

Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement in the Republic of Kazakhstan



2017 год

Current activities for implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)

- The Republic of Kazakhstan ratified the TFA B in October 2015.
- The coordinating government agency for implementation of the TFA in the Republic of Kazakhstan is the Ministry of National Economy .
- The notification on TFA Category A measures was submitted to the WTO Secretariat un March 2016.
According to the notification, about 65% of TFA measures are fully implemented by Kazakhstan.
- As of today the Action Place for implementation of TFA Categories B and C has been prepared.

Category A Measures

Article	Measures
4	Appeal or overview procedures
5.1-5.3	Notification for enhanced controls or inspections Detention Test procedures
6.2, 6.3	Specific disciplines on fees and charges for customs clearance Penalty disciplines
7.1, 7.3, 7.4, 7.9	Pre-arrival processing Separation of release from final determination of customs duties, taxes, fees and charges Risk management Perishable goods
8	Border agency cooperation
9	Movement of goods under customs control intended for import
10.1, 10.2	Formalities and documentation requirements Acceptance of copies

Category A Measures

Article	Measures
10.5 -10.8	Pre-shipment inspection Use of customs brokers Common border procedures and uniform documentation requirements Rejected goods
10.9.1 10.9.2	Temporary admission of goods Inward and outward processing

National Committee on Trade Facilitation in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Working Group (National Committee) on TFA Implementation

WG Composition

- **Minister** of national economy of the RK (**head**)
- Vice-minister of national economy
- Vice-minister of finance of the RK
- Vice-minister of agriculture of the RK
- Vice-minister иностранных дел of the RK
- Vice-minister on information and communication of the RK
- Vice-minister on investment and development of the RK
- Border Guard Service
- National Chamber of Entrepreneurs

WG Functions

Considering issues related to trade facilitation in accordance with the TFA

WR will conduct meetings as needed.

The next WG meeting will be held in June, where the draft Action Plan for TFA Implementation will be discussed

Thank you for attention!