РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА МИНИСТЕРСТВО ЗА ФИНАНСИИ ЦАРИНСКА УПРАВА

#### COOPERATION PLAN AMONG

### THE CHINESE, HUNGARIAN, MACEDONIAN AND SERBIAN CUSTOMS (2015-2016)

With reference to the Framework Agreement on Cooperation in Facilitating Customs Clearance among the Chinese, Hungarian, Macedonian and Serbian Customs (hereinafter referred to as "the parties"), and based on consultations by the working group meeting in Shanghai, China, on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, the Parties agreed on the Cooperation Plan in Facilitating Customs Clearance (2015-2016) as follows:

#### 1. Establishment of the working group mechanism.

The first working group meeting hosted by China Customs was held in Shanghai from March 30-31 2015, at which the Parties agreed as follows:

- a. the Parties set up contact points and liaison mechanism for facilitation cooperation and any other issues relating to implementation of the framework agreement among the Chinese, Hungarian, Macedonian and Serbian customs;
- b. the Parties discussed and adopted the rules of procedures for the working group meeting;
- c. the Parties discussed and agreed the cooperation activities from the July 1,2015 to June 30, 2016;
- d. the Paties will brief each other on best practices;
- e. the Parties consult and prepare topics and outcome for the Heads' Meeting of the Chinese, Hungarian, Macedonian and Serbian customs (1+3) during the upcoming Forum of the Heads of Customs Administrations of Countries Along the Routes of Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road, which will be held in the city of Xi'an in China from 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.
- f. the Parties discussed other issues of common concern (e.g. next working group meeting, etc. ).
- g. the Parties discussed the possibility to establish experts groups.

# 2. Organization of a workshop on application of customs inspection equipments in China in 2015.

China customs is to host a workshop on application of customs inspection equipments for the Hungarian, Macedonian and Serbian customs from 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015 in Shanghai Customs Academy, China.

## 3. Organization of a 1+3 customs risk management seminar in Macedonia in 2015.

Macedonia Customs is to organize a seminar in Macedonia in the second half of 2015 with the theme on risk management. Experts are expected to attend the seminar.

4. Organization of a 1+3 customs seminar in Hungary in 2016. Hungarian Customs is to host a seminar in Hungary in the first half of 2016. The topic of the seminar is to be determined at a later stage taking into account the fact that Hungary is a Member of the European Union. Experts of customs operations are expected to attend the seminar.

5. The 2<sup>nd</sup> working group meeting.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> working group meeting is to be held in Hungary in the first half of 2016.

Done in Xi'an city, China on May 27, 2015.

For the Chinese Customs

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