FACILITATING TRADE IN TAJIKISTAN AND THE SPECA REGION AND ITS IMPACT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON FACILITATION OF TRADE PROCEDURES (CCFTP)

Established by the Decree of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan #529, on 24 December 2016

Held 12 meetings and reviewed the issues on

Main goals include resolving the issues of the private sector, implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement, thus boosting up the export potential of the Republic of Tajikistan

- the Roadmap of the CCFTP
- obligations under the categories A, B and C
- transit, tariff and non-tariff measures
- Tajikistan Trade Portal
- textile industry issues
- border terminals issues, Single Window System implementation and etc
- Authorized Economic Operators
ROADMAP OF THE CCFTP

- Improved regulatory framework for trade facilitation
- Increased export potential of Tajikistan
- Increased integration of the Tajik economy into a global supply chain
- Reduced time of customs operations when declaring & releasing goods

* The Roadmap was developed in cooperation with private and public sector
TRANSPARENCY

NOTIFICATIONS

OBLIGATIONS UNDER CATEGORIES “A”, “B” AND “C”

TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 1.4; 10.4.3; 10.6.2 and 12.2.2
Trade facilitation reforms under "A", "B" and "C" categories
OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF TAJIKISTAN TRADE PORTAL

26 April 2019
KEY PRIORITIES

1. Archive of trade documents
2. Step-by-step description of trade procedures
3. Market access information
PORTAL AS A TOOL FOR FACILITATION OF TRADE PROCEDURES

- Working Group on Improvement of Tajikistan Trade Portal
- Quarterly Meetings
- Portal Usage for Detection of Barriers
- Development of Normative Legal Acts
- Development of Other Sectors of Trade Portal
On 1st September 2020 the Single Window System was officially launched

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<td>Single application for certification was introduced</td>
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<td>More than 49 000 applications received by the Single Window Centre</td>
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<td>11 bodies were included to the Single Window System</td>
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AUTHORIZED ECONOMIC OPERATORS

Authorized economic operator (AEO)

Other issues related to AEO

Special treatment for AEOs

AEO’s revocation

Terms on obtaining AEO status for juridical persons

Registering the AEO in the official list

Presenting the Certificate

Other issues related to AEO
AEOs are placed in the “special list” and according to the Customs code the AEOs are provided with the following facilitated treatment during customs clearance:

- First to perform customs operations related to the movement of goods and transports across the customs border of the republic.
- First to carry out customs control in the form of customs inspection or customs assessment.
- Temporary storage of goods in buildings, open areas and other territories of the AEO itself.
- Release of goods prior to submission of a customs declaration.
- Carrying out customs operations related to the release of goods in premises, open areas and other territories of AEO.
- NOT providing the fulfillment of the obligation to pay customs duties and taxes when placing goods under the customs procedure of internal customs transit and when releasing goods in respect of which TVI acts as a declarant.
Regional projects on implementation of trade facilitation reforms

GOALS OF THE PROJECT

- Improvement of Implementation of Trade Facilitation Measures in Central Asia
- Improving the risk management system for border control
- Implementation of simplified transit procedures
- Participation of Private Sector in Trade Facilitation Decision-Making Processes
- Piloting innovative trade facilitation measures
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