validity of six months per year, that are applied instead of import customs duties.

Tariff quotas

As for the agricultural products originating in third countries it is allowed to provide incentives (preferences) through the establishment of tariff quotas for their import, provided that similar products are produced (mined, grown) in the common customs territory. There are different rates of import customs duties that are applied in accordance with the UCT of the EEU to the indicated agricultural goods that was imported on the unified customs territory, depending on the assigned amount. Tariff quotas on the import of meat to the Republic of Belarus in 2015 have been established by the decision of the EEC Board of August 19, 2014 № 131.

Sources: http://mfa.gov.by/en/foreign_trade/tariff_regulation/

Note: While average Import Duties by HS Section are given in the next page, Dubai Exports has the list of tariff (Sources: ITC Market Access Map) of all products and you may contact info@dedc.gov.ae for further details/information on the same.

Potential Buyers: The list of potential buyers of selected products as acquired through ITC database of Importers are large in some countries while practically non-existent in others (as in this case). Dubai Exports has identified and extracted information on selected Food & beverage; Plastic & Rubber and Building & Construction Products potential Importers/ Distributors across Belarus who may be contacted to determine export potential for DE Member products. For further assistance regarding potential buyers on specific products produced/ sold by our exporters, please contact DE Head office at info@dedc.gov.ae.

Source: <https://www.trademap.org>

Tariff averages

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Belarus's average **final bound rates** by HS section

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| Section code | Description | Average |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| No records available | | |

Belarus's average **applied tariffs** by HS section

Year: 2017

Revision: HS Rev.2017

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| Section code | Description | Average |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 01 | Live animals; animal products | 14.07% |
| 02 | Vegetable products | 3.07% |
| 03 | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes | 6.17% |
| 04 | Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes | 11.06% |
| 05 | Mineral products | 2.49% |
| 06 | Products of the chemical or allied industries | 3.68% |
| 07 | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof | 5.28% |
| 08 | Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut) | 9.47% |
| 09 | Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork | 8.15% |
| 10 | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof | 5.15% |
| 11 | Textiles and textile articles | 6.45% |
| 12 | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair | 3.99% |
| 13 | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware | 9.32% |
| 14 | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin | 7.77% |
| 15 | Base metals and articles of base metal | 4.71% |
| 16 | Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles | 1.54% |
| 17 | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment | 10.55% |
| 18 | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof | 3.03% |
| 19 | Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof | 14.83% |
| 20 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 8.94% |
| 21 | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques | 0% |

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List of Potential Importing companies in Belarus

| Company name | City | Telephone |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Product category : Selected Food & Beverage Products | | |
| Stima Ltd. (http://stima.by/) | Минский р-н | +375 17 5109552 |
| Vitebsk Regional Consumers Association (http://www.vitops.bks.by/) | Витебск | +375 212 602353 |
| Vitrum Ltd. (http://candy.by/) | Минск | +375 17 2945423 |
| IceKing CLC (http://www.iceking.by/) | Минск | +375 17 2949300 |
| Aman Trading PUE (http://aman.by/) | Минск | +375 17 2905283 |
| Borisov District Consumer Society | Борисов | +375 177 721455 |
| BELROSINCOS ChUP | Minsk | +375 173147171 |
| Belinterfinans Szao - Belinterfinansy Szao | Minsk | +375 172228263 |
| Product category : Selected Plastic & Rubber Products | | |
| Belprok Stroy Group Ltd. (http://belprok.by/) | Брест | +375 162 484000 |
| Ecotechstrom Ltd. | Жодино | +375 29 1854552 |
| Polotskstroyaterialy Unitary Municipal Trade Production Ent. (http://www.polotsksm.by/) | Полоцк | +375 214 422865 |
| Spektr CJSC | Новополоцк | +375 214 328389 |
| Trade House Dvina CJSC (http://dvina.vte.by/) | Витебск | +375 212 345244 |
| Managing Company of Agromashservice Holding JSC (http://agroholding.by/) | Могилев | +375 222 327164 |
| Filtermash Trade Private Unitary Ent. (http://filtermash.by/) | Минский р-н | +375 17 5109521 |
| Ser-Ga CLC | Минск | +375 17 2231002 |
| Shintechsnab Ltd. | Борисов | +375 29 1223319 |
| Starco Bel UE http://www.starco.by/ | Минск | +375 17 2910678 |
| Product category : Selected Ceramic, Glass & Building & Construction Products | | |
| Belprok Stroy Group Ltd. (http://belprok.by/) | Брест | +375 162 484000 |
| Prodstrojservice PTUE | Дзержинский р-н | +375 1716 71867 |
| Boritorg Plus CLC | Борисов | +375 177 757711 |
| Polotskstroyaterialy Unitary Municipal Trade Production Ent. (http://www.polotsksm.by/) | Полоцк | +375 214 422865 |
| Spektr CJSC | Новополоцк | +375 214 328389 |
| Gefest Kvarts ChUP | Brest | +375 162299044 |
| Torgovy Dom Orgsteklo Ichp - Trade House Orgsteklo | Minsk | +375 172088577 |
| Belmetall JSC (http://www.belmetall.com/) | Минск | +375 17 3448771 |
| Centrocomplex UE http://centrocomplex.by/ | Минск | +375172922153 |

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