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The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Tajikistan represents the interest of small, medium and large sized businesses and cover in its activities all business areas – industry, domestic and external trade, agriculture, financial system and services.

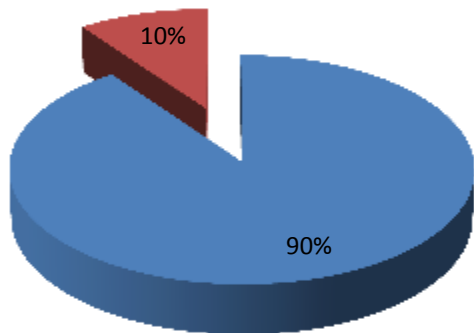


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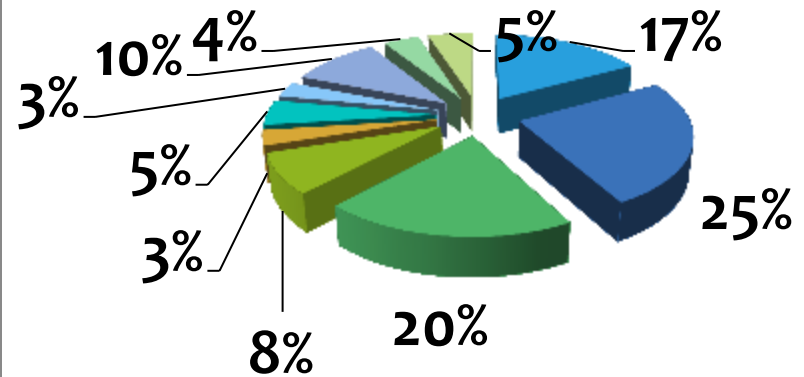
The CCI RT was established on March 30, 1960 and it will celebrate its 55th anniversary this year.



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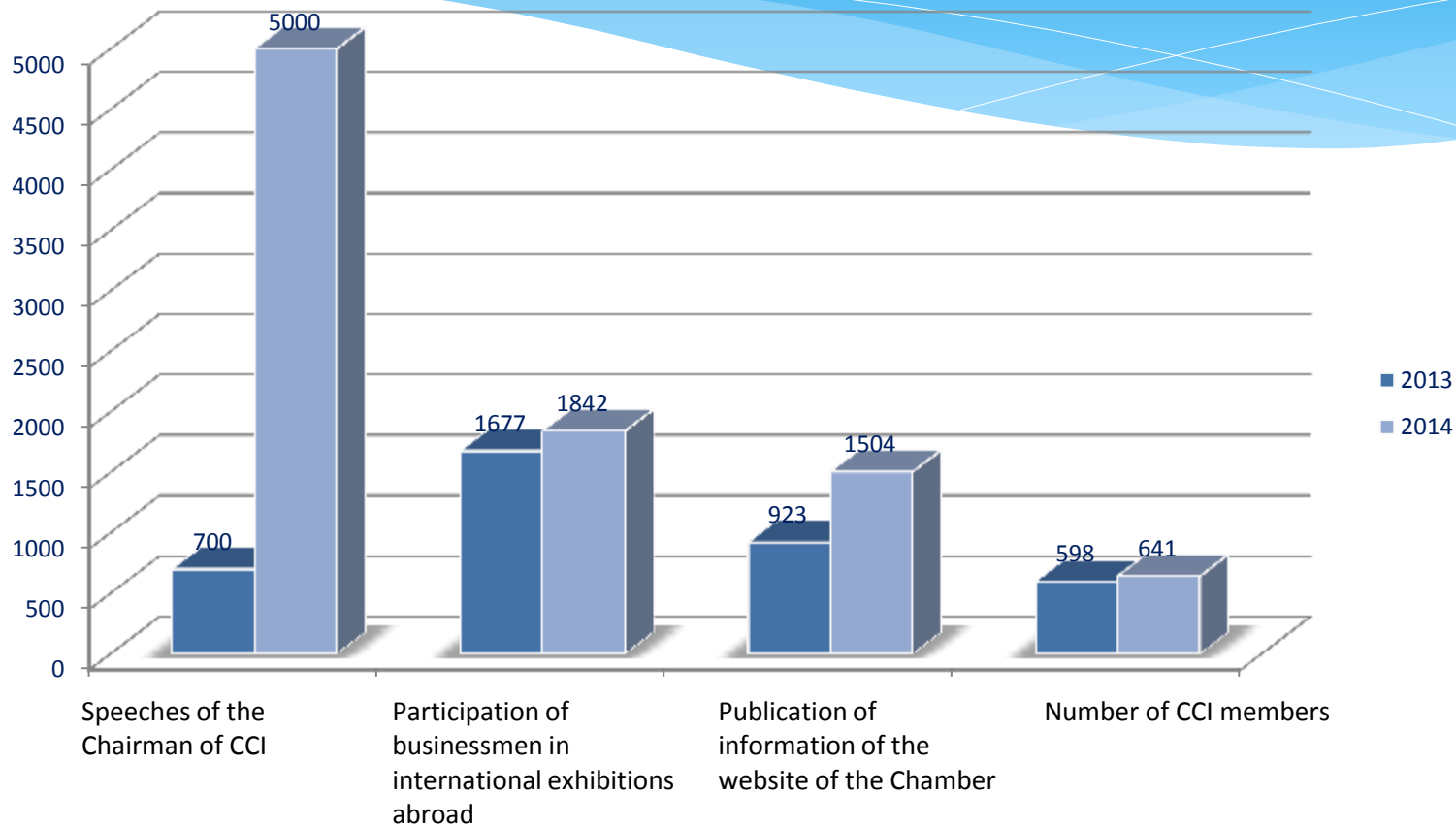


- Examination of goods and certification of country of origin of goods
- Other services

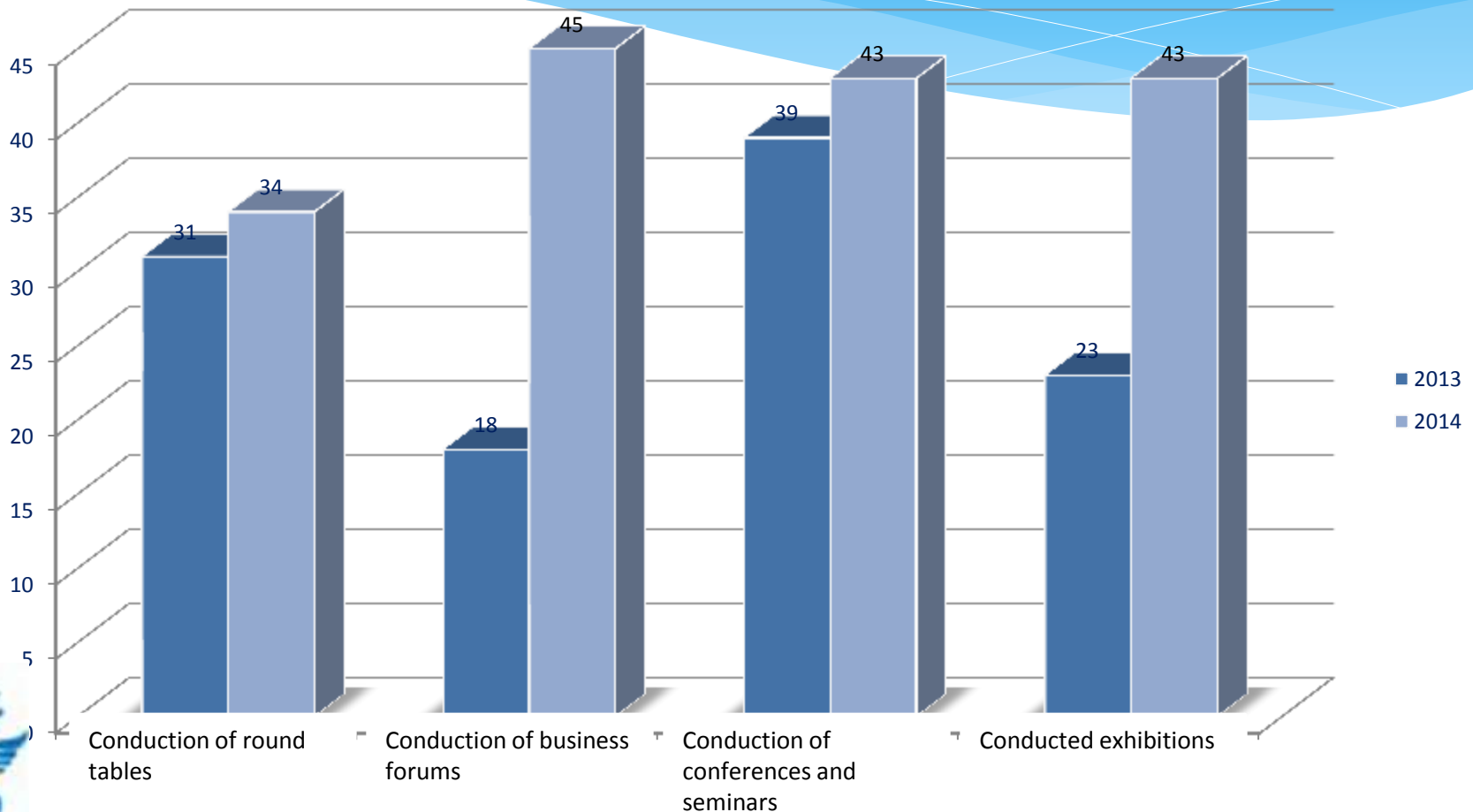


- Examination of goods
- Country of Origin Certificate
- Organization of exhibitions and fairs
- Organization of business missions
- Informational support and advisory services
- Business education and staff training
- Provision of advertising services
- Provision of other services
- Membership fees

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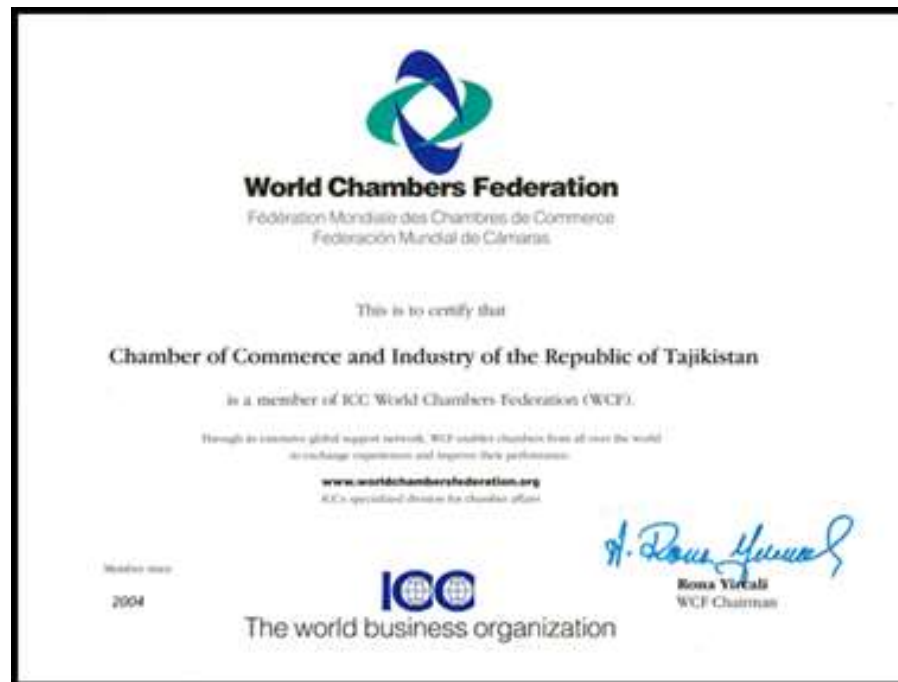
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The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Tajikistan

- Member of the World Chambers Federation (WCF)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).
- CIS member states Council of Heads of Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- International Council on Cooperation of CCI CIS Countries, Baltic, Eastern and Central European Chambers
- International Congress of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs
- Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of ECO
- Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI)



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- * Relationship of Tajikistan with international institutions plays a major role in policy of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan. The CCI RT strengthened and extended its cooperation with**
- * World Bank**
- * UN**
- * Asian Development Bank**
- * Islamic Development Bank**
- * Eurasian Development Bank, EBRD**
- * AKDN**
- * National Institute for Foreign Trade, Italy (ICE)**
- * Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)**
- * Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**
- * International Trade Center (ITC)**
- * GIZ**
- * USAID, UNICEF**

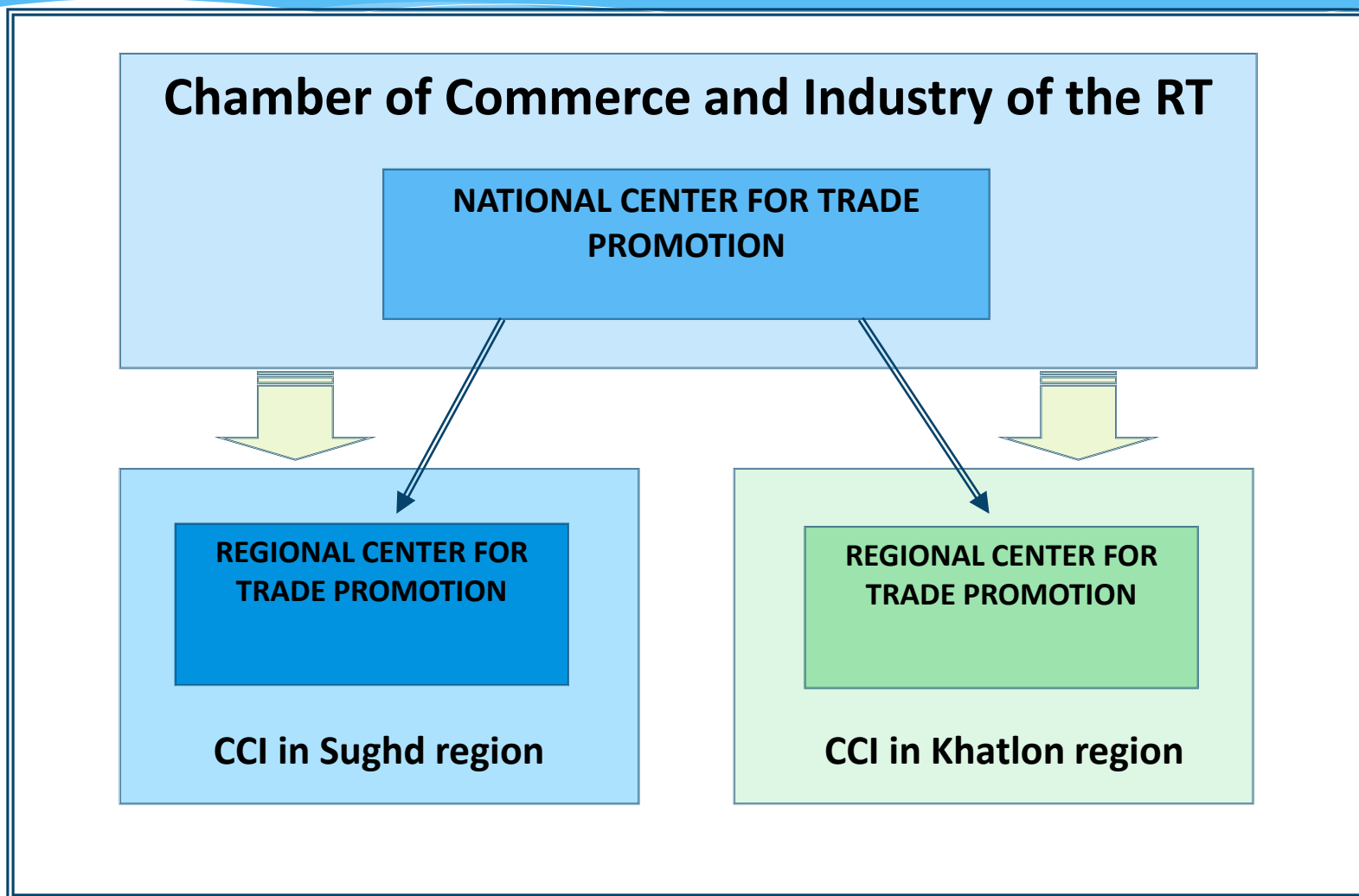
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Cooperation between CCI RT and UNDP in Tajikistan

- ▶ Agreement signed between CCI RT and UNDP in Tajikistan
- ▶ Phase III of Aid for Trade project implemented by UNDP in Tajikistan
- ▶ Sub-project: “Creation of Centers for Trade Promotion at National and Regional Levels, and Regular Trainings for Entrepreneurs”



Organizational structure of the Centers for Trade Promotion (CTR)



Services:

- *Organization of trainings and seminars for increasing trade and export potential of manufacturing enterprises and entrepreneurs.*

Training topics:

1. “Participation in international exhibitions and fairs”
2. “International quality standards HACCP and ISO”
3. “Single window”
4. “Barcoding. Global system GS-1”
5. “Tax accounting”
6. “Branding. Market analysis”
7. “Financial accounting”
8. “Management accounting”
9. “Conduction of negotiations. Organizational skills”
10. “Preparation of business plans. Contract execution”
11. “Export-import operations. Incoterms.
12. “Customs procedures” and etc.



Conducted trainings and seminars



1. **International quality standards HACCP and ISO.**
2. **Single window for processing of export-import transit procedures**
3. **“Barcoding. Global system GS 1”**
4. **Tax accounting and taxation in the Republic of Tajikistan**
5. **“Guidelines for participation in international exhibitions and fairs”**
6. **“How to conduct business with Turkish companies”**
7. **Business planning for small and medium businesses, from an idea to its documental implementation”**
8. **Financial accounting.**



Results of conducted trainings and seminars



Total number of seminar and training participants:

386

Total number of female participants of seminars and trainings:

61

% increase in knowledge after participation in trainings:

70%



“ROLE OF CCI RT IN ACHIEVEMENTS AFTER ACCESSION TO THE WTO”



Participation in international exhibitions and fairs and results obtained from participation



*Participation of manufacturing enterprises in “AgroProdExpo”,
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, September 26-29, 2014*



* *Results of participation in international specialized exhibition of food stuff and agricultural products “AgroProdExpo”, Bishkek, September 26-29, 2014*



Enterprises – exhibition participants:

1. “Zoda” LLC
2. “Isfara Food” LLC
3. “Pchelovody Sogda” (Beekeepers of Sughd) LLC
4. “Kulkand” LLC
5. Kurgan-Tube food factory

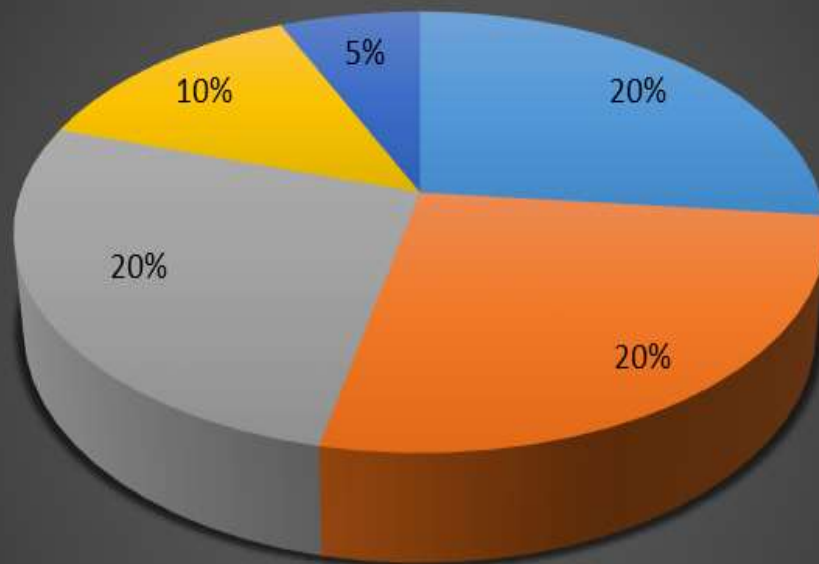
Total amount of signed contracts:

1.5 million US dollars



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Увеличение объема экспорта участников выставки



■ ООО «Зода»

■ Ассоциация «Пчеловоды Сугд»

■ ООО Кулканд

■ ООО «Исфара Фуд»

■ АООТ «Курган-тюбинский пищевой комбинат»



Participation of manufacturing enterprises in international exhibition “ProdExpo-2015”, Moscow, Russian Federation, February 8-13, 2015



Enterprises – participants from Tajikistan:

- 1. “Barakat” Corporation - fresh fruits**
- 2. “ORO Isfara” LLC – dry fruits and nuts**
- 3. “Subhi vatan” LLC – juices and canned foods**
- 4. CJSC “EuroAsia” – beverages**
- 5. OJSC “Intermyod” - honey**
- 6. “Zoda” LLC (visitor) – canned products**



Results of participation in the 22nd international exhibition of food products “ProdExpo-2015”, Moscow, Russian Federation, February 8-13, 2015



Key result of participation of Tajik enterprises in the exhibition “ProdExpo 2015” in Moscow is conclusion of profitable contracts and protocols of intentions for a total amount of 1 million U.S. dollars.

**Talbi Shoev from OJSC “Intermyod” was awarded with a gold medal in the nomination “For Quality” of honey in the “Best product-2015” contest
Ismailov Abdurasul from CJSC “EuroAsia-2005” was awarded with a silver medal in the international contest “Best product 2015”**

UMBRIA PROJECT ITALY – CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

*“Promoting the Development of the Handicraft Sector in Tajikistan Through Fair
Mutually Beneficial Trade Links”*

Major objective of the Project is to develop the private sector through promoting the development of market potential of small and medium enterprises in Tajikistan.

Handicraft producers and craftsmen get support through creation of favorable conditions for activities of craftsmen.

This is expressed in creation of preferences and providing assistance in organization of export of goods as well as through participation of entrepreneurs in international exhibitions and fairs as demand for organic products is extremely high in Europe.



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The presentation of UMBRIA EXPORT (non-governmental organization from Italy) on the Project for development of handicrafts took place in the city of Bishkek on July 31, 2014.

International designers’ forum “Heritage and Renaissance” was held in Dushanbe in Lotus Hotel from April 27 to April 28, 2015. This international forum joined together handicraft enterprises and private entrepreneurs – members of the CCI RT from Dushanbe, DRS, Khatlon and Sughd regions.

Objective: facilitating promotion of products from women handicrafts cooperatives from Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan through improving competitiveness of products as well as rendering assistance for international markets entry by organization of exhibitions.



SINGLE WINDOW

Legal framework.

Decree of the Government of the RT No. 222 of May 3, 2010
“Program on Implementation of Single Window System for
Carrying Out Export/Import Operations and Customs
Procedures in the Republic of Tajikistan”.

Importance of Single Window

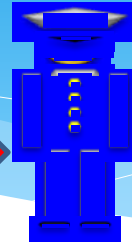
1. Access to information resources
2. System integration
3. Identification and data protection
4. Search system, monitoring and reporting
5. Possibilities and flexibility



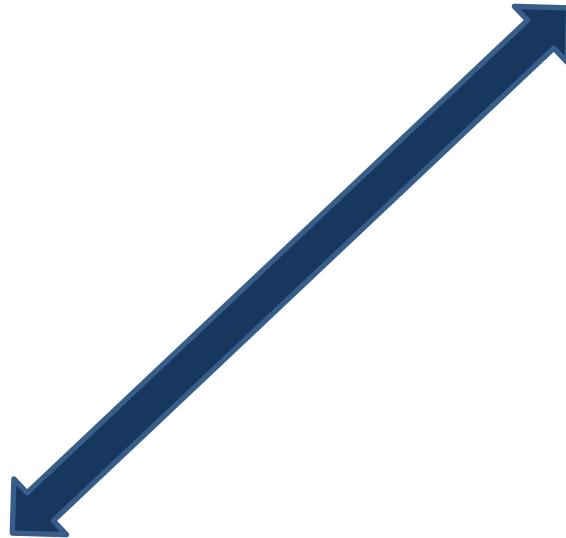
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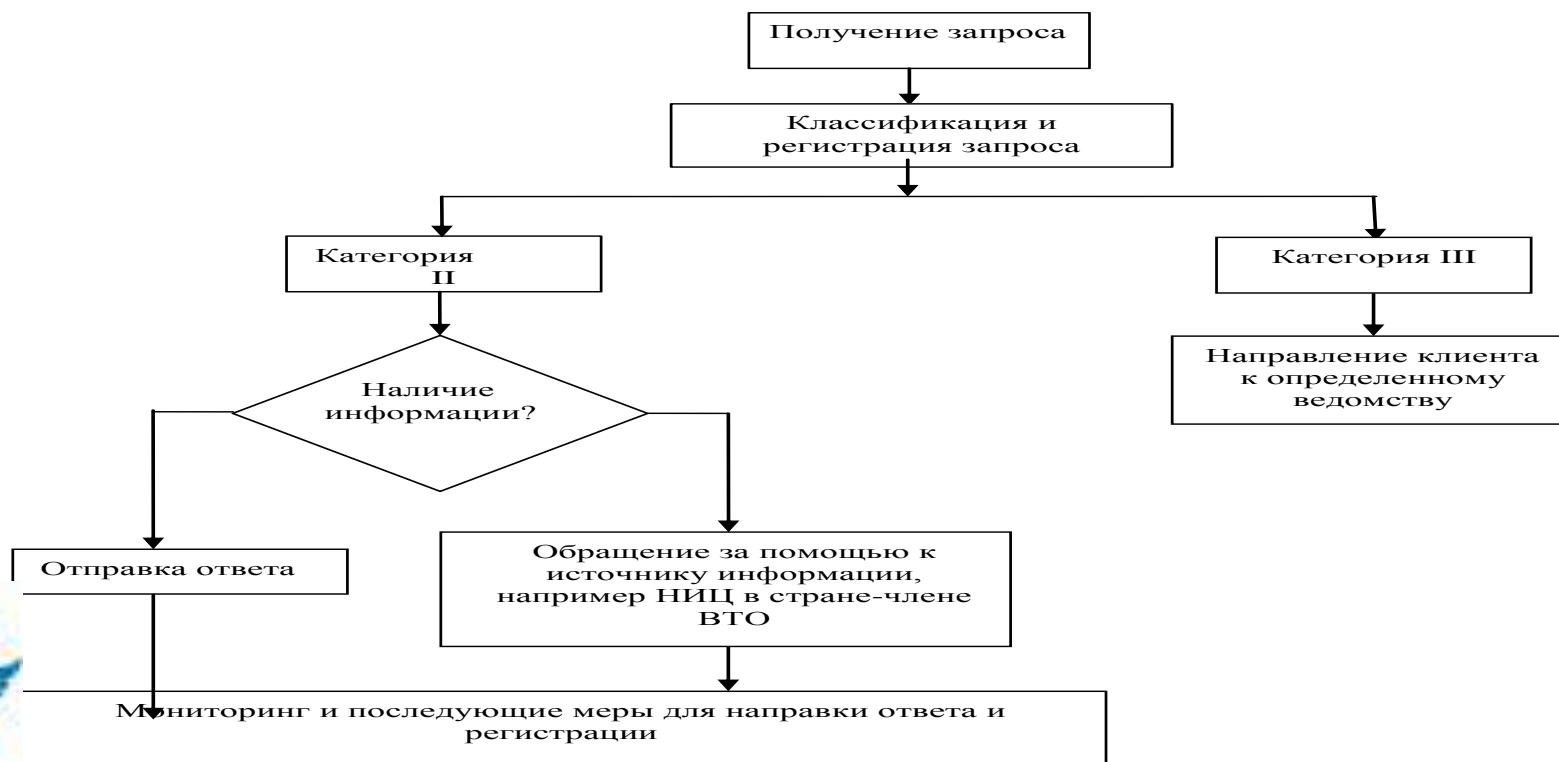
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- * ***Legal framework:***
- * *WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT).*
- * *WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPM).*
- * *ITC Bulletin No.81/2008, Information Retrieval on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.*
- * *ITC Bulletin No.72/2002, Information Retrieval on Standards, Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment Procedures.*
- * *ITC Bulletin No.82/2008. Manual of Model Procedures and Guidance Notes for the Implementation of the WTO Agreement on TBT*
- * *List of National Information centers on TBT ((G/TBT/ENQ/38/revised edition No. 1 of July 8, 2011)*
- * *List of National Information Centers on SPM (G/SPS/ENQ/26 of March 11, 2011)*



National Service Bureau

Технологическая схема



International Commercial Arbitration



- * Law “On International Commercial Arbitration” was adopted on March 18, 2015
- * Adoption of the Law of the RT “On International Commercial Arbitration” will promote the development of the arbitral institution in the country as one of the most important civil society institutions being an alternative way for settlement of disputes. It will also allow increasing investment attractiveness of Tajikistan and secure growth of national economy.



International Commercial Arbitration

Cooperation of the Arbitration Center and mediation of the CCI of the Russian Federation (RF) with the CCI Tajikistan started on April 2006 during the first Conference “Development of Arbitration Courts and International Commercial Arbitration in the Republic of Tajikistan” held in Tajikistan.

The second International Conference held in Dushanbe on May 2008 with participation of arbitrators from the RF was dedicated to the perspectives of arbitral proceedings in Tajikistan. The Draft Law on International Arbitration was discussed during this conference and proposals on **improvement of this project** were given.



Proposals of the CCI RT

1. **Preferential taxation for small and medium businesses**
2. **Creation of equal conditions for all market participants**
3. **Availability of credits – reduction of interest rates**
4. **Establishment of an independent body for assessment of property**
5. **Allocation of a plot of land for construction of the international exhibition center**
6. **Development of border trade through organization of joint markets within the territory of the IRA and establishment of the logistics center.**



Information publications Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the RT

Since 2004, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the RT annually has been publishing “Business Guide” of the Republic of Tajikistan for the purpose of attraction of foreign investments. This “Business Guide” contains regulatory legal acts of the Republic of Tajikistan regulating private sector activities, needed legal framework for potential investors, lists of investment projects in priority growth areas of the economy of the RT, a list of members of the Chamber with additional information on their types of activity and contact details.





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