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Implementation Studies on Regulatory Barriers and Procedural Barriers to Trade

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Map of Data Availability – A global initiative
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Estimated *average* ad-valorem equivalents

![Bar chart showing estimated average ad-valorem equivalents for Agriculture and Manufacturing.](chart)

**Agriculture**
- NTMs: 21
- Tariffs: 7

**Manufacturing**
- NTMs: 4
- Tariffs: 2

Source: UNCTAD
How structurally different are regulations compared to international standards?

Regulatory distance plotted onto 2-dimensional space: only agriculture
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Regulation for Kyrgyzstan [A-I, P] - M4 (Published)

Source: Eurasian Economic Commission - Official website
Language: English

Agencies: Center on Standardization and Metrology at Ministry of Economy of Kyrgyz Republic

Implementation Date: 2017-01-01
Return Date: 

Regulation Symbol: No 157_2016

Publication Symbol: No 157_2016

Publication Date: 2016-11-30

Original Language: English

Official Title:
Decision of November 30, 2016 No 157 “About uniform quarantine phytosanitary requirements to quarantinable products and objects applied at the customs border and on customs territory of Eurasian Economic Union”

Measure for Kyrgyzstan [A-I, P] - M4

Measure Classification

- Original Language
- NOS Code
- Implementation Date: 2017-01-01
- Repeal Date:

Affected Countries

- Name: World
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Data dissemination: Trainsonline

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