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Minister of Economic Development of the Russian
Federation

M.G. Reshetnikov

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State Secretary, Deputy Minister

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Deputy Minister

D.V. Volvach

Deputy Minister

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Director, Department for Eurasian Integration

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Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation

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1. Recommend that the Russian Ministry of Agriculture consider amending Federal Law No. 280-FZ of 3 August 2018 “On Organic Products and Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation”, allowing for the inclusion of foreign legal entities certified pursuant to the above law in the Unified State Register of Organic Product Manufacturers.

Deadline: 15 October 2021.

2. Recommend that the Russian Ministry of Agriculture jointly with federal executive bodies concerned continue considering the issue of ensuring the mutual recognition of the results of the organic product certification as part of the road map to establish a common market of organic agricultural products in the Eurasian

Economic Union (EAEU), approved by Instruction No. 16 of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council of 20 August 2021.

Deadline: Q1 2022

3. Russian Ministry of Economic Development (V.V. Fedulov) should submit a report to the Russian Government on the need to draft a federal law providing for the possibility to use the entry in the Register of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients as the grounds of judicial defense of exclusive rights to inventions in pharmaceutical industry, and submit the above draft federal law to the Russian Government.

Deadline: 30 October 2021.

4. Based on the agreed draft federal law specified in clause 3 of these Minutes and submitted to the Russian Government, Russian Ministry of Economic Development (D.V. Volvach) should send to the Eurasian Economic Commission and the EAEU member countries information on the establishment of the mechanism for preventing violation of intellectual property rights in the pharmaceutical industry and implementation of the Russian experience in the EAEU law.

5. Recommend that the Russian Ministry of Health jointly with Rospatent, Russian Ministry of Economic Development (D.V. Volvach), representatives of the Eurasian Economic Commission, the pharmaceutical industry and FIAC member companies, hold a workshop aimed at clarification of the protection procedure for preclinical and clinical data applicable in EAEU.

Deadline: 15 October 2021.

6. FIAC working group on the improvement of tax and customs law and administration should send the agreed proposals concerning the regulatory framework for conducting an experiment in customs monitoring to the Russian Ministry of Finance and the Federal Customs Service.

Deadline: 15 October 2021.

7. Recommend that the Federal Customs Service jointly with FIAC working group on the improvement of tax and customs law and administration hold a meeting to discuss proposals specified in clause 5 of these Minutes.

Deadline: 15 October 2021.

8. Recommend that the Russian Ministry of Finance and the Federal Customs Service consider proposals of FIAC member companies when developing the regulatory framework for the introduction and implementation of the customs monitoring in Russia as part of the regulatory impact assessment procedure with respect to draft legal acts regulating the scope of the experiment in applying the customs monitoring.

Deadline: 15 October 2021.

9. FIAC should send to the Russian Federal Customs Service a list of companies invited to participate in the planned experiment in applying the customs monitoring.

Deadline: 30 October 2021.

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