



Accession Terms of Kazakhstan on Rules and Market Access for Goods and Services

The terms and conditions for the WTO accession of Kazakhstan are wide-ranging, negotiated and designed to support its process of domestic reforms for diversification, modernization, faster growth and competitive integration into the global economy. Its accepted obligations will rationalize domestic rules and will apply on an MFN basis to all WTO Members. Members in their statements congratulated Kazakhstan for the ambitious reforms and in vision of its leadership in Astana.

Kazakhstan's final bound tariff rates (FBR) average approximately 6% for all products, 7.6% for agricultural products and, 6% for nonagricultural products. Tariff binding coverage is at 100% providing predictability and certainty for business. Further improving the business environment, there is a specific commitment to accede to the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) upon accession and to initiate negotiations for accession to the Government Procurement Agreement within a defined time frame.

