

ANNEX XIII

APPROXIMATION OF CUSTOMS LEGISLATION

Customs Code

Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code

Timetable: the approximation with the provisions of the above mentioned Regulation, with the exception of Articles 1 to 3, 8(1) first indent, 18, 19, 94(1), 97, 113, 117(c), 129, 163 to 165, 174, 179, 209, 210, 211, 215(4), 247 to 253 shall be carried out within four years following the entry into force of this Agreement.

The Parties shall revisit the approximation of Articles 84, 130-136 referring to the processing under customs control before the expiry of timeframe for approximation as set out above. Approximation with Articles 173, 221(3) and 236(2) shall take place on a best endeavour basis.

Common Transit and SAD

Convention of 20 May 1987 on the Simplification of Formalities in Trade in Goods

Convention of 20 May 1987 on a common transit procedure

Timetable: The approximation with the provisions of the above mentioned Conventions, including through a possible accession to those Conventions by Georgia, shall be carried out within four years following the entry into force of this Agreement.

Reliefs from customs duty

Council Regulation (EC) No 1186/2009 of 16 November 2009 setting-up a Community system of reliefs from customs duty

Timetable: the approximation with Titles I and II of the above mentioned Regulation shall be carried out within four years following the entry into force of this Agreement.

Intellectual property rights protection

Regulation (EU) No 608/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 concerning customs enforcement of intellectual property rights

Timetable: the approximation with the provisions of the above mentioned Regulation, with the exception of Article 26, shall be carried out within three years following the entry into force of this Agreement. The obligation on approximation to Regulation No 608/2013 in itself does not create any obligation on Georgia to apply measures where a right in intellectual property is not protected under its substantive intellectual property laws and regulations.