

PRINCIPLES AND ORGANIZATION OF CUSTOMS CONTROL ON THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

People, who cross the border for the first time, are not familiar with the principles of organizing customs control and are quite worried about it, so it is essential to know about the basics of customs control, as well as about the principles of their implementation.

The customs control procedure is based on several principles:

Selectivity. Customs representatives have the right to exercise selective additional control over persons and vehicles that arouse suspicion on the basis of customs legislation using exclusively permitted forms of control.

Risk management. When choosing an object and form or forms of customs control, a representative of the customs authorities uses a risk management system.

International cooperation. To improve the control procedure and timely identification of wanted persons, the customs authorities of the Republic of Belarus cooperate with representatives of customs of foreign states and states that are members of the Customs Union.

Domestic cooperation. Customs authorities interact with other controlling state structures in the field of foreign trade, foreign economic activity and specialized associations.

Application of all types of control. Customs authorities have the right to carry out currency, radiation, environmental, export, veterinary and other types of control in accordance with the legislation of the customs union member states [1, p. 4].

Place and time of customs clearance. Registration is carried out in the area of activity of the customs authority on the territory of the Republic of Belarus, at the point where the sender or recipient of the cargo is located at the time established by the regulations of the point. The interested person may submit a request to transfer the customs clearance of the cargo to another point with the consent of the customs authority. It is also possible to ask for a postponement of the registration time beyond the established regulations. It should be borne in mind that in accordance with customs legislation, the clearance of goods and vehicles of certain categories can only be carried out at certain points.

Authorized persons and their representatives may be present at the customs clearance and assist the customs authorities. Negotiations and filling out documentation are carried out in one of the official languages, except in cases provided for by the Customs Code of the Republic of Belarus.

The process of customs clearance begins no later than 30 minutes after the statement of the authorized person about the readiness to start the administrative procedure.

Simplified customs clearance is available during transportation of live animals, perishable products, radioactive materials, messages, goods intended for authorized structures of the Republic of Belarus, as well as in conditions of natural disasters, accidents and catastrophes.

The customs authorities have the right to take samples for examination in the minimum amount necessary for the study. Sampling can be carried out both in the presence of an authorized person and in his absence with the permission of a higher authority. Taking samples or samples is recorded in the relevant act.

The use of goods as well as the vehicles, for which customs clearance has not been completed, is impossible until the completion of customs clearance, except in cases established by the Customs Code of the Republic of Belarus.

Standard operations with vehicles and goods after registration. An authorized person representing the interests of the consignor or recipient of the cargo is obliged, at the request of customs representatives, to carry out transportation, weighing and other procedures for assessing the quantity of goods, loading, unloading or reloading of goods, repairing damage to the packaging, opening it or repacking the cargo. If the registration is not completed, all the above operations are carried out only with the permission of the customs authority.

To sum up, it necessary to say that all principless and organization of customs control in the Republic of Belarus is at the highest level. Customs officers observe all humanistic principles and possess such a quality as tolerance.

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