

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

# Preconditions for Establishment of the National Council

**World Bank rating “Doing Business”:**

**Rating of the Kyrgyz Republic on trade:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Rating on trade</b>	<b>General rating</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>68</b>

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## Trade indices

Indicator	Kyrgyz Republic	Region	OECD
Export documents (number)	13.0	7.0	4.5
Export duration (days)	64.0	29.3	9.8
Cost of export (USD per container)	3000.0	1393.4	905.0
Import documents (number)	13.0	8.3	5.0
Import duration (days)	75.0	30.8	10.4
Cost of import (USD per container)	3250.0	1551.4	986.1

**Decree of President of the KR of October 23, 2007 On  
Development of Foreign Trade State Policy and Measures to  
Improve the Export and Import Procedures**

- ❖ The following should be considered as main directions of the state policy in this area :
  - Simplification and optimization of administrative procedures for foreign trade;
  - Implementation of Single Window that allows standardizing information and documents with use of a single crossing channel to comply with all regulatory requirements related to foreign trade;
  - Introduction of advanced information technologies and new mechanisms for implementation of foreign trade activity;
  - Implementation of measures aimed at creating regional transit systems in the area of foreign trade to comply with international standards.
  
- ❖ For the purpose of coordination of measures on trade and cargo transport facilitation the Government should establish the National Council on Trade and Transport Facilitation

## The National Council on Trade and Transport Facilitation of the Kyrgyz Republic

- Established by Resolution of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic of January 29, 2008, # 29 in pursuance of Decree of President of KR of October 23, 2007.
- Under Resolution of the Government of KR of February 21, 2009, # 135 Minister of Economic Development of the Kyrgyz Republic shall be chairman of the National Council, and Chairman of the State Customs Committee (on customs procedures issues) and Minister of Transport and Communications (on transport procedures issues) shall be deputy chairmen of the National Council, and the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Kyrgyz Republic shall be the secretariat of the National Council.
- The National Council shall be a collegiate body coordinating activity of ministries and agencies on regulation of export and import procedures.
- The personal membership of the National Council shall be determined by the Government at the suggestion of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (which is the National Council's secretariat)
- The National Council shall hold meetings as required, but at least once a quarter.
- Members of Parliament, representatives of business entities, public and other organizations may participate in operation of the National Council.

## The National Council on Trade and Transport Facilitation of the Kyrgyz Republic

### Primary tasks of the National Council:

- ✓ Support in development of common state policy on regulation of the trade and transport procedures
- ✓ Elaboration of recommendations for authorized bodies on :
  - Simplification of trade and transport procedures,
  - Creation of favorable customer-targeted infrastructure for implementation of foreign economic activity,
  - Creation and development the Single State Data Base of economic entities,
  - Elaboration of recommendations on implementation of Single Window and Single Stop principles for participants of foreign economic activity.

# The National Council on Trade and Transport Facilitation of the Kyrgyz Republic

Minister of Economic Development and Trade – **Chairman of the National Council**

Members of the National Council:

- ❖ Minister of Transport and Communications – Deputy Chairman of the National Council
  - ❖ Chairman of the State Customs Committee – Deputy Chairman of the National Council
  - ❖ Minister of Finance
  - ❖ Minister of Justice
  - ❖ Minister of Health
  - ❖ Minister of Agriculture and Processing Industry
  - ❖ Chairman of the Border Service
  - ❖ Director of the State Agency of Information Resources and Technologies
  - ❖ Director of the National Institute of Standards and Metrology
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- State sector
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- ❖ President of the Chamber of Trade and Commerce
  - ❖ Chairman of the Association of Transport Operators
  - ❖ Chairman of the Association of Freight Forwarders
  - ❖ Chairman of Board of the Association of Freight Forwarders
  - ❖ Chairman of the International Road Transport Association
  - ❖ Chairman of the Association of Customs Brokers
  - ❖ Chairman of the Association of Markets, Trade and Service Enterprises
  - ❖ President of the Union of Entrepreneurs
  - ❖ President of the Association of Oil Traders
  - ❖ Executive Director of the International Business Council
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- Public
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- ❖ Representative of the Asian Development Bank in the KR
  - ❖ Consultant of GTZ program
  - ❖ Manager of USAID in Kyrgyzstan
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- International organizations