

EAEU TRADE AGREEMENTS

Practical guidance for Belarusian enterprises

**The Agreement with Mongolia comes into force on July 22, 2026.
We remind you of ALL current agreements of the EAEU.**

The Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) is actively expanding its network of trade agreements with third countries. Each of these offers tangible benefits to Belarusian exporters and importers: reduced or eliminated import duties, simplified customs procedures, and predictable trade rules. This guide provides a practical overview of all agreements concluded and under development.

OVERVIEW OF EAEU AGREEMENTS

Country	Agreement type	Signing	Status	Source
Vietnam	SST (full-format)	May 29, 2015	Effective from October 5, 2016	→ EEC
Iran	SST (full-format)	December 25, 2023	Effective from May 15, 2025	→ EEC
Serbia	Free Trade Agreement	October 25, 2019	Effective from July 10, 2021	→ EEC
PRC	Trade and economic cooperation	May 17, 2018	Effective from October 25, 2019	→ EEC
Mongolia	Temporary trading	June 27, 2025	Enters into force on July 22, 2026	→ EEC
UAE	Economic Partnership Agreement	June 27, 2025	Ratification	→ EEC
Singapore	FTA + Framework Agreement	October 1, 2019	Ratification	→ EEC
Indonesia	SST (full-format)	December 21, 2025	Ratification	→ EEC

 = It's valid

 = Awaiting ratification/entry into force

DETAILED REVIEW OF CURRENT AGREEMENTS

Vietnam (Socialist Republic)

Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

Dates Signed May 29, 2015 | Effective October 5, 2016

What gives

- Reduction and elimination of import duties on [thousands of product items](#) on both sides
- Access to a market with a population of over 97 million people
- Simplified rules for determining the origin of goods
- [Tariff quotas](#) for certain categories of goods
- Existing mechanism for resolving trade disputes



The most comprehensive and long-standing agreement of the EAEU. Belarusian exporters actively take advantage of the preferences and supply metal products, agricultural goods and machinery, industrial goods, wood processing products, and instrument-making equipment.

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Free Trade Agreement (FTA) - full format

Dates Signed December 25, 2023 | Effective May 15, 2025

What gives

- [Full-format SST](#) replaced the previously existing Interim Agreement of 2018.
- [Extended list of products](#) with zero or reduced duties
- Petrochemicals, metals, food, textiles are key areas
- [Decision of the EEC Board No. 1 of January 14, 2025](#) sets specific rates
- Market of 90+ million consumers with growing demand for industrial goods



The agreement has been in full force since May 2025—the most recent of those in effect. Companies are advised to review the List of Goods attached to EEC Board Decision No. 1/2025.

Serbia (Republic)

Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

Dates Signed October 25, 2019 | Effective July 10, 2021

What gives

- Preferential access to the European market via Serbia
- [Tariff benefits](#) for a wide range of industrial and food products
- [Tariff quotas](#) for certain sensitive goods
- Serbia – the “gateway” to the Balkan region
- Contact point mechanism (Order of the EEC Council No. 5 of 23.04.2021)



Serbia is not a member of the EU, but it has free trade agreements with several European countries, making it a strategically important partner.

People's Republic of China (PRC)

Agreement on trade and economic cooperation

Dates Signed May 17, 2018 | Effective October 25, 2019

What gives

- It is not a classic FTA – it covers trade and economic cooperation in a broad sense
- Digitalization of transport corridors (DTC): acceleration of logistics
- The Eurasian Agroexpress project: accelerated rail transportation of food products to China
- Dialogue on technical regulation, SPS measures, customs cooperation
- Roadmap for 2023 for the development of cooperation



China is the largest trading partner of the EAEU. [Agreement](#) creates a framework for cooperation and reduces non-tariff barriers.

AGREEMENTS COMING INTO FORCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Mongolia – COMES INTO FORCE JULY 22, 2026

Interim Trade Agreement

Dates Signed on June 27, 2025 in Minsk | Enters into force on July 22, 2026

What gives

- First [trade agreement](#) EAEU with Mongolia
- Signed in Minsk – of special significance for the Belarusian side
- Temporary nature: creates the basis for a full-fledged FTA in the future
- Potential for the supply of machinery and equipment, industrial goods, and food
- Mongolia is a strategic transit corridor between the EAEU and China



ATTENTION: The agreement comes into force on July 22, 2026. Belarusian enterprises must study the terms in advance and prepare to operate under the new rules.

UAE – Economic Partnership Agreement

Awaiting completion of internal government procedures

Dates Signed on June 27, 2025 in Minsk | Ratification pending

What gives

- [Economic Partnership Agreement](#) (new format for the EAEU)
- The UAE is a key financial and trade hub for the Middle East and the Global South
- Access to the region's largest re-export market
- Prospects in the areas of food, industrial goods, and services
- Also signed in Minsk – a significant event for Belarus



The agreement has not yet entered into force, but its preparation has been completed. We recommend following the EEC's official announcements regarding the date of entry into force.

Singapore – FTA + Framework Agreement

Awaiting completion of internal government procedures

Dates Signed on 1 October 2019 | Ratification in Member States is ongoing

What gives

- Two agreements at the same time: [SST](#) + [Framework](#) on comprehensive cooperation
- Singapore is a leading financial and logistics hub of ASEAN
- Singapore zero tariffs on all goods (once effective)
- Tariff obligations [EAEU](#) And [Singapore](#) documented
- Prospects in the field of high technology, biotechnology, financial services



The agreement was signed back in 2019, but ratification has been delayed. Once in force, it will expand access for Belarusian exporters to the ASEAN market.

Indonesia – FTA (latest agreement)

Awaiting completion of internal government procedures

Dates Signed on December 21, 2025, in St. Petersburg | Ratification pending

What gives

- The newest of the signed [SST](#) EAEU (December 2025)
- Indonesia is the largest economy in ASEAN and the 4th most populous country in the world (280+ million)
- Significant potential for Belarusian goods: technology, chemicals, food products
- Access to the fast-growing Southeast Asian market
- A promising direction for export diversification



The agreement was signed at the end of 2025 and has not yet entered into force. This is a strategically important market, so it is recommended to review the terms of the agreement in advance.

AGREEMENTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Country	Status of negotiations	Source
Egypt	Negotiations on the FTA are ongoing	→ EEC
India	Negotiations on the FTA are ongoing	→ EEC
Tunisia	The advisability of the conclusion is being studied	→ EEC

PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENTERPRISES

- 01** Check the HS codes for the goods you export/import. Preferential rates apply to specific items—make sure your goods are included in the lists.
- 02** Use rules of origin. To apply FTA benefits, you must prove that the goods originate in an EAEU country. Review the criteria for each agreement.
- 03** Monitor tariff quotas. Some goods are traded within quotas; once the quota is exhausted, the base rate applies. Check current volumes on the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) website for your partner country.
- 04** Prepare for trade with Mongolia in advance. The agreement comes into force on July 22, 2026, giving you time to review the terms and find partners (including contacting the Minsk branch of the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry for assistance in finding partners).
- 05** Study the EEC's materials. For most agreements, overviews, FAQs, and information brochures are available in Russian—use them.
- 06** Please submit your questions directly to the EEC. The Department of Trade Policy's contact address is: dtp@eeccommission.org

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (EEC)

All trade agreements of the EAEU	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/trade-agreements/
Vietnam	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/torgovye-agreements/vietnam.php
Iran	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/torgovye-agreements/iran.php
Serbia	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/torgovye-agreements/serbia.php
PRC	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/torgovye-agreements/china.php
Mongolia	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/torgovye-agreements/mongolia.php
UAE	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/torgovye-agreements/uae.php
Singapore	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/torgovye-agreements/singapore.php
Indonesia	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/torgovye-agreements/indonesia.php
Egypt (under development)	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/torgovye-agreements/egypt.php
India (under development)	https://eec.eaeunion.org/comission/department/dotp/torgovye-agreements/india.php
Portal on access to foreign markets	https://trade.eaeunion.org/

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