

On the National Council of the Kyrgyz Republic on Trade and Transport Facilitation

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Prerequisites for Establishment of the National Council

World Bank "Doing Business" rating:
Rating of the Kyrgyz Republic on trade:

Year	Rating on trade	Total rating
2007	176	88
2008	177*	94

(* Next to last rating)

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Trade indices

Indicator	Kyrgyz Republic	Region	OECD
Documents for export (number)	13.0	7.0	4.5
Time for export (days)	64.0	29.3	9.8
Cost of export (US\$ per container)	2500.0	1393.4	905.0
Documents for import (number)	13.0	8.3	5.0
Time for import (days)	75.0	30.8	10.4
Cost of import (US\$ per container)	2450.0	1551.4	986.1

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**Decree of the KR President as of October 23, 2007
“On Development of the State Policy in the Sphere of External
Trade and Measures to Improve Export and Import Procedures”**

- ❖ to consider as the major directions of the state policy in the mentioned sphere:
 - simplification and optimization of administration procedures for external trade;
 - introduction of the “single window” principle enabling to standardize the information and documents by using a single clearance channel for compliance with all regulatory requirements related to external trade;
 - introduction of advanced information technologies and new mechanisms to carry out external trade operations;
 - introduction of measures aimed at establishing regional transit systems in external trade to meet international standards.
- ❖ The National Council on Trade and Transport Facilitation shall be established to coordinate measures on trade and shipment facilitation

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**National Council of the Kyrgyz Republic on
Trade and Transport Facilitation**

- Established by Resolution № 29 of the KR Government as of January 29, 2008 to implement the Decree of the KR President as of October 23, 2007
- The National Council is a collegial body coordinating activities of ministries and agencies in the sphere of regulation of export and import procedures
- The membership of the National Council is determined by the Government upon proposal of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (being the Secretariat of the National Council)
- Meetings of the National Council shall be held as needed, but not less than once every three months
- Parliament members, representatives of business entities, public and other organizations may participate in the work of the National Council with the right to a deliberative voice

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National Council of the Kyrgyz Republic on Trade and Transport Facilitation

Key tasks of the National Council:

- ✓ Assisting in development of the single state policy on issues of trade and transport procedures regulation
- ✓ Development of recommendations for authorized bodies on:
 - simplification of trade and transport procedures,
 - establishment of conducive customer-focused infrastructure to carry out external economic activities
 - establishment and development of the Single state database on economic entities
 - development of recommendations for introduction of “single window” and “one-stop shop” principles for traders

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National Council of the Kyrgyz Republic on Trade and Transport Facilitation

The Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic – the Chairman of the National Council

Members of the National Council:

- ❖ Minister of Economic Development and Trade, deputy Chairman of the National Council;
- ❖ Minister of Transport and Communications;
- ❖ Ministry of Finance;
- ❖ Minister of Justice;
- ❖ Minister of Health;
- ❖ Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Processing Industry;
- ❖ Chairman of the State Customs Committee;
- ❖ Chairman of the Frontier Service;
- ❖ Director of the State Agency on Information Resources and Technologies;
- ❖ Director of the National Institute of Standards and Metrology

Public sector

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- ❖ Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
- ❖ Chairman of cargo carriers
- ❖ Chairman of the Association of Freight Forwarders
- ❖ Chairman of the Board of the Association of Exporters
- ❖ Chairman of the Association of International Motor-Transport Shipment
- ❖ Chairman of the Association of Customs Brokers
- ❖ Chairman of the Association of Markets, Trade Enterprises and Sphere of Services
- ❖ President of the Union of Entrepreneurs
- ❖ President of the Association of Oil Trader
- ❖ Executive Director of the International Business Council

Private sector

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