



3 LEGAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT

Since 1991, the country's legal bases are undergoing changes. The national legislation covers currently all transport fields and includes following acts of law:

- Air Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan from May 7, 1993;
- Charter of inland water transport of the Republic of Uzbekistan approved by Cabinet of Ministers on February 25, 1997;
- Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan from August 29, 1998 "On Automobile Transport";
- Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan from April 15, 1999, "On Railway Transport";
- Decree of Cabinet of Ministers from September 9, 2000 entered into force "Regulation of freight-forwarding enterprises and order of freight forwarding services". It regulates relations between customers, forwarders and carriers, both public and private as well as their rights, obligations and responsibilities;
- Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan from October 3, 2007 "On Automobile Roads";
- Charter of the Railways of the Republic of Uzbekistan approved by Cabinet of Ministers on October 23, 2008.

Besides, there is a special commission of the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan for transport and transport communications. Its creation was approved by Decree of Cabinet of Ministers from March 6, 2009. Its main tasks are optimization, enhancement of efficiency and improvement of cargo and passenger transportation, sustainable development of transport system and transport communications, expanding of international cooperation in the area of transportation and development of transnational transport corridors.

The Commission consists in representatives of Ministries and other governmental agencies related to transport and non-governmental associations of carriers, forwarders and logistics. It:

- Coordinates the development of rail, auto, river and air transport by elaboration and realization of integrated conceptions of perspective development of United Transport System of the country;
- Considers proposals and expertizes projects for development of transport network and logistic systems, construction of new transport communications, increasing their carrying capacity and effective use;
- Assists in attracting investments including from foreign origin into construction, reconstruction and modernization of transport communications, renewal of rolling stock and also monitors investment projects realization;
- Participates in negotiations and activities with other countries at bilateral and multinational level for effective development on international network of transport corridors.

In general the legislation of Uzbekistan in the transport field is well adapted to the requirements of international law and meets international conventions.

Uzbekistan conforms to UNECE transport documents and is part in 17 of them, including AGTC, AETR, ATP, Convention CMR, TIR Convention, and International Convention on harmonization of goods` border-crossing inspections and Customs Convention on containers.

During the next years it is planned to adopt the national Law of Uzbekistan "On Transit".



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In addition to the national transport legislation, Uzbekistan has established bilateral relations (see Table 1) and multilateral agreements (see Table 2) with LOGMOS beneficiary countries

Table 1: Bilateral Agreements with LOGMOS Beneficiary Countries

Countries	Transport issues				Customs
	Maritime	Road	Railway	General	
Armenia		On international road transport 20.08.1992			
Azerbaijan		On international road transport 27.05.1996	On cooperation in the field of international railway communication 27.05.1996		On cooperation and mutual assistance in customs issues 27.05.1996
Bulgaria		On international road transport of passengers and goods 24.06.1998			
Georgia		On international road transport 04.09.1995			
Kazakhstan		On international road transport 20.03.2006	On cooperation in the field of railway transport 02.06.1997	On transit of people, goods, bagages, their security via roads and railways links between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan 27.03.1998	On cooperation on customs issues 31.10.1998
Kyrgyzstan		On international road transport 04.09.1996			
Moldova		On international road transport 21.11.1995			On cooperation and recognition of customs documents and customs duties 30.03.1995
Romania		On cooperation in the field of			

