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Report Highlights:

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General Information:

On June 6, 2013, the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council published Decision No. 40 dated May 31, 2013, entitled “On the Basic Areas of Coordination of the National Industrial Policies of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the Russian Federation”. The document is posted on the official website of the Eurasian Economic Commission (<http://www.eurasiancommission.org/ru/docs/Pages/default.aspx>). The document specified several economic sectors as the subjects for industrial cooperation between the Customs Union member-states, including biotechnology, wood processing and production of wood products, manufacturing of machines and equipment for agriculture and forestry sector.

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An unofficial English translation of the above document can be found below.

BEGIN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION:

DECISION No. 40

May 31, 2013

Minsk

ON THE BASIC AREAS OF COORDINATION OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL POLIIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS, THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERSTION

Taking into account the presentation of Mr. Khristenko V.B., Chairman of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission about proposals on the basic areas of coordination of the national industrial policies, the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council, at the level of Heads of Governments, decided:

1. Taking into account the analysis of programs in the field of industry of the states -members of the Customs Union and Single Economic Space (hereinafter – member-states) and the established structure of cooperation between organizations-producers of the member-states, to determine the following basic areas of industrial collaboration:
 - a) deepening of industrial cooperation;
 - b) establishment of a complex of forward-looking measures aimed at development of priority sectors of the economy;
 - c) formation of the unified approaches to support of the export of sensitive goods of the Customs Union to the third countries, which are specified in accordance with item 4 of the present Decision;
 - d) development of mechanism for joint entry to the markets of third countries in order to promote products manufactured jointly by the organizations-producers of the member-states;
 - e) formation of the conditions for development of joint establishments and cooperative associations including trans-national corporations, for developments of high technology production and increasing of production localization;
 - f) formation of technological platforms and industrial clusters in order to achieve

- contemporary level of technological development of prioritized sectors;
- g) interaction in the fields of science and technology;
 - h) development of joint stations for discussion of questions of the progress of industrial cooperation, experience exchange, development of other cooperation institutions;
 - i) development of the conditions for reducing costs of raw materials and materials produced and used for manufacturing of the finished products in the territories of the member-states.
2. Eurasian Economic Commission, if necessary, shall coordinate cooperation between member-states on the basic areas of industrial cooperation.
 3. To determine the list of priority economic sectors for industrial collaboration in the basic areas between the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the Russian Federation specified in item 1 of the present Decision according to the Attachment.
Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission, if necessary, shall amend the list specified in the Attachment to the present Decision.
 4. Member-states, in cooperation with the Eurasian Economic Commission, shall determine sensitive goods appropriate for industrial collaboration within the framework of the list specified in the Attachment to the present Decision.
 5. The Eurasian Economic Commission shall work out the following issues in cooperation with members-states and with participation of the Belarus-Kazakhstan-Russia Business Dialogue and representatives of business associations of the members-states:
 - a) related to the development of the necessary environment for the involvement of small and medium enterprises of the members-states in the industrial cooperation;
 - b) providing support to initiatives on the development of inter-state associations in industrial sectors;
 - c) informational interaction for development of the forward-looking collaborative forms and projects;
 - d) prospective development of framework agreements on collaboration in the sectors specified in the Attachment to the present Decision.
 6. The Eurasian Economic Commission shall:
in cooperation with members-states, develop draft agreement on industrial policy within the framework of the Single Economic Space, providing, in particular, for deeper industrial cooperation of members-states and coordination of their national industrial policies;

report on the progress in the implementation of the present Decision at the next session of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council at the level of Heads of Governments.

Members of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council:

From the Republic of Belarus

From the Republic of Kazakhstan

From the Russian Federation

ATTACHMENT
to Decision of the Supreme Eurasian
Economic Council

LIST
OF PRIORITY ECONOMIC SECTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS, REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, AND THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION

1. Aviation and space sector (including manufacturing of satellites of remote sounding of earth surface and production of helicopters).
2. Automobile production.
3. Biotechnology.
4. Textile industry.
5. Metallurgy (including production of pipes).
6. Nano-industry.
7. Wood processing and production of wood products.
8. Manufacturing of machines for construction of roads.
9. Manufacturing of machines and equipment for agriculture and forestry sector.
10. Production of plastic and rubber products.
11. Production of lifting and transport equipment.
12. Production of products for rail-way transport.
13. Production of civil electrical goods.
14. Production of electronic and optic equipment and primary components.
15. Production of materials for building (including concrete and glass).
16. Machine-tool industry.
17. Pharmaceutical.
18. Chemical and oil-chemical industry (including production of primary nonorganic materials).
19. Production of machine-tools for energy purposes.

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