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FOOD SECURITY COMMITTEE UNDER
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

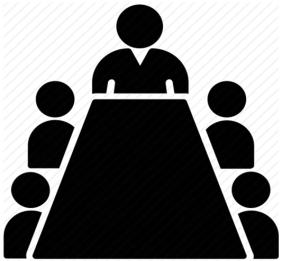
*SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES
IN THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN:*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPLEMENTING E-PHYTO SOLUTIONS

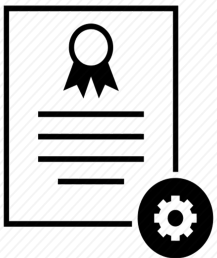
PROGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY (SPS) MEASURES



Food Security Committee established



The Food Security Coordinating Council was established under the
leadership of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of
Tajikistan



16 technical regulations on food safety developed and
adopted

BRIEF PROFILE

**Food Security
Committee under
the Government of
the Republic of
Tajikistan**

**State Veterinary
Supervision Service**

**State Breeding
Supervision Service**

**State
Phytosanitary
Supervision
Service**

**State Seed
Supervision Service**

**A total of 2,538 employees working in the national Committee,
of which 1,372 are veterinary specialists**

LEGISLATION ON SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY (SPS) MEASURES



Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On Veterinary Medicine” dated December 29, 2010, No.674



Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On Quarantine and Plant Protection” dated January 2, 2019, No.1567



**Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On Protection of Consumer Rights” dated December 9, 2004, No. 72,
Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On food safety” dated August 1, 2012, No.890 3**



Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On Sanitary and Epidemiological Protection of the Population” dated December 8, 2003 No.49



Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On Permit System” dated August 2, 2011, No. 751

SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY (SPS) MEASURES

1. Mandatory conduct of veterinary and phytosanitary diagnostic tests



2. Carrying out preventive processing of exported products



3. Issuance of relevant accompanying permits



4. When exporting animals (live), mandatory 10-day keeping of animals in a quarantine area and examination of the veterinary well-being in the region and area of their origin for certain infectious diseases

EXPORT OF CONTROLLED CARGO

No.	Product description	2021 (ton)	2022 (ton)	Comparison +/-
1	Table eggs	943.0	0	+943.0
2	Day-old chicks	189,520	43,000	+146,520
3	Hatching eggs	3,203,920	579,884	+2,624,036
4	Wool	216	110.5	+105.5
5	Cotton fiber	79,462	66,426	-13,036
6	Yarn	18,994	12,269	-6,725
7	Dried fruits	45,203	52,891	+7,688
8	Grape	40,128	28,944	-11,184
9	Lemons	532	768	+236
10	Onion	93,843	64,005	- 29,838

PROGRAM FOR ADAPTATION OF THE ECONOMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN IN CONNECTION WITH ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE WTO



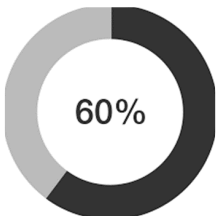
Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
dated October 31, 2014, No.691



Aimed at the implementation of the obligations of the Republic of
Tajikistan to the WTO (including SPS measures)



60 regulations adopted



More than 60% of the Program completed

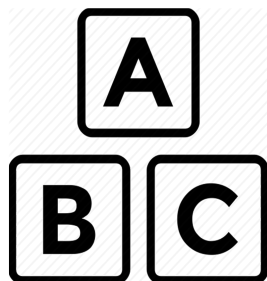
PROGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA)



Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan dated 8 August 2018, No.399 "On Import Customs Duties"



Action Plan adopted to reduce the time and cost of import, export and transit (May 31, 2018, No.286)



Categorization of obligations of Tajikistan under the TFA prepared and adopted; WTO Secretariat is to be notified accordingly

PROGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA)

Trade Facilitation Coordinating Committee (Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan dated December 24, 2016, No.529)



Eight working groups on trade facilitation issues have been
Established



10 legal acts developed for harmonization with the Trade
Facilitation Agreement



The Roadmap of the Committee has been developed

PROGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA)



Customs Service appointed
as a coordinating body for transit
(Decree of the Government of the Republic of
Tajikistan dated December 25, 2018, No.580)



In order to comply with the TFA provisions,
amendments have been proposed to the Customs Code
of Tajikistan, now under consideration by ministries
and departments

PROGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA)

Tajikistan Trade Portal (www.tajtrade.tj)



Access to all trade laws, documents and forms



Access to a detailed and step-by-step description of trading formalities



Market access information such as trade flows and non-tariff requirements

DIGITALIZATION OF AGRICULTURE



The agriculture sector provides an average of 18-21 percent of GDP and plays an important role in achieving one of the country's strategic goals: ensuring food security



The digitalization of the agricultural sector will play an important role in training farmers in modern approaches, including technologies, competitiveness of products, and greater involvement of young people (under 40) in agricultural activities and, through these, increase jobs



Over the past 15 years, 42 state investment projects worth approximately 4 billion somoni have been implemented in the national agricultural sector. As a result, more than 20,000 hectares of agricultural lands have been developed, and the area under perennial crops has increased by 54,000 hectares.



An assessment of the global economy shows that sustained growth in the world's population, unemployment, rising energy prices, and rational use of land and water resources will lead to higher food prices

E-PHYTO – ELECTRONIC SYSTEM OF PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Electronic certificate (e-Phyto) converts paper-based phytosanitary certificate information into a digital phytosanitary certificate or "ePhyto"; it makes trading safer, faster and cheaper.



Creation of a new global electronic certification system helps control the spread of plant pests and diseases in international trade in a safer and more cost-effective way; it has been approved by representatives of 181 countries. It will avoid paper phytosanitary certificates exchanged between countries every year, eventually being replaced by an online electronic system.



The Republic of Tajikistan has not yet switched to the electronic certification system for phytosanitary cargoes, e-Phyto. In this regard, there is close cooperation with Rosselkhoznadzor of the Russian Federation; a protocol on cooperation has been drafted for the transition to the information system for issuing phytosanitary documents of the FSIS Argus-Fito (Rosselkhoznadzor) in the field of plant quarantine, submitted for signing by the diplomatic channel, and signed by Russian counterparts.



E-PHYTO – ELECTRONIC SYSTEM OF PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION

Raising Awareness and Understanding of Electronic Phytosanitary Certification (EPS) in the CAREC Region



Opportunity exploration and application, and capacity development



Preparation of the development of the e-Phyto hub node



Consideration of application problems associated with the creation of the e-Phyto hub



PROBLEMS

Insufficient equipment of the virological and bacteriological departments of veterinary laboratories with modern equipment

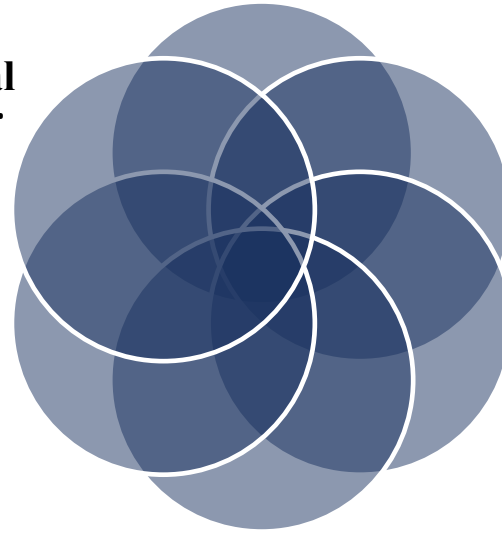


Lack of manuals, methodological manuals, instructions and other literature

Absence in cities and districts of animal burial grounds, mobile corpses-incinerators



Insufficient funding of anti-epizootic measures



Lack of advanced training of veterinary specialists in scientific and veterinary institutions in the country and abroad



NEED FOR SUPPORT



Conducting trainings and seminars for laboratory and field veterinarians



Provision of all necessary equipment, including tools, means of communication and veterinary medicines



Advanced training of laboratory assistants-virologists



Procurement support for diagnostic kits, tests, etc.



Needs for support from development partners to address these challenges

FUTURE PLANS

Veterinary epidemiological stability and the Action Plan for the implementation of the strategy for combating transboundary diseases

Improving the base for modern legal and information and communication support for events

Creation and support of reserves, diagnostics of human resources and vaccines, including those against exotic types of pathogens of infectious diseases

Carrying out scientific work to improve the means and methods of diagnostics, specific prevention and control measures for transboundary animal diseases

Conducting monitoring studies to identify recovered transboundary animal diseases and virus carriers, including wild animals

Development and implementation of preventive immunization plans for animals and immunological monitoring of the condition of animals in areas of high risk of introduction and spread of transboundary animal diseases



FUTURE PLANS

Further implementation of national and sectoral programs (e.g., for the prevention and control of transboundary animal diseases)

Mobilization of investments to improve the infrastructure of institutions in the veterinary network

Establishment of a Regional Project for the Control and Prevention of Transboundary Diseases of Agricultural Animals

Strengthening the capacity of the country's veterinary services and laboratories

Raising the level of qualifications of epidemiologists and laboratory specialists in the country

Support in the development and adoption of the National Program for the Control and Prevention of Transboundary Animal Diseases for the coming years

Implementation of e-Phyto decisions





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