

Non-trade objectives that the EU promotes under the FTAA

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Sanitary and phytosanitary measures

- the parties' obligation to respect the principles of the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures;
- the obligation of Ukraine to bring its legislation on sanitary and phytosanitary measures and animal husbandry closer to the norms and standards of EU legislation;

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Government Procurement

Adaptation of its legislation in accordance with EU norms on public procurement. With the exception of procurement for the army, Ukrainian suppliers and service providers will have full access to EU public procurement markets.

Since April 2016, all central public authorities and natural state monopolies have started to conduct procurement through the ProZorro electronic system.

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Intellectual Property

The provisions of the WTO Agreement provide for the updating of the lists of protected geographical indications and the holding of regular consultations regarding the addition of new indications of the parties to the approved lists.

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Transparency

Ensuring a proper process for consideration of cases, decision-making, including review or appeal of administrative actions in areas covered by the FTAA.

As already mentioned in the paragraph on public procurement, the ProZorro electronic system, which is responsible for transparency in this area, was implemented back in 2016.

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Sustainability

Creation of monitoring mechanisms, which, if necessary, involve the involvement of a group of independent experts, which will work taking into account the recommendations of advisory groups on sustainable development.

In 2019, in Brussels, Ukraine offered to agree on a list of experts in the field of sustainable development of Ukraine.

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Settlement of disputes

The dispute settlement mechanism provided for by the WTO is based on the corresponding model of the World Trade Organization, but with a simplified procedure. If consultations on either matter prove unsuccessful, the parties will seek the assistance of an arbitration panel consisting of three members selected from the list of arbitrators. The European integration law on the regulator in the field of electronic communications was signed.,