

Pursuant to Article 25.1 of the Order on Internal Organization and Classification of Positions in Ministries, Special Organizations, and Government Services (*Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*, Nos. 81/07 – Consolidated Version, 69/08, 98/12, 87/13),

The Government hereby enacts this

DECISION

Establishing the National Trade Facilitation Body

1. This Decision establishes the National Trade Facilitation Body (hereinafter ‘the NTFB’) for the purpose of comprehensive and effective facilitation of foreign trade of the Republic of Serbia and coordination of relevant authorities, the business community, and other foreign trade stakeholders.

2. The NTFB shall be tasked with:

- 1) Reviewing, directing, and coordinating the execution of trade facilitation commitments resulting from the process of accession to the World Trade Organization and application of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade Facilitation and other international trade agreements;
- 2) Contributing to the preparation and initiation of measures and activities aimed at enhancing and facilitating foreign trade and reviewing and contributing to plans for facilitating foreign trade and removing barriers to trade as proposed by Expert Groups of the NTFB, relevant Ministries, and the business community;
- 3) Directing cooperation between Ministries and other relevant bodies and organizations with regard to trade facilitation policy and coordinating the exchange of information pertaining to the import, export, and transit of goods;
- 4) Keeping the general public informed of trade facilitation plans and providing information and contact details for government authorities responsible for import, export, and transit controls;
- 5) Directing and coordinating other trade facilitation activities in accordance with best global practices and the needs of the business community.

3. [1] The following persons shall be appointed to the NTFB: *

[i] As Chair:

Tomislav Momirović, Minister of Internal and Foreign Trade;

[ii] As Vice-Chair:

Snežana Karanović, Assistant Minister of Finance;

[iii] As Secretary:

Tatjana Dinkić, Head of Unit at the Ministry of Internal and Foreign Trade;

[iv] As Deputy Secretary:

Vladimir Ilić, Head of Department at the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance;

[v] As members:

- 1) Dragan Stevanović, State Secretary, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure;
- 2) Nebojša Milosavljević, Director of the Plant Protection Administration, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management;
- 3) Duško Marinković, Acting Assistant Director of the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance;
- 4) Goran Stamenković, Acting Assistant Minister, Ministry of Health;
- 5) Nebojša Ivanović, Police Colonel, Deputy Head of the Border Police Directorate at the Ministry of the Interior;
- 6) Milka Živanović, Head of Department at the Ministry of Finance;
- 7) Sandra Lazić, Head of Department at the Ministry of Environmental Protection;
- 8) Maja Nikolić, Veterinary Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management;
- 9) Milanka Davidović, Head of Department at the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management;
- 10) Ana Blagojević, Head of Unit at the Ministry of Internal and Foreign Trade;
- 11) Zoran Bakić, Head of Unit at the Ministry of Economy;
- 12) Branko Paunović, Medicines and Medical Devices Agency;

[vi] As deputy members:

- 1) Ivan Tomašev, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management; Plant Protection Directorate;
- 2) Aleksandra Tadić, Head of Department at the Customs Administration;
- 3) Mirjana Veljković, Head of Department at the Ministry of Health;
- 4) Saša Đorović, Police Colonel, Deputy Head of the Border Police Directorate at the Ministry of the Interior;
- 5) Branislav Marković, Head of Department in the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management - Veterinary Administration;
- 6) Marina Milojević, Head of Unit, Ministry of Health;
- 7) Ivan Marković, Head of Unit at the Ministry of Internal and Foreign Trade;
- 8) Tamara Đuričanin, Senior Advisor at the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management;
- 9) Aleksandar Simić, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Internal and Foreign Trade;
- 10) Jelena Simić, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Finance;
- 11) Dejan Popović, Senior Advisor at the Ministry of Economy;

12) Branislav Vujović, Head of Department, Medicines and Medical Devices Agency.

[2] The Chair shall manage the NTFB, coordinate its members, and convene and chair its meetings.

[3] In the event of their absence, the Chair, members, and Secretary of the NTFB shall be deputized by their respective deputies.

[4] Heads and representatives of other government authorities, institutions, and other organizations able to contribute to the facilitation of foreign trade, and representatives of the business community, professional chambers and other associations, and academia, as well as other non-members of the NTFB, may be invited to attend meetings of the NTFB when issues from their respective remits are under consideration. *

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4. The NTFB shall establish Expert Groups tasked with considering particular issues and proposing solutions with the aim of facilitating foreign trade, removing barriers to trade, streamlining and modernizing customs procedures and import, export, and transit controls; and simplifying and eliminating formalities, with the active involvement and attendance of interested members of the business community, professional chambers and other associations, other entities that exercise public powers, academic institutions, and other organizations able to contribute to the facilitation of foreign trade.

5. Technical and administrative support to the NTFB shall be provided by the Ministry tasked with issues of foreign trade, in cooperation with the Customs Administration.

6. The NTFB will adopt its Rules of Procedure within 30 days of the entry into force of this Decision.

7. The NTFB shall meet as and when required, and at a minimum twice every year.

8. The NTFB shall submit a regular annual operating report to the Government at the latest by 31 March of the following year, and shall also submit additional reports as and when required.

9. This Decision shall enter into effect on the eighth day from the day of its publication in the *Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*.

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Done at Belgrade, this day of October, 2017

THE GOVERNMENT

PRIME MINISTER
Ana Brnabić