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Tajikistan Officially Joins World Trade Organization

- At a ceremony in Geneva on December 10, 2012 WTO Director-General Pascal Lamy and Tajik President Emomali Rahmon signed the protocol on Tajikistan's admission to the international organization.
- Tajikistan will become an official WTO member 30 days after its parliament ratifies the entry package.
- Tajikistan has been seeking WTO membership since 2001. Tajikistan has agreed for instance to apply a maximum average import tariff of 8.0 percent, with no additional duties or charges.
- Tajikistan becomes the 159th member of the WTO and the second Central Asian country to be admitted. Kyrgyzstan became a WTO member in 1998.

For more information, please see the following link:

<http://www.thenews.com.pk/article-79102-WTO-approves-membership-for-Tajikistan-->

Benefits of Tajikistan joining the WTO

- Simplification of the tax system and administration process, decreased tax rate and tariff results in Tajikistan being more competitive.
- Increase in foreign direct investment and investment from conglomerate and multi-national companies.
- Increase demand on infrastructure and constructions. As a result, the overall demand on all resource, such as coal will increase.