



Single window Kyrgyz Republic



On March 18, 2020, the first cases of COVID-19 were detected in Kyrgyzstan. A state of emergency was declared on March 22, and a state of emergency was declared in cities with large populations from March 24 to May 11. Kyrgyzstan has closed borders and suspended all domestic and international flights.

Surge in the spread of the virus in June, July 2020.

Increase the number of infections and deaths.

Cases:	81 156
Recovered:	76148
Death:	1356

Statistic for January,2020



- Shortage of medicines and medical equipment during the peak of the pandemic;
- Ordinary citizens and companies began to import medical equipment and personal protective equipment.



Permit
Documents
Free

- Government made a decision to exempt the receipt of permits for import some of medical goods and equipment.
- Import medical equipment by business entities was allowed.

For the period from August 1 to December 31, 2020, the government exempted imported goods that are used in the fight against COVID-19 from value added tax (VAT, which is 12%).



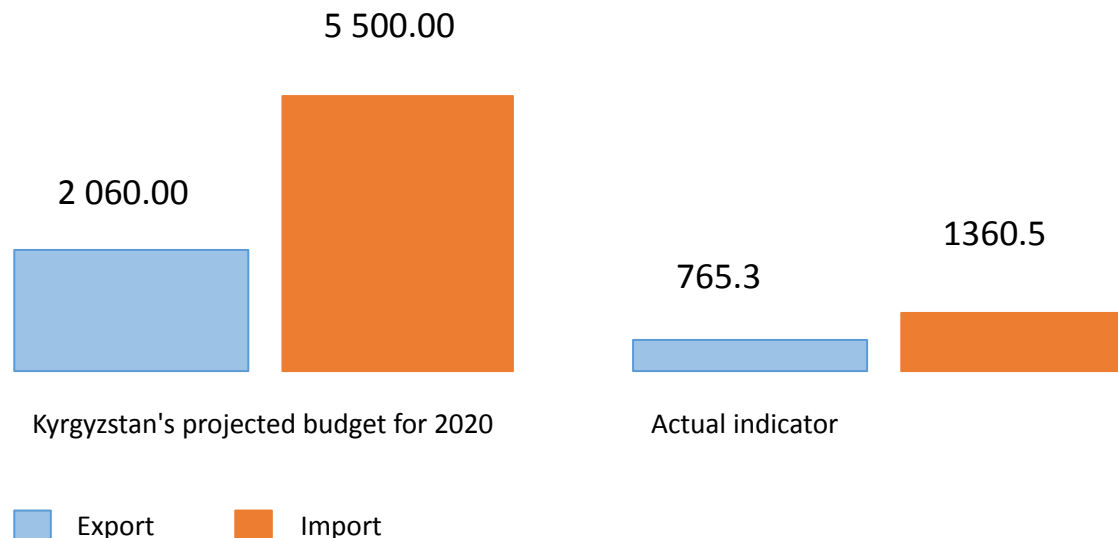
The following goods are exempt from VAT:

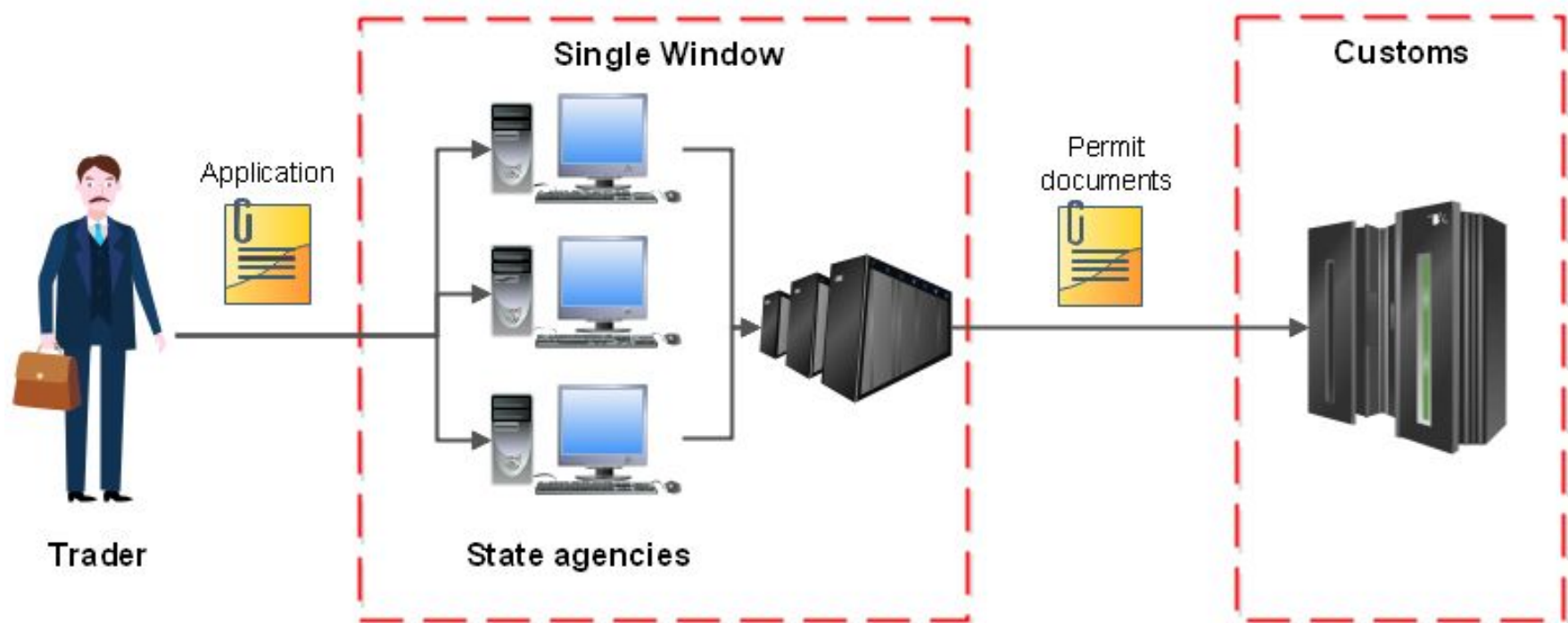
- Respiratory personal protective equipment, filtering and isolating, including face pieces and filters
- Special protective clothing, including filtering protective clothing
- Personal protective equipment for eyes and face
- Protective fabrics
- Nonwovens, impregnated and non-impregnated, coated and uncoated
- Computed tomographs
- Vehicles specially designed for medical purposes
- Medical and surgical furniture
- Negatoscopes

The volume of foreign and mutual trade in goods of the Kyrgyz Republic, according to **preliminary data**, in January-June 2020 amounted to **2,557.4 million US dollars** and compared with January-June 2019 **decreased by 22.4%**.

According to the **official data** of the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, foreign trade turnover in January-May 2020 amounted to **2,125.8 million US dollars** and decreased compared to January-May 2019 by **22.7%**, including **export** - 765.3 US dollars (an increase of 1.2%) and **imports** - USD 1,360.5 million US dollars (a decrease of **31.8%**). Due to the outstripping growth in imports over exports, the **negative trade balance** amounted to USD **595.2**.

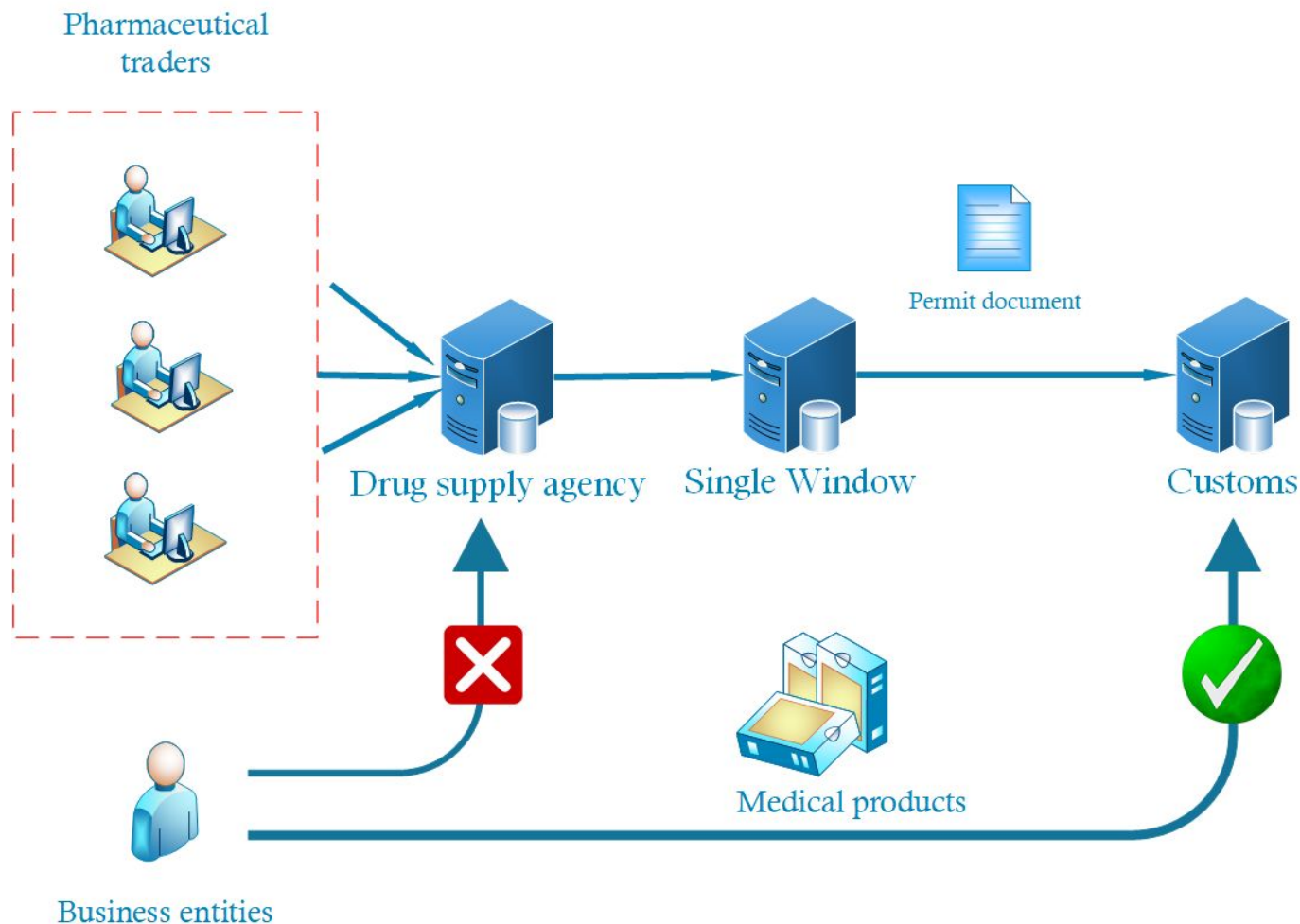
Foreign trade turnover of the Kyrgyz Republic (million USD)





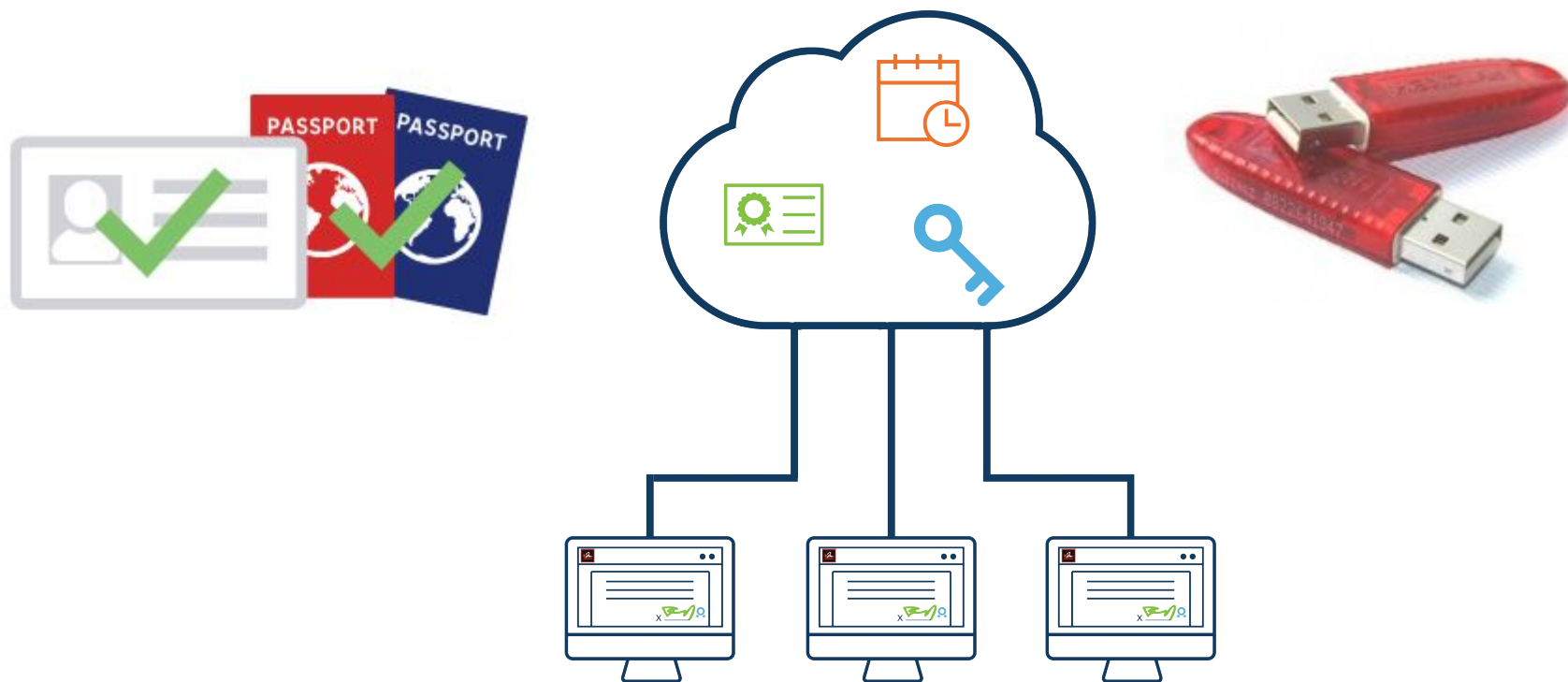
For the last year, through the Single window system were transferred permits for medical equipment and drugs for **308 million** units.

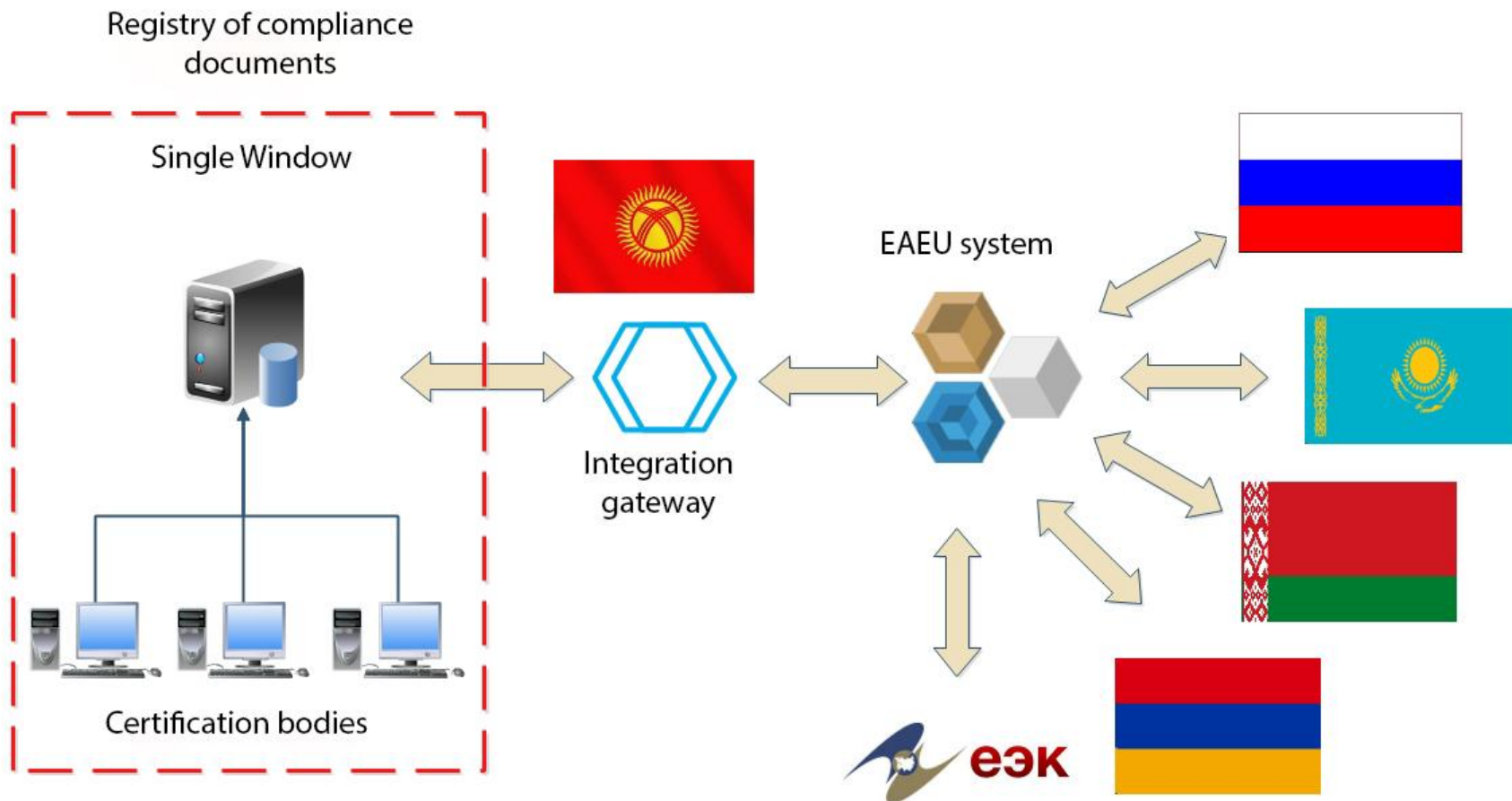
Single Window Role against COVID-19



Existing processes did not meet the needs for medicines and equipment at the peak of the pandemic, which led to the self-delivery by citizens and businesses.

Simplification of Traders registration (export / import) using an alternative method of identification (different types of digital signatures, including cloud solutions).





1. Information on compliance documents to the unified register
2. Response for the request from customs and authorities

Pre-information mechanism and risk management systems.



The accumulation of goods at the border at the peak of the pandemic showed the need for the early implementation of the pre-information mechanism. At the moment, work in this direction has moved into an active stage, where a significant role is assigned to a single window.

The following functions will be implemented:

- 1) Submission of preliminary information by traders
- 2) Consideration of preliminary information by specialists of state regulatory agencies

For the full operation of the preliminary information mechanism, it is necessary to have risk management systems in each state regulatory agencies.

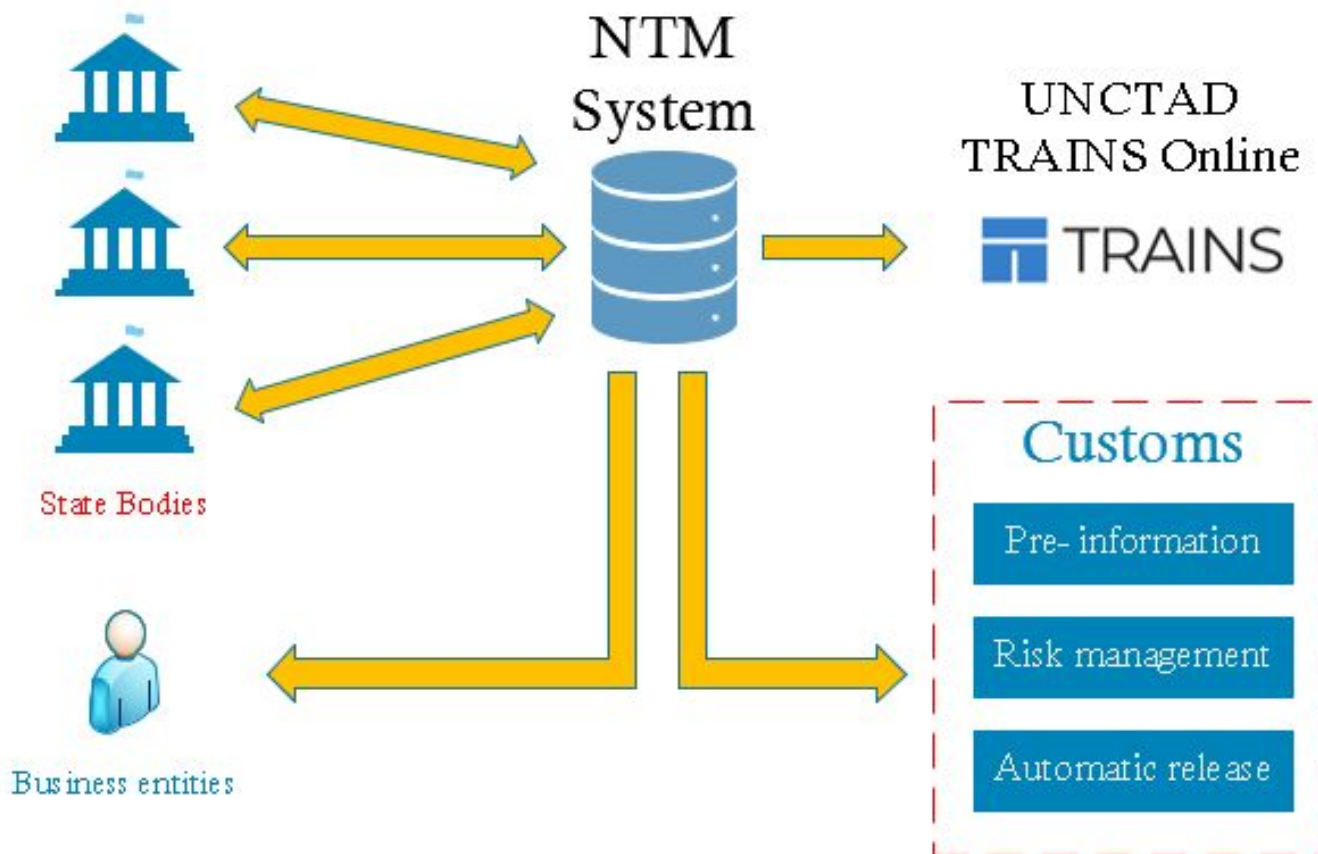
The main source of data for the formation of risk profiles in departmental risk management systems will be NTM base.



Implementation of the non-tariff regulatory measures (NTM) base

At the moment, the development of the NTM information system is nearing completion, which will perform the following functions:

- Serve as a source of data on NTMs for government and interested authorities
- Exchange up-to-date data with the international TRAINS database
- Inform traders about existing and relevant measures in Kyrgyzstan and other countries.



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