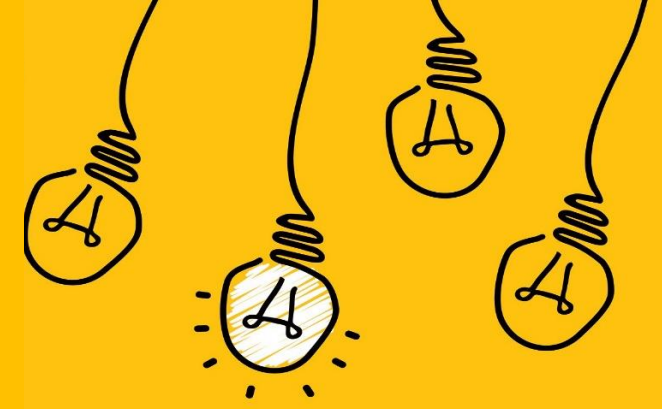




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**INITIATIVE NO. 1.** To simplify the procedure for documenting the rent expenses for the rent of agricultural land

**Description/ Issue:** Financial and administrative costs imposed by GD 543/2018 for the annual drawing up of the acquisition act of land rent services for each owner of the agricultural land.

**Status Quo:** **Finalized** The respective obligation was repealed (GD 44/2019)

**INITIATIVE NO. 2.** Applicability of art. 111, paragraph (1), art. 157 paragraph (2) of Labor Code

**Description/ Issue:** To clarify the applicability of the amended art. 111 of the Labor Code, taking into consideration that there was an inconsistency in the interpretation of the art. 111 provisions by two main relevant institutions.

**Status Quo:** **Finalized**. The respective obligation was repealed (GD 44/2019)

**INITIATIVE NO. 3.** Cross border cooperation between the Republic of Moldova and Romania.

**Description/ Issue:** To launch a dialogue platform between representatives of the Moldovan and Romanian authorities in order to address the deficiencies faced by the private sector in their activities related to the nonrecognition by EU of the AEO status offered by the RM and mutual recognition of veterinary and phytosanitary certificates.

**Status Quo:** **In process**. A technical meeting was organized on January 31, 2019. The presented proposal will be discussed within the negotiations with Romania.

**INITIATIVE NO. 4.** Amendment of GD no 938/2018

**Description/ Issue:** Charging of the illegal taxes, the duplication of the import documents, the obligation to present documents only in the state language and the inconsistency with the legislation in force regarding the validity of the product.

**Status Quo:** **Finalized**. The amendments to the GD no 938/2018 were approved on April 3rd (GD no 205/2019).

**INITIATIVE NO.5.** Tariff Calculation Methodology, Nomenclature of services and tariffs for services rendered by ANSA.

**Description/ Issue:** To ensure a transparent and clear mechanism of the calculation and application of the tariffs separated on three types of control - documentary, identity and physical controls, based on the application of the risk analysis principle.

**Status Quo:** **Finalized**. EBA proposals were taken into consideration and the Methodology was approved (GD no 90/2019).

**INITIATIVES NO.6.** Strategy of developing the industry for 2019-2030.

**Description/ Issue:** To enhance the development of the Moldovan private sector in the industrial field, thus attracting more investments in this field. The main proposals were related to waste management system, stimulating youth employment, consolidation of the cooperation with the private sector.

**Status Quo:** **In process**. The draft project of the Strategy will be submitted to the Government approval by the end of July 2019.

**INITIATIVE NO. 7:** Unfair competition in the field of wood packaging industry.

**Description/ Issue:** To raise awareness of the relevant authorities regarding the situation on the wood packaging market, mainly on the illegal activity of some companies that operates without necessary authorization, thus damaging the state budget and affecting the activity of the reliable companies.

**Status Quo:** **Finalized**. The relevant central public authorities replied that necessary state controls will be performed as to ensure the legal implementation of the current legislation.

**INITIATIVE NO.8** : Deficiencies in meat imports from the EU

**Description/ Issue:** To increase the annual quota granted by the EU for the import of the pork meat and to elaborate an internal mechanism for the distribution of an additional quota for meat processors.

**Status Quo:** **In process.** The proposals will be discussed under the MD-EU Sanitary and Phytosanitary Sub-Committee and Committee in Trade Configuration.

**INITIATIVE NO. 9** : Decision on the establishment of the minimum conditions necessary for the authorization of access to information systems containing personal data or the connection to the national operators' interoperability platform.

**Description/ Issue:** Improvement of the draft decision, so that the establishment of the respective mechanism is efficient and beneficial for the business environment.

**Status Quo:** **In process.** The draft Decision is in the process of finalization at the National Center for Personal Data Protection. Tentatively, the document will be submitted to the Government approval at the beginning of September 2019.

**INITIATIVE NO. 10:** Deficiency in the export of honey with fillers to the EU market.

**Description/ Issue:** Lack of relevant information on food safety requirements for the production and marketing of honey with fillers so as to remove any non-tariff barriers for the export of this product on the EU market.

**Status Quo:** **In process.** No reply from ANSA

**INITIATIVE NO.11:** Strategy for the development of the justice sector for 2019-2022.

**Description/ Issue:** Improvement of the judges and prosecutors independence, fighting corruption in justice sector and efficiency and transparency of justice.

**Status Quo:** **In process.** The draft strategy is under finalization at the Ministry of Justice.

**INITIATIVE NO.12** : Amendment of the Law 107/2016 on electricity

**Description/ Issue:** Proposals to improve the Law 107/2016 as to ensure its clear and coherent implementation.

**Status Quo:** **In process.** All proposals collected are under examination at the Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure.

**INITIATIVE NO. 13** : Proposals for fiscal and customs policy for 2020

**Description/ Issue:** A wide range of proposals that will allow to create more favorable conditions for the business environment.

**Status Quo:** **In process.** All proposals collected are under examination at the Ministry of Finance and Tax State authority.

**INITIATIVE NO. 14:** The complete exclusion of the average limit per employee of the expenses incurred for the organized transportation of employees (GD no 693 from 11.07.2018).

**Description/ Issue:** The introduction of the concept of full deductibility of the costs related to the transportation of employees in case of presentation of all supporting documents.

**Status Quo:** **In process.** The proposal collected is under examination at the Ministry of Finance and Tax State authority.

**INITIATIVE NO.15:** Proposal on the modification of Law no 229 from 01.11.2018

**Description/ Issue:** The proposal to postpone for 1 year the implementation of the obligation to submit the electronic tax invoice within the framework of public procurement

**Status Quo:** **Finalized.** EBA proposal was approved on Lecture 2 (Plenary session on 19.07.2019) and the implementation was postponed for 1 year (01/07/2020)



**INITIATIVE NO.16** : The proposal on the modification of fuel and lubricant consumption norms in car transport (Order no 172 from 09.12.2005/Order no 34 from 06.02.2019 )

**Description/ Issue:** The proposal to increase the fuel consumption standards by 30% for cars presented in the Order, and for cars not specified in the Order, the consumption rules shall be set according to the data of the producer with a minimum increase of 30%. Also was proposed to revise the applicable rectifying coefficients for the fuel consumption calculation.

**Status Quo:** **In process.** The proposal collected is under examination at the Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure and Ministry of Finance.

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