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EU temporarily removes/decreases customs duties on various Ukrainian goods

On 14 April 2014, the Council of the European Union adopted a regulation which provides for the temporary reduction and/or elimination of customs duties in accordance with a schedule set out in an annex to the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement.

Reduction/elimination of the customs duties is expected to enter into force **on 23 April**, the day following its scheduled publication in the Official Journal of EU.

The temporary reduction/elimination of the customs duties will last until Ukraine signs Title IV of the Association Agreement (which makes the changes permanent) or up to 1 November 2014 (if it is not signed).

Preferential arrangements will apply to Ukrainian goods, if their origin confirmed according to the rules of origin mentioned in the Association Agreement.

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