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LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL TO BE ENACTED (LAW)

I. LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL TO BE ENACTED IN PERIOD 2007-2008 (01/10/2007 – 30/09/2008)

Reference No.	Name of the Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
30.0007.1.01	Approval Laws regarding the Free Trade Agreements concluded with the Third Countries	Within the framework of undertaking the EC's preferential trade regimes, signature by Turkey of parallel agreements with the countries with which the EU concluded FTAs.	Technical studies are in progress	FTAs concluded by the EC with the third countries	Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade
30.0708.1.01	Law on Export Controls of Dual-Use Items.	<p>Activation of the coordination between the institutions and agencies taking part in export controls of dual-use items</p> <p>Fulfilment of our commitments under the international arrangements, to which our country is a party, that provide for subjection of dual-use items to export controls in order to prevent the proliferation of mass destruction weapons</p>	Technical studies are in progress	Regulation No. 1334/2000	Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade
30.0708.1.02	Approval Laws regarding the Free Trade Agreements concluded with the Third Countries	Within the framework of undertaking the EC's preferential trade regimes, signature by Turkey of parallel agreements with the countries with which the EU concluded FTAs.	Technical studies are in progress	FTAs concluded by the EC with the third countries	Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade

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II. LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL TO BE ENACTED IN PERIOD 2008-2009 (01/10/2008 – 30/09/2009)

Reference No.	Name of the Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
30.0809.1.01	Approval Laws regarding the Free Trade Agreements concluded with the Third Countries	Within the framework of undertaking the EC's preferential trade regimes, signature by Turkey of parallel agreements with the countries with which the EU concluded FTAs.	Technical studies are in progress	FTAs concluded by the EC with the third countries	Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade

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III. LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL TO BE ENACTED IN YEARS 2009 (01/10/2009) – 2013

Reference No.	Name of the Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
30.0913.1.01	Law on Approval of the Agreement Concerning the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments between Turkey and Bangladesh (Also included in the chapter on Free Movement of Capital with Reference No. 04.0913.1.07)	Amendment of the Regional Economic Cooperation agreements so as to ensure derogations from the “Most Favoured Nation” clause of the Agreement concerning the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments		Although there is no legislation required to comply with, in the event of full membership, namely, when Turkey is a part of the Union, the provision of equal treatment of the member states, required by the “most favoured nation” clause of the bilateral investment agreements, shall not be applicable to the third countries. Therefore, the abovementioned three agreements shall be renegotiated in order to extend the scope of the derogations clause.	Undersecretariat of Treasury
30.0913.1.02	Law on Approval of the Agreement Concerning the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments between Turkey and Japan (Also included in the chapter on Free Movement of Capital with Reference No. 04.0913.1.08)				
30.0913.1.03	Law on Approval of the Agreement Concerning the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments between Turkey and the USA (Also included in the chapter on Free Movement of Capital with Reference No. 04.0913.1.09)				
30.0913.1.04	Approval Laws regarding the Free Trade Agreements concluded with the Third Countries	Within the framework of undertaking the EC’s preferential trade regimes, signature by Turkey of parallel agreements with the countries with which the EU concluded FTAs.		FTAs concluded by the EC with the third countries	Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade

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SECONDARY LEGISLATION (REGULATIONS, IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS, COMMUNIQUÉS, CIRCULARS, ETC) **ENVISAGED TO BE ENACTED AND DOCUMENTS SUCH AS STRATEGIES, PLANS AND PROGRAMS ENVISAGED TO BE DRAFTED**

I. Secondary Legislation Envisaged To Be Enacted In Year 2007

Reference No.	Name of the Secondary Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
30.2007.2.01	Council of Ministers Decision on the Approval of the Additional Protocol of the Turkey-EFTA Free Trade Agreement	Prevention of the trade diversion	Technical studies are in progress	- European Economic Agreement, - EU-Switzerland Mutual Recognition Agreement	Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade
30.2007.2.02	Implementing Regulation Amending Implementing Regulation on Proof of the Preferential Origin of Goods	<p>Identification of the procedures and principles related to the implementation of the Joint Committee Decision No. 3/2006 Amending the Protocol B concerning the Description of the Concept of Original Products and the Methods of Administrative Cooperation, Annexed to the Turkey-EFTA FTA.</p> <p>Transposition of the regulation on the use of EURO instead of ECU in trade of the products not included under the customs union (agriculture and ECSC) between Turkey and the EC.</p>	Technical studies are in progress	<p>- The EU-Switzerland Joint Committee Decision No. 3/2005, dated 15 December 2005, Amending the Protocol 3 concerning the Description of the Concept of Original Products and the Methods of Administrative Cooperation, Annexed to the Agreement</p> <p>- The EEA Joint Committee Decision No. 136/2005, dated 21 October 2005, Amending the Protocol 4 concerning the Rules of Origin, Annexed to the EEA Agreement</p> <p>- The EU-Norway Joint Committee Decision No. 1/2005, dated 20 December 2005, Amending the Protocol 3 concerning the Description of the Concept of Original Products and the Methods of Administrative Cooperation</p>	Undersecretariat of Customs

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Reference No.	Name of the Secondary Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
				- The EU-Island Joint Committee Decision No. 2/2005, dated 22 December 2005, Amending the Protocol 3 concerning the Description of the Concept of Original Products and the Methods of Administrative Cooperation - The EU-Switzerland Joint Committee Decision No. 3/2005, dated 15 December 2005, Amending the Protocol 3 concerning the Description of the Concept of Original Products and the Methods of Administrative Cooperation, Annexed to the Agreement - The EU-Andorra Joint Committee Decision No. 8/91, dated 31 December 1991, Amending the equivalent amounts in ECU included in Article 2 of the Annex concerning the Description of the Concept of Original Products and the Methods of Administrative Cooperation	

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II. Secondary Legislation Envisaged To Be Enacted In Year 2008

Reference No.	Name of the Secondary Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
30.2008.2.01	Council of Ministers Decision Amending the Council of Ministers Decision No. 87/11914	Identification of the issues included in the relevant EU Directives falling within the scope of the activities of the Bank	Technical studies are in progress	<p>- Council Directive 98/29/EC, dated 7.5.1998, on the “Export Credit Insurance for Transactions with Medium and Long-term Cover”</p> <p>- Council Directive 84/568/EEC, dated 27.11.1984, on Joint Guarantees</p>	The Export Credit Bank of Turkey
30.2008.2.02	Council of Ministers Decisions on the Approval of Mutual Recognition Agreements	Prevention of the trade diversion and facilitation of transactions of exporters	Technical studies are in progress	<p>- EU-Israel Mutual Recognition Agreement</p> <p>- EU-USA Mutual Recognition Agreement</p> <p>- EU-Canada Mutual Recognition Agreement</p> <p>- EU-Australia Mutual Recognition Agreement</p> <p>- EU-Japan Mutual Recognition Agreement</p> <p>- EU-New Zealand Mutual Recognition Agreement</p>	Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade

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III. SECONDARY LEGISLATION ENVISAGED TO BE ENACTED IN YEAR 2009

Reference No.	Name of the Secondary Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
30.2009.2.01	Council of Ministers Decisions on the Approval of Mutual Recognition Agreements	Prevention of the trade diversion and facilitation of transactions of exporters	Technical studies are in progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU-Israel Mutual Recognition Agreement - EU-USA Mutual Recognition Agreement - EU-Canada Mutual Recognition Agreement - EU-Australia Mutual Recognition Agreement - EU-Japan Mutual Recognition Agreement - EU-New Zealand Mutual Recognition Agreement 	Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade

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IV. SECONDARY LEGISLATION ENVISAGED TO BE ENACTED IN YEARS 2010 – 2013

Reference No.	Name of the Secondary Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
30.1013.2.01	Council of Ministers Decisions on the Approval of Mutual Recognition Agreements	Prevention of the trade diversion and facilitation of transactions of exporters		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU-Israel Mutual Recognition Agreement - EU-USA Mutual Recognition Agreement - EU-Canada Mutual Recognition Agreement - EU-Australia Mutual Recognition Agreement - EU-Japan Mutual Recognition Agreement - EU-New Zealand Mutual Recognition Agreement 	Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade
30.1013.2.02	Secondary legislation concerning the undertaking of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP)	<p>Regarding the scope of the products, Turkey's commitments emerging from the Association Council Decision No. 1/95 includes only the industrial products within the scope of the Customs Union until full membership; in this respect. Turkey adopted the EU's GSP regime with all its consequences.</p> <p>As for the agricultural and ECSC products, harmonization shall be achieved a short time before membership, and shall be entered into force at the time of the membership.</p>		Commission Regulation 980/2005 which includes the EU GSP legislation	Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade