

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE IN TAJIKISTAN





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LEGISLATION ABOUT E-COMMERCE



- As of April 21st, 2014, the draft Law of the Republic of Tajikistan, "On e-commerce" approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan # 2368 and sent to the consideration of the Majlisi Namoyandagon Majlisi Oli Republic of Tajikistan.
- Currently the mentioned conclusion of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan "On e-commerce" is under the discussion and consideration.



CHALLENGES IN E-COMMERCE



- The underdeveloped system of logistic services is the main barrier of e- commerce development.
- Another factor obstacle the development of e-commerce in Tajikistan is the demand of consumer's mentality, on the fact the majority are not ready to purchase the good, physically not being able to value the parameters of the purchase the size, the quality and so on (and or without touching it)
- The indefinite of rules and regulations on second commerce
- The weak developed network infrastructure in the regions



LEGISLATION ABOUT DRAFT OF LAW "ABOUT GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT"



- > This Law is using for electronic procurement and electronic tenders
- > CONSIST 10 PARAGRAPHS AND 87 ARTICLES
- This Law defines the organizational, legal and economic basis of public procurement of goods, works and services and aims to create a unified system of public procurement, ensuring efficient and economic use of public funds based on the principles of competition, fair treatment of all bidders, transparency and accountability of public procurement procedures.
- For violation of this Law, individuals and legal entities shall be liable in the manner established by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

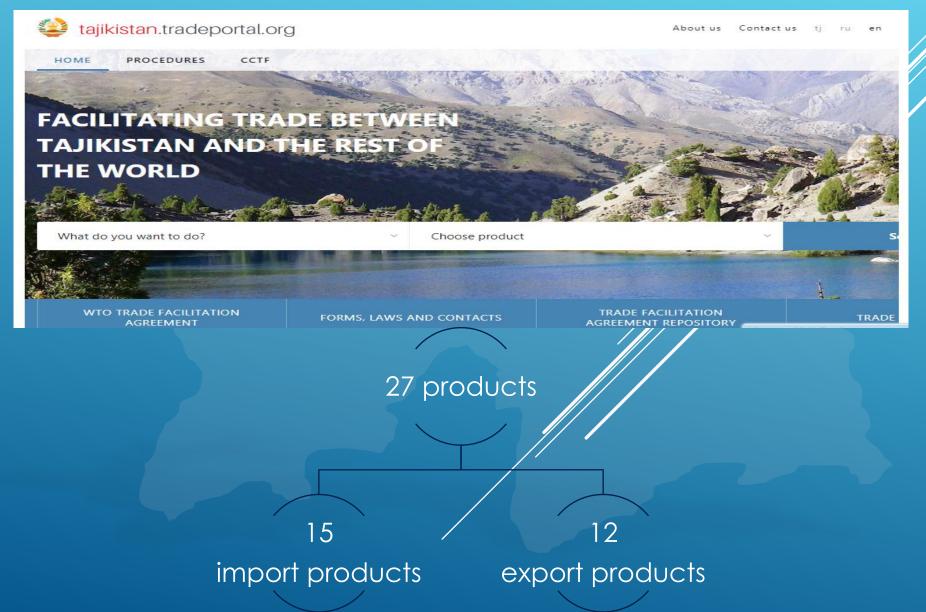


THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON FACILITATION OF TRADE PROCEDURES

- ➤ According to decree of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan the Coordinating Committee on Facilitation of Trade Procedures was established on 24th December 2016, №529
- ► Chairman of Coordinating Committee on Facilitation of Trade Procedures— Minister of Economic development and trade.
- ► Members of Coordinating Committee on Facilitation of Trade Procedures ministries and agencies, also members of private sector.
- Five sessions were conducted in the Ministry



TRADE FACILITATION PORTAL IN TAJIKISTAN





2 COMPLEMENTARY OBJECTIVES OF THE TRADE FACILITATION PORTAL (TFP) IN TAJIKISTAN





Contribute to compliance with the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)



Meet the business and traders' needs for transparent and predictable trade formalities



TAJIKISTAN PORTAL MEETS BUSINESS NEEDS FOR TRADE RELATED INFORMATION



Business needs

Easy access to all trade related laws, regulations, documents and forms

Access to clear and detailed stepby-step description of trade formalities

Access to market access information such as trade flows and non-tariff requirements

Expected benefits

Reduced time and cost for researching, collecting and understanding trade environment

Improved compliance with procedural requirements

Enhanced understanding of trade opportunities and challenges to access new destination markets



3 KEY FUNCTIONALITIES AVAILABLE IN TAJIKISTAN TRADE FACILITATION PORTAL





Tajikistan trade portal is implemented in collaboration with UNCTAD e-regulation teams



PURPOSE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON FACILITATION OF TRADE PROCEDURES



• effective platform for solving trade development challenges



► harmonizing public and private sectors



 detecting and finding solutions for the challenges faced by the private sector



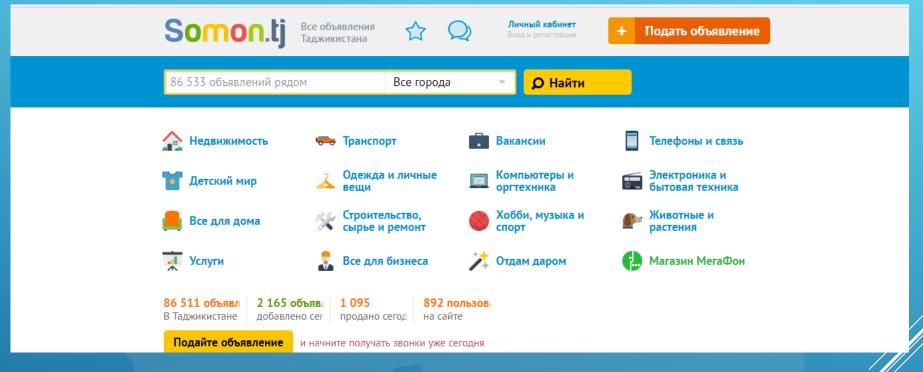
▶ obligation before the WTO





SOMON.TJ – WEBSITE FOR ONLINE SHOPPING





- ✓ Somon.tj is a bulletin board in Tajikistan;
- ✓ About 35 thousand announcements from individuals about the sale of goods or the provision of services;
- ✓ With the help of Somon, you can: buy or sell a car, furniture, household appliances, electronics, rent, buy, rent or sell an apartment or a house, buy clothes, cosmetics, find or place a vacancy;



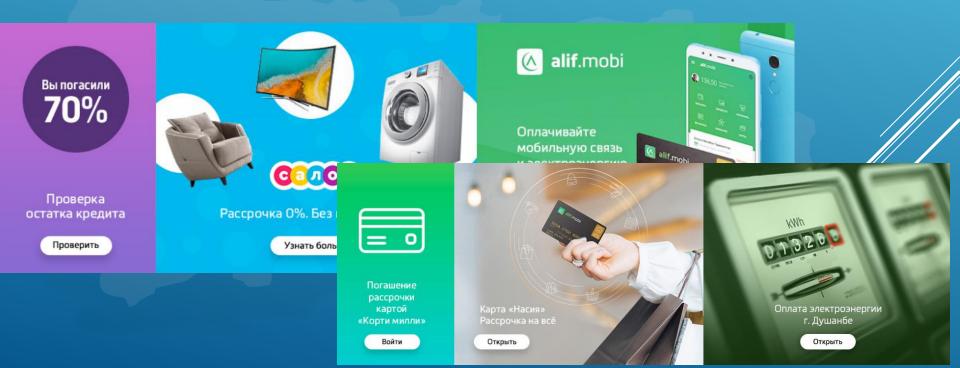


ALIF.TJ – ALIF SARMOYA





- Alif.shop is the first online store for the sale of goods by installments in Tajikistan.
- ✓ A wide range of smartphones and gadgets, home appliances, computers, power tools, furniture, shoes, perfumes from world brands. A simple way to order goods, delivery or pickup from stores.
- ✓ Quick filling out an application for installments and a quick decision on the loan.





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