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National Trade Facilitation Committees and Roadmaps



2015: UNECE published the Guide to drafting a National Trade Facilitation Roadmap

Proposes «tailor-made» methodology based on **field experience**

Available in EN, FR, RUS (coming soon), Arabic

Successfully applied in Greece and in more than **60 other countries** around the world (UNCTAD, WB...)

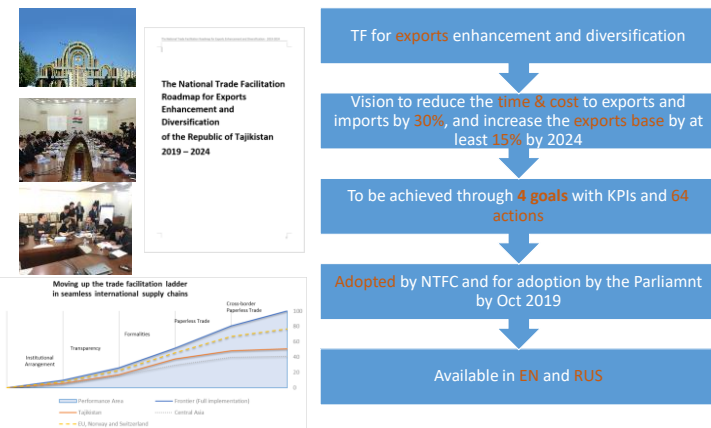


National Trade Facilitation Strategy and Roadmap
October 2012

"28 actions to reduce time to export by 50% and costs by 20% by 2015, thus leading to 10% increase in exports' value, 1.2% increase of the GDP and 88,000 new jobs"

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The Roadmap in Tajikistan



TF for **exports** enhancement and diversification

Vision to reduce the **time & cost** to exports and imports by **30%**, and increase the **exports base** by at least **15%** by 2024


To be achieved through **4 goals** with KPIs and **64 actions**

Adopted by NTFC and for adoption by the Parliament by Oct 2019

Available in **EN and RUS**

The National Trade Facilitation Roadmap for Exports Enhancement and Diversification of the Republic of Tajikistan 2019 – 2024

Moving up the trade facilitation ladder in seamless international supply chains



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The UN Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide tfig.unece.org

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The UN Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide

WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement Itinerary:

TF Agreement Implementation Substantive Obligations MFET Substances Technical Assistance Planning Implementation

START: Click on the individual items of the graphic above to navigate the Itinerary!

Trade Facilitation and SMEs Itinerary:

Trade Facilitation is expected to bring net welfare gains to the international economy by reducing costs and time of cross-border trade. Multinational firms and enterprises connected to global value chains and regional production networks are expected to benefit most from trade facilitation gains. (*) This note the number of how WTRMS can benefit from trade facilitation.

Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement for SMEs

WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and Implementing Instruments

Article	Instrument	Implementing or related	Legal text available
Article 1.1	WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement		Available
Article 1.2	WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement		Available
Article 1.3	WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement		Available
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Technical Notes on Trade Facilitation

Authoritative: FIC, UNCTAD, WFP

Year of adoption/publication: 2015

Link to the document on the Internet: <https://www.unece.org/trade/facilitation/publications-contents/>

Link to the technical notes on TFA: <https://www.unece.org/trade/facilitation/publications-contents/>

Purpose: to provide a legal explanation of the measures contained in the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement, with a view to support implementation of the Agreement by its Members.

Summary: The Technical Notes provide a legal analysis of each TFA article, as well as related disciplines and the steps to facilitate their practical implementation. Each of the notes includes technical and practical details of major trade facilitation concepts and their practices relating to the TFA articles to support policymakers in engineering practical action plans to implement TFA obligations, a particular emphasis was placed on the presentation of implementation-related issues, including information on costs, challenges and benefits of implementing each measure to improve the cross-border trade and contribute to make the business environment more competitive.

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The UN Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation www.untfsurvey.org

UN Global Survey on Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade

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Trade Facilitation & Paperless Trade

Visualize & compare implementation of measures across regions and economies

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Global reports

2019 REPORT 2017 REPORT 2015 REPORT

Regional & country reports

- Asia & the Pacific (ESCAP)**
 - 2017 regional, sub-regional & country reports
 - 2015 regional, sub-regional & country reports
- Europe (ECE)**
 - 2017 regional & country reports
 - 2015 regional reports
- Middle East & North Africa (ESCWA)**
 - 2017 regional report
 - 2015 regional report

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 **Making trade facilitation reforms effective**

- I. Political **leadership**
- II. Integration of TF reforms in the wider national **SD agenda**
- III. Effective needs **assessment** and progress **monitoring**
- IV. Donors **coordination** at the national/regional/international level (e.g. WTO TFA AnnexD+)
- V. Continued and sustainable **skills and capacity** development



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