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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus has submitted the following legislation (in diskette form), which is available in the Secretariat (Accessions Division, Room 1126) for consultation.

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1. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 16 April 1992, No. 1593-XII "On Privatization of Housing Resources in the Republic of Belarus".
 2. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 16 May 1996, No. 370 "On Copyrights and Related Rights".
 3. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 10 March 1997, No. 6 "On Correction of the Procedure for Granting Privileges to Legal and Physical Persons of the Republic of Belarus on Taxes and Customs Payments".
 4. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 5 February 1997, No. 1 "On Measures for Securing Order of Execution of Currency Exchange Operations".
 5. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 3 February 1997, No. 121 "On Joining by the Republic of Belarus the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law and the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law".
 6. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 3 February 1997, No. 122 "On Approval of the Provisional Agreement on Trade and Issues Connected with Trade between the European Community, the European Union of Coal and Steel and the European Community on Atomic Energy, on the One Part, and the Republic of Belarus, on the Other Part".
 7. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 24 January 1997, No. 101, "On Supporting Exports by Enterprises in the Construction Complex of the Republic of Belarus".
 8. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 22 January 1997, No. 77 "On The Accession of the Republic of Belarus to the European Agreement on Major Lines of International Combined Transportation and Relevant Facilities".
 9. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 30 July 1996, No. 276 "On Excise Rates on Wines".
 10. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 28 June 1996, No. 236, "On Additional Measures for Correction of the Currency Regulation on the Territory of the Republic of Belarus".

11. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 20 March 1996, No. 114 "On Free Economic Zones on the Territory of the Republic of Belarus".
12. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 19 March 1996, No. 108 "On the Bettering of Foreign Economic Activities".
13. Decree by the President of the Republic of Belarus of 25 January 1996, No. 31 "On the Improvement of the Government Monetary Policy".
14. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 4 November 1996, No. 699 "On the Regulation of Export of Precious Metals".
15. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 3 October 1996, No. 650 "On the Regulation of Import into the Republic of Belarus of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Substances Similar to those Manufactured in the Republic".
16. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus No. 559, dated 23 August 1996 "On Approval of the Regulation on the Brest Free Economic Zone"
17. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 556, dated 22 August 1996 "On Allocation of Quotas for and Licensing of Import of Food Raw Material, Spirit and Alcoholic Drinks".
18. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 535, dated 13 August 1996, "On Approving the Regulation on Administration of the Brest Free Economic Zone".
19. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 509, dated 2 August 1996, "On Collection of Value-Added Tax".
20. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 492, dated 26 June 1996, "On Collection of Taxes on Profit and Income of Enterprises, Associations, Organizations".
21. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 392, dated 13 June 1996, "Exemptions of Cane Raw Sugar from the Value-Added Tax in Effecting Customs Clearing, as well as Exemption of Legal Entities from Duty in the Amount of 10 per cent of the Currency Sum Purchased at the Interbank Foreign Exchange for Procurement of this Commodity"
22. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 310, dated 6 May 1996, "On Procedure of Establishing Public Joint-Stock Companies in the Process of Privatization of Public Property".
23. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 260, dated 16 April 1996, "On Introduction of Mandatory Certification of All Types of Alcoholic and Tobacco Goods in the Republic of Belarus".
24. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers, Republic of Belarus, No. 249, dated 10 April 1996, "On Implementation of Regulations of the UN European Economic Commission in the Republic of Belarus".

25. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers, Republic of Belarus, No. 184, dated 12 March 1996, "On Exemption from the Value-Added Tax on Specific Types of Commodities Imported to the Republic of Belarus for Agricultural and Other Needs in Customs Clearing Thereof".
26. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers, Republic of Belarus, No. 89, dated 12 February 1996, "On International Court of Arbitration of the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry".
27. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 19, dated 10 January 1996, "On Import of Tobacco Goods".
28. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 22 November 1995, No. 635, "On Exemption of Natural Gas from the Value-Added Tax".
29. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 565 dated 12 October 1995 "On Approving the List of Major Types of Raw Material for Production of Bakery Products and Compound Feeds Imported to the Republic of Belarus being Exempted from the Value-Added Tax in Customs Clearing"
30. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 547 dated 5 October 1995 "On Some Issues of Levying the Value-Added Tax".
31. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers, Republic of Belarus and National Bank of the Republic of Belarus No. 304/3, dated 4 May 1996, "On the Provisional Procedure of Receiving Currency Earnings from Sales of Export Commodities"
32. Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Belarus and the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus of 31 December 1996, No 862/18 "On Exemption from Mandatory Sale, at the Interbank Currency Exchange, of Funds in Freely Convertible Currency and in Russian Rubles Received from Foreign Applicants in Payment for Patent Fees and Dues".
33. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 248, of 25 March 1997 "On Import Quotas for Alcoholic Goods and Spirit from Food Raw Material and their Cost for 1997".
34. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 217, dated 18 March 1997, "On Approving the Procedure of Reducing the Cost of Privatization Units of Republican Ownership".
35. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus No. 218, dated 18 March 1997, "On Introduction of Bans and Restrictions on Transfer of Goods through the Customs Border of the Republic of Belarus".
36. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 197, dated 14 March 1997, "On Introduction of Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of Commonwealth of Independent States".
37. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 169, dated 6 March 1997, "On Measures on Fine Wood Export Restriction".
38. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 163, dated 4 March 1997, "On Sale of Timber to Foreign Legal Entities through Auctions in the Republic of Belarus in 1997".

39. Resolution of the Council of Ministers, Republic of Belarus, No. 117, dated 21 February 1997, "On Introduction of the Provisional Public Import Regulations of Alcoholic Goods and Spirit from a Food Raw Material".
40. Decree of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus N72, dated 10 February 1997, "On Customs Tariffs of the Republic of Belarus".
41. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus and National Bank of the Republic of Belarus, No. 260/10, dated 27 March 1997, "On Exemption of the Economy Entities of the Republic of Belarus Supplying Petroleum and Petroleum Products to the Republic from Mandatory Sales of Foreign Exchange".
42. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus and the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus, No. 226/7, dated 21 March 1997, "On Exemption from Mandatory Sale of Currency Receipts in a Form of Donations for Charity Purposes".
43. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus and the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus, No. 194/6, dated 13 March 1997, "On Foreign Exchange Sale".
44. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus and the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus of 14 February 1997, No. 87/4, "On Measures to Improve the Currency Market in the Republic of Belarus".
45. Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 156, dated 17 March 1994, "On Foreign Exchange Sale".
46. Resolution by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 1 February 1994, No. 53, "On Approval of the Regulations of Special Investment Funds Accumulating Personal Privatization Cheques 'Property'".
47. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 24 February 1995, No. 3612, "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Civil Code of the Republic of Belarus".
48. Law of the Republic of Belarus dated 24 November 1994, No. 3409-XII "On Making Amendments to the Criminal and Corrective Labour Codes of the Republic of Belarus".
49. Law of the Republic of Belarus, No. 371-XIII, dated 16 May 1996, "On Making Amendments in and Addenda to Some Legislative Acts of the Republic of Belarus in Connection with Enactment of the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On Copyright and Related Rights'".
50. Law of the Republic of Belarus, dated 26 June 1996, No. 448-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Criminal and Criminal Procedural Codes of the Republic of Belarus".
51. Law of the Republic of Belarus, dated 21 June 1996, No. 449-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Criminal and Criminal Procedural Codes of the Republic of Belarus".
52. Law of the Republic of Belarus, dated 26 June 1996, No. 451-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to Some Legislative Acts of the Republic of Belarus".
53. Law of the Republic of Belarus dated 26 June 1996, No. 489-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Criminal and Criminal Procedural Codes of the Republic of Belarus".

54. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 10 February 1997, No. 12-3 "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Criminal and Criminal Procedural Codes of the Republic of Belarus".
55. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 15 February 1991, No. 609-XII "On Making Amendments and Additions to Articles 5 and 124 of the Code on Land of the Republic of Belarus".
56. Law of the Republic of Belarus, No. 279-XIII, dated 19 April 1996, "On The Budget of the Republic of Belarus for 1996".
57. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 6 September 1995, No. 3855-XII "On Making Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Belarus "On Property in the Republic of Belarus".
58. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 21 June 1996, No. 450-XIII, "On Making Amendments and Additions to some Legislative Acts of the Republic of Belarus on Issues of Destatization and Privatization of State Property".
59. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 7 September 1995, No. 3864-XII, "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus, 'On Lease'".
60. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 11 April 1995, No. 3704-XII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On Joint-Stock Companies, Limited Liability Companies and Additional Liability Companies'".
61. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 15 October 1996, No. 679-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to Some Legislative Acts of the Republic of Belarus".
62. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 2 March, 1995, No. 3631-XII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On the National Bank of the Republic of Belarus'".
63. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 28 June 1996, No. 487-XII "On Making Amendents and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus, "On Securities and Stock Exchanges."
64. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 20 June 1996, No. 447-XIII "On Making Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus, 'On Taxes and Duties Collected to the Budget of the Republic of Belarus'".
65. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 19 April 1996, No. 237-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On Tax on Incomes and Profits of Enterprises, Amalgamations and Organizations'".
66. Law of the Republic of Belarus, No. 780-XIII, dated 13 November 1996 "On Making an Amendment in the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On Taxes on Incomes and Profits of Enterprises, Associations, Organization'".
67. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 27 February 1996, No. 130-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On Payment for Land'".
68. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 21 February 1995, No. 3598-XII "On Making Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On The Right of Property for Land'".

69. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 23 February 1996, No. 126-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On the Tax for Use of Natural Resources (Ecological Tax)'".
70. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 23 February 1996, No. 127-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On State Duty'".
71. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 31 May 1996, No. 444-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to Some Legislative Acts of the Republic of Belarus".
72. Law of the Republic of Belarus dated 29 February 1996, No. 132-XIII "On Making Amendments to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On Income Tax from Citizens'".
73. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 26 March 1996, No. 183-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On Immovable Property Tax'".
74. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 20 June 1996, No. 446-XIII "On Making Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On the Tax on Immovable Property'".
75. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 26 March 1996, No. 184-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On Value-Added Tax'".
76. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 16 May 1996, No. 325-XIII "On Making Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On Value-Added Tax'".
77. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 29 February 1996, No. 131-XIII "On Making Amendments and Additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus 'On Excise'".
78. Law of the Republic of Belarus of 21 February 1997, No. 20-3, "On the Budget of the Republic of Belarus for 1997".
79. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus, No. 142, dated 12 April 1996, "On Introduction of the Amendment in the Decree No. 52 of the President of the Republic of Belarus, dated 8 February 1995".
80. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus, No. 398, dated 4 October 1996, "On Urgent Measures for Financial and Economic Recovery of the Economy Entities of the Republic of Belarus".
81. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus, 14 January 1997, No. 48, "On Making Amendments and Additions to Decree No. 52 of the President of the Republic of Belarus, dated 8 February, 1995".
82. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus, No. 202, dated 24 May 1996, "On Making Amendments in the Decree No. 56 of the President of the Republic of Belarus, dated 13 February 1995".
83. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus, No. 499, dated 18 December 1995, "On Making Amendments in and Addenda to the Decree No. 116 of the President of the Republic of Belarus, dated 20 March 1995, 'On Introduction of Marking of Alcoholic and Tobacco Goods Being Imported to the Republic of Belarus'".

84. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus No. 212, dated 24 March 1997, "On Making an Amendment in the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus, No. 116, dated 20 March 1995".
85. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus, No. 342, dated 31 August 1995, "On Making an Amendment in the Decree No. 191 of the President of the Republic of Belarus, dated 17 May 1995".
86. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus, No. 207, dated 24 May 1996 "On Making an Addenda to the Decree No. 191 of the President of the Republic of Belarus, dated 17 May 1995".
87. Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus, No. 379, dated 23 September 1996 "On Assigning More Rights to the Ministry of Industry".
88. Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 17 July 1995, No. 376, "On some Issues of Licensing of Activities on Wholesale Trade of Alcoholic and Tobacco Products".
89. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus No. 652, dated 30 November 1995, "On Making Amendments in the Resolution No. 386 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, dated 16 October 1991".
90. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 663, dated 15 October 1996, "On Making Addenda to Some Resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Belarus on the Promotional Activity".
91. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 384, dated 21 July 1995, "On Making Amendments in the Resolution No. 421 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, dated 10 July 1992".
92. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 23, dated 11 January 1996, "On Making Addenda to the Resolution No. 345 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, dated 26 May 1993".
93. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 301, dated 4 May, "On Making Addenda to the Resolution No. 345 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, dated 26 May 1993".
94. Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 21 August 1995, No. 458 "On Measures for Improvement of Regulations of Export of Wood".
95. Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 31 October 1995, No. 605 "On Making Amendments and Additions to Some Decrees of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus".
96. Decree of Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 5 September 1996, No. 587 "On Measures for Preventing Theft and Unauthorized Export from the Republic of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metal Waste and Scrap".
97. Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, No. 604, dated 31 October 1995, "On Making Addenda to the Resolution No. 252 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus, dated 12 May 1995".

98. Decree of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 21 February 1997, No. 109, "On Altering Rates of Excise for Commodities Imported into the Territory of the Republic of Belarus".
99. Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of 15 December 1995, No. 692 "On Making Amendments to the List of Technological Equipment and Spare Parts to Such Equipment that are not Liable to the Value-Added Tax when Imported into the Territory of the Republic of Belarus".