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**WCO/ADB Joint National Workshop on RKC  
24 - 27 February 2015, Tashkent, Uzbekistan**

**Program**

<b>DAY 1</b>		
<p>Day 1 consists of a series of briefing sessions both from Uzbek Customs and the WCO. Through Day 1, WCO shall improve their understating on the situation of Uzbek Customs towards RKC accession. On the other hand, Uzbek Customs shall improve their understanding on the Agreement on Trade facilitation (TFA) and the role of the WCO as well as the RKC, such as structure, benefits, rights and obligations, and accession process etc. Each topic under these sessions will comprise of presentation followed by Q &amp; A.</p>		
<b>Session 1: Inauguration</b>		
0930 – 0945	Opening Ceremony of the Workshop (with the presence/opening remarks of one of the executives)	
0945 – 1030	Brief Introduction of Participants	All
	Presentation on the outline of Uzbek Customs (including customs modernization plan, update of customs law etc)	Uzbek Customs
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break & Group Photo	
<b>Session 2: Introduction of RKC</b>		
1100 – 1200	The role of the WCO in the preparation of the implementation of the WTO trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)	WCO expert
1200 – 1330	Lunch Break	
<b>Session 3: Customs and Trade Procedures in Uzbek PDR</b>		
1330 - 1415	Preparation of Uzbek Customs to the RKC accession (including why accession to RKC is important for Uzbekistan)	Uzbek Customs
1415 - 1515	Outline of RKC (Background, What is the RKC, Structure of the RKC, Benefits)	WCO Expert
1515 – 1545	Coffee Break	

<b>Session 4: RKC outline (accession)</b>		
1545 - 1700	Rights and obligations of Contracting Party to the RKC	WCO expert
	Accession to the RKC	WCO expert
<b>DAY 2</b>		
<p>The morning session of Day 2 is allocated for deepening the understanding of Uzbek Customs on the provisions of General Annex while the afternoon session will be allocated for the work of RKC Working Team to make progress on the gap analysis between national legislation and RKC provisions with the help of WCO expert.</p>		
<b>Session 5: General Annex of the RKC</b>		
0900 – 0930	Interim findings of the preliminary gap analysis on General Annex (if any) and progress done by the Uzbek Customs after the WCO/ADB Sub-regional workshop on RKC held at Shanghai in November 2014.	Uzbek delegate to Sub-regional workshop
0930 - 1030	Introduction to the General Annex	WCO Expert
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break	
1100 – 1200	Introduction to the General Annex (continued)	WCO Expert
1200 – 1400	Lunch Break	
<b>Session 6: Conduct of Gap Analysis</b>		
1400 – 1500	Explanation on how to conduct Gap Analysis followed by the constitution of groups.	WCO Expert
1500 – 1520	Coffee Break	
1520 – 1700	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (GA)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO experts)
<b>DAY 3</b>		
<p>Morning Session of Day 3 is allocated for the continuation of group work of RKC Working Team on the RKC General Annex. Afternoon Session will be allocated also to the continuation of group work on GA and for summary of Group Work and Q&amp;A on the outcomes of the Gap analysis.</p>		
<b>Session 7: Gap analysis on GA (continued)</b>		

0900 – 1030	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (GA) – (continued)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO experts)
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break	
1100 – 1200	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (GA) – (continued)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)
1200 – 1400	Lunch Break	
<b>Session 8: Gap Analysis on GA (Continued and end)</b>		
1400 – 1500	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (GA) – (continued)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)
1500 – 1530	Coffee Break	
1530 – 1630	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (GA) – (End)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)
1630 – 1700	Plenary session: report of the outcomes of the working sessions on GA	Uzbek Customs working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)
<b>DAY 4</b>		
<p>Morning Session of Day 4 is allocated to the introduction to the certain Specific Annexes and for the continuation of group work of RKC Working Team in particular on certain Specific Annexes. Afternoon Session will be allocated for summary of Group Work and Q&amp;A session for making progress after this workshop. Finally, the progress of the work and the initial roadmap will be reported to the Director General of Uzbek Customs.</p>		
<b>Session 9: Specific Annexes of the RKC</b>		
0900 – 1030	Introduction to the certain Specific Annexes (SAs) Group work on the comparison of national legislation and RKC provisions (SAs)	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO experts)
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break	
1100 – 1200	Group work on the comparison of national legislation and	Uzbek Customs

	RKC provisions (SAs) – (continued)	Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)
1200 – 1400	Lunch Break	
<b>Session 10: Initiate Accession Roadmap</b>		
1400 – 1500	Summary of Group work and initial development of roadmap towards accession to RKC	Uzbek Customs Working Team on RKC (with the help of WCO Experts)
1500 – 1530	Coffee Break	
1530 – 1600	Report of the outcomes of the workshop Closing ceremony	