

# Post Accession Action Plan: Case of Tajikistan



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# Process of Post WTO accession of the Republic of Tajikistan

- 2 March 2013 - The Republic of Tajikistan has become 159<sup>th</sup> member of the WTO.
- Government Decree dated October 31, 2014, 691 «On Program of Adjustment of the Economy of the Republic of Tajikistan Related to the Membership in the World Trade Organization»

## Consists of:

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



# 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

# Results of the Program

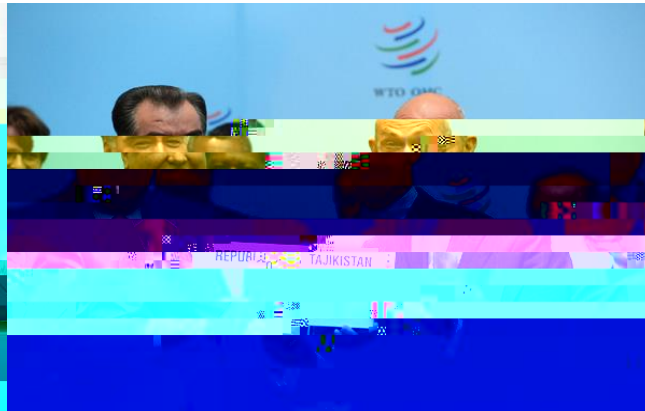
- Non-discriminatory access of domestic products to the world market
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# Implementing Undertaken Commitments

- 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



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