Post Accession Action Plan: Case of Tajikistan

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- 9 sections
- 75 paragraphs
- In 3 Languages
  1. Tajik (National Language)
  2. Russian
  3. English
Introduction

• Trade – General Framework
• Commitments
• Technical Barriers to Trade
• Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
• Services
• Intellectual Property Rights
• Sector specific Measures
• Such as: Agriculture and Industry
• Improvement of WTO Public Awareness
• Education
The Need for the Program

• Use of the benefits of the membership
• Preparation of the country's economy to a healthy competition
• Harmonizing its economy
• Protection of the economic interests of domestic manufacturers
• Progressive development of foreign economic relations
Objective of the Program

- Creating a favorable environment for the development of small and medium enterprises
- Attracting foreign investment
- Strengthening bilateral and multilateral cooperation with the WTO members
- Providing the advantages of the WTO membership for the business community, by taking the necessary measures
- To accelerate reforms in various sectors
- Creation of appropriate conditions for the new jobs
- Reducing unemployment
- Reducing poverty and raising living standards of the population
Goals of the Program

- To eliminate the any negative effects in respect of foreign economic relations
- Organize effective foreign trade system
- Gradual liberalization of foreign trade
- Simplifying the customs administration
- Increased integration of the economy into the global economy
- Ensuring appropriate participation in the distribution of international labor market and the world trade
- Export promotion and investment
- Regular participation in the development of international trade rules
- Achievement of sustainable development
Priorities of the Program

• To use the existing WTO membership privileges
• To establish optimal conditions for bilateral mutually beneficial cooperation
• Attracting foreign investment
• Transparency and equity in trade and economic relations
• Lead to the improvement of the image of the country before the member countries
Results of the Program

- Non-discriminatory access of domestic products to the world market
- Creation of favorable conditions for attracting foreign investment
- Adaptation of the legislation of the RT to the WTO rules
- Creating conditions for improving the quality and competitiveness of domestic products with the increasing imports of foreign products, services and investment in the domestic market
• Participation in the system of settlement of trade disputes at the international level
• Participation in the development of international trade rules, taking into account to national interests
• Use of a system of trade information, which creates favorable conditions for the realization of economic and trade policies
Implementing Undertaken Commitments

- Observer Status in the Agreement on Government Procurement after 1 year of membership June 2014

- Application for Accession to the Agreement on Government Procurement (Initial Offer of the Republic of Tajikistan) February 2015

- Resolution of the Parliament of the Republic of Tajikistan “On Ratification of the Trade Facilitation Agreement”