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*"On priorities of regional integration in the field of
trade in Central Asia in the CITA 2030"*



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Priorities in the field of trade

□ WTO commitments

- process of reforms
- level playing field
- 164 members, 20 acceding countries

□ Accession to the WTO

- WTO, WTO-plus
- interests of national economic development
- exchange of experience with recently acceded WTO members
- assistance of international experts



Priorities in the field of trade

- Expansion of trade in services
- E-commerce
- Tourism services





Priorities in the field of trade

- Implementation of the WTO TFA (12 art., around 40 disciplines)
Notifications to the WTO on categories «A», «B», «C»
- Improving customs administration
- Establishment of single windows
- Improvement of border crossing points
- Simplification and harmonization of customs procedures
- Establishment of a regional transit regime
- Development of trade promotion strategies
- Development of logistic centres
- Development of trade corridors



Ease of Doing Business, 2018 World Bank (190 countries)

	Ease of doing business rank	Trade across borders
Kazakhstan	36	123
Kyrgyz Republic	77	84
Tajikistan	123	149
Uzbekistan	74	168

Global Competitiveness, 2016-2017 World Economic Forum (138 countries)

	Global competitiveness rank	Quality of overall infrastructure	Quality of roads	Tariffs	Prevalence of NTM	Burden of customs procedures
Kazakhstan	53	73	108	75	67	59
Kyrgyz Republic	111	117	131	72	107	93
Tajikistan	77	66	70	74	96	64



Priorities in the field of trade

- Public-private dialogue and cooperation
- National Committees on Trade Facilitation (NCTF)
- Promoting regional trade in agriculture
- Alignment of sanitary and phytosanitary measures with international standards
- Building agricultural products capacity





Advantages of the CITA 2030

- ✓ supported by previous and ongoing projects under CAREC
- ✓ long-term programming
- ✓ focused on few key priority areas
- ✓ pragmatic and technical
- ✓ oriented on concrete actions
- ✓ institutional support
- ✓ adequate financing
- ✓ favourable current political and economic situation
- ✓ mechanism for ensuring the relationship between regional planning and national plans
- ✓ coordination with other international agencies



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