

Annual report of the Executive Organ on the results of JSC Uzbekexpertiza activity at the end of 2022

The activity of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" for the past period was aimed at accomplishment of tasks and activities established by the Business Plan of the Company, growth of volumes and new services, as well as strict compliance with the requirements of regulatory legal acts of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The main attention was paid to ensuring systematic, stable and profitable activity on the basis of SWOT analysis of the current state and taking measures on reforming and sustainable development of the organization, providing a full range of services to entrepreneurs of Uzbekistan and foreign businessmen at a high level, thus contributing to the development of reforms in the country and expanding the volume of foreign trade.

Main indicators for 2022

The business plan of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" for 2022 provides for the achievement of the volume of sales of services in the amount of **UZS 15.12 billion**. For 2022, the volume of realization of services by the Company has significantly increased and amounted to **UZS 29.16 billion**, which is 153.9% compared to 2021 (*UZS 23.27 billion*) and 192.8% compared to the same indicator of the Business Plan.

The Company's business plan for 2022 provides for the achievement of net profit in the amount of **UZS 2.17 billion**. The actual net profit of the Company amounted to **UZS 3.17 billion**, which is 113.6% compared to 2021 (UZS 2.79 billion) and 146.1% compared to the same indicator of the Business Plan.

The business plan of Subsidiaries of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" for 2022 provides for the realization of services in the amount of **UZS 14.3 billion**. According to the results of 2022, the volume of realization of services by the Company has significantly increased and amounted to **UZS 36.2 billion**, which is 113.5% compared to 2021 (*UZS 31.0 billion*) and 253.1% compared to the same indicator of the Business Plan.

It is necessary to note that high results on the volume of services sales were achieved as a result of taking additional steps to introduce new services, taking practical measures to diversify existing services and taking measures to optimize all financial flows of the company.

The Supervisory Committee of the Company reviewed and approved the estimated coefficients of the criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of the Company's executive body based on the results of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2022, and made decisions on determining the performance of the executive body as high based on the results of these quarters of the current year. At the same time, taking into account the achieved financial indicators based on the results of 2021, the estimated coefficients of the criteria

for assessing the efficiency of the Company's executive body also correspond to a high assessment.

**Realization
of the main indicators of the Business Plan by the end of 2022**

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Indicators	Fact for 2021	Business plan for 2022	Fact for 2022	% growth vs. previous year	% realiz. compar.to the Business Plan
Revenue from sales of services	23,3	15,1	29,2	<i>113</i>	<i>193</i>
Net profit	2,8	2,2	3,2	<i>125</i>	<i>145</i>
Profitability of assets in %	<i>0,260</i>	<i>0,164</i>	<i>0,276</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>168</i>
Financial independence ratio in %	<i>1,711</i>	<i>2,472</i>	<i>2,627</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>106</i>
Coverage ratio (ability to pay) in %	<i>1,881</i>	<i>2,264</i>	<i>2,421</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>107</i>

According to the results of the analysis of accounts receivable and accounts payable:

- total accounts receivable at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to **UZS 3.3 billion**, by the end of the reporting period it decreased by **UZS 0.8 billion** and amounted to **UZS 2.5 billion** respectively;

Of these,:

- Indebtedness of buyers and customers at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to **UZS 385.3 million** and by the end of the reporting period it decreased by **UZS 59.4 million** and amounted to **UZS 444.7 million**;

- The debt of subsidiaries and dependent economic entities at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to **UZS 177.2 million** and by the end of the reporting period it decreased by **UZS 150 thousand** and amounted to **UZS 177.1 million**;

- Advances issued to suppliers and contractors at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 679.1 million and by the end of the reporting period it increased by UZS 429.8 million and amounted to **UZS 1.1 billion**;

- Advance payments on taxes and other obligatory payments to the budget at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 298.9 million and by the end of the reporting period it decreased by UZS 261.9 million and amounted to **UZS 36.9 million**;

- other receivables at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 1.7 billion and by the end of the reporting period it significantly decreased by UZS 1.1 billion and amounted to **UZS 639.2 million**.

- **total creditor debt** at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 4.9 billion, by the end of the reporting period it increased by UZS 0.9 billion and amounted to **UZS 5.8 billion** respectively;

Of these,:

- Indebtedness to suppliers and contractors at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 34.3 million and by the end of the reporting period it increased by UZS 198.1 million and amounted to **UZS 232.5 million**;

- debt of the Company's SDCs at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 1.2 billion and by the end of the reporting period it increased by UZS 743.2 million and amounted to **UZS 1.9 billion**;

- received advances at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 1.2 billion and by the end of the reporting period it increased by UZS 347.8 million and amounted to **UZS 1.6 billion**;

- Debt on payments to the budget at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 447.8 million and by the end of the reporting period it decreased by UZS 227.7 million and amounted to **UZS 220.1 million**;

- Debt on payments to state trust funds at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 155.9 million and by the end of the reporting period it increased by UZS 466.4 million and amounted to **UZS 622.3 million**;

- debts on labor payment at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 1.3 billion and by the end of the reporting period it decreased by UZS 287.4 million and amounted to **UZS 1 billion**;

- other creditors' debts at the beginning of the reporting period amounted to UZS 554.6 million and by the end of the reporting period it decreased by UZS 493.5 million and amounted to **UZS 61.1 million**.

At 01.01.2023 JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" has no receivables and payables.

We regularly carried out work to reduce production costs and optimize the company's cash flows, as well as to rationally use financial resources.

The period's expenses for 2022 amounted to UZS 17.9 billion, which is 142.1% compared to 2021 (**UZS 12.6 billion**) and 238.6% compared to the same indicator of the Business Plan.

Of these,:

- **Administrative expenses** amounted to UZS 12.7 billion, which is 147.7% compared to 2021 (UZS 8.6 billion) and 226.8% compared to the same indicator of the Business Plan;

- **Other operating expenses** amounted to UZS 5.2 billion, which is 133.3% compared to 2021 (UZS 3.9 billion) and 273.7% compared to the same indicator of the Business Plan.

Factors that affected the increase in cost of sales and expenses of the Company's period:

- In accordance with the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of RUz 994 dated 13.12.2019 between the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade of RUz and JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" signed an agreement on delegation of authority to provide services of certification of origin of goods, according to which quarterly commission payments are **transferred to the current account of the Ministry.**

- **Necessary equipment was purchased** for the Testing Complex in order to obtain accreditation for a conformity assessment body and to perform full and efficient analysis in accordance with the scope of accreditation.

- Due to the development and implementation of an information system to automate all services provided by the Company and its regional divisions, server equipment, **computers and high quality software products and servers were purchased this year.**

In the reporting year, the following activities aimed at solving the strategic tasks of ensuring the economic sustainability of the society were carried out:

✓ On order of the MIIT, work was carried out on the development of a new version of the 2022 version of the RUz HS code, as well as its translation into the state language.

✓ In accordance with the Business Plan of the Company for 2022, as well as in fulfillment of the Decrees of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan № PP-4297 dated 23.04.2019 "On measures to further improve administrative procedures in the implementation of foreign economic activity", № PP-4525 dated 20.11.2019 "On measures to further improve the business environment and improve the system of support for entrepreneurship in the country", as well as for the timely implementation of the tasks specified in the Minutes of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan № 1 dated 08.01.2021. (reg.№01-24/1-2840 from 15.01.2021, **the Company has developed and implemented the Unified Information System "Expertize_All"**, which includes automation of all services provided by the Company and its regional divisions, as well as accounting and correspondence.

At present, the system is fully functional and it is possible to submit an application from the Company's official website through the applicant's personal cabinet, as well as to submit an application and attached documents through the "Single Window" system. In particular, the following was performed for "Expertize_All" during the reporting period:

- implementation of the UIS in all regional subsidiaries;
- added storage of counterparty files and possibility to refer to them in requests;
- updated the service of integration with the Single Window of the State Customs Committee for correct receipt of applications by branches;
- updated the functionality of obtaining information on legal entities through a new service of the Interagency Integration Platform (IIP2);
- updated the module of integration with 1C Accounting for obtaining data on individual entrepreneurs by PINI in connection with the abolition of the use of TIN for physical persons.

Work to improve the system continues, and work has also been developed and is actively underway to implement an automatic system for maintaining and accounting for electronic contracts.

✓ Administrative cooperation with the EU has been established for exports to EU countries, and confirmation of origin of goods has been introduced through registration in the EU exporters' registration system (REX) in accordance with the established procedure (no certificate is issued).

✓ In order to increase the competitiveness of the products manufactured in the Republic in the world market, including when imported into the country with preferential or zero customs duties, together with the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade in March of this year, Rules of Origin of goods to the Preferential Trade Agreements with Pakistan and Turkey, which are an integral part of the agreements, were developed, and negotiations on rules of origin to the Preferential Trade Agreement with the Republic of Korea are also ongoing.

✓ Together with the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade, drafts of the Agreement on electronic use of ST-1 certificates of origin with the countries of Russia, Belarus and Ukraine have been developed, and the final stage of negotiations is ongoing.

✓ On November 8 - 10, 2022, in Tashkent, in the building of Central Palace Hotel (Tashkent), a national seminar on "**Trade Facilitation within the EU Generalized System of Preferences (GSP+)**" organized by the Border Management Assistance Program in Central Asia (BOMCA 10) was held.

The event assessed existing legislation and practices, including the monitoring and control of the Registered Exporters (REX) system and the application of rules of origin. The following main issues were discussed:

- A brief overview of the legislation and regulatory framework;
- exporter registration and administrative cooperation;
- ways of informing exporters;
- experience in controlling registered exporters.

According to the results of the seminar, the experts of the EU customs authorities gave a positive assessment of the practical application of the REX system for obtaining preferences within the framework of the GSP+, and highly appreciated the methods and forms of informing exporters.

✓ In accordance with the MIIT order №07-25-1-13075 dated 18.11.2022, on November 21, 2022 the International Trade Center experts (Akmal Azimov - National Coordinator, Pierre Bontono - Senior Trade Advisor) visited the Company. Details of application of electronic certificates of origin of goods in Central Asia were discussed. During the meeting the work of the existing UIS system was demonstrated, which was highly appreciated by the experts. A preliminary agreement was reached to consider ITC to provide technical assistance for modernization of computer equipment, server equipment and obtaining international accreditation for ILAC, IAF, GLOBAL GAP, etc.

On November 23, 2022, in Tashkent, the launch of the step-by-step trade information platform "**Uzbekistan Trade Info**" took place. This platform was implemented by the Ministry of Investments and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan with technical support from the International Trade Center and financial support from the European Union. The platform was launched as part of the 4-year project "**Ready4Trade - Central Asia**," funded by the European Union. This regional project aims to expand trade relations and supports the development of intra-regional and international trade in five Central Asian countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

National consultants of "**Ready4Trade - Central Asia**" collaborated with "Uzexpocentre" on documentation and certification of the origin of goods since January 2021. In total, 24 meetings and consultations were held between national consultants and experts from "Uzexpocentre" to gather information about the procedures, their verification, and certification. Comprehensive and detailed information was provided on the procedure for applying for a certificate of origin, the required documents, fees paid by applicants for certificate issuance, the time required for expertise and certificate issuance, and the legal basis of the procedure. Information about the organization,

management, and employees responsible for issuing the certificate of origin has also been added to the platform.

✓ In accordance with the assignment of the Ministry of Investments and Foreign Trade No. 07-25-1-13584 dated December 01, 2022, and based on the results of the meeting between JSC "Uzexpocentre" and the experts from the International Trade Centre (Akmal Azimov, Pierre Bontono), which took place on November 21, 2022, at the premises of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" within the framework of the Ready4Trade Central Asia project implemented by the International Trade Centre (ITC), a visit of experts from the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (Mr. Martin van der Weide and Ms. Julie Sonladuangchanh) took place on **December 5 and 7, 2022.**

During the meeting, details regarding the use of electronic certificates of origin of goods in mutual trade between the Central Asian countries were discussed.

It should be noted that the experts from the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) highly appreciated the advantages and capabilities of the Company's UIS, and, taking into account the company's positive experience in certificate of origin certification spanning over 20 years, the experts expressed their opinion on the advisability of obtaining accreditation from the ICC to establish an international unified database of issued certificates and to enhance the image of the company and the Republic of Uzbekistan as a whole. In conclusion, the experts expressed their readiness to assist in obtaining ICC accreditation.

✓ In accordance with the directive from the leadership of the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade (MIFT) dated November 28, 2022, No. 07-25-1-13386, on **November 30, 2022**, employees of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" actively participated in the seminar "**Fundamentals of Rules for Determining the Country of Origin in the Eurasian Economic Union and the Republic of Uzbekistan.**" The seminar, conducted in a video conferencing format, was organized by MIFT with the participation of representatives from the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) and the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan (GCC RUz).

At the event, all agenda items were discussed, including the following:

- The system for determining the origin of goods in foreign trade within the Eurasian Economic Union.
- Determination of non-preferential origin of goods when importing them into the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union.
- The unified system of tariff preferences of the Eurasian Economic Union and rules for determining the origin of goods from developing and least developed countries.
- Rules for determining the origin of goods in free trade agreements of the Eurasian Economic Union with third countries.

- The institution of authorized exporters. Prospects for the development of the system of self-determination of the origin of goods in the Eurasian Economic Union. After concluding discussions on the main agenda items, practical issues of relevance to both sides were also discussed. This included discussions about the customs authorities of some Eurasian Economic Union countries requiring the indication of the "origin criterion" on certificates in the form of ST-1, as approved by the 1993 Rules. Additionally, the procedures and forms for certificates of origin for goods during exports and re-exports from Eurasian Economic Union countries to the Republic of Uzbekistan were clarified.

✓ A draft Presidential Decree on the implementation of the Presidential Decree of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated April 4, 2022, No.-PF-101, is being developed and is currently undergoing coordination with relevant ministries and agencies. This decree stipulates that certificates of origin for preferential goods will be issued by private entrepreneurs based on accreditation. However, based on the legal opinion of the Ministry of Justice regarding the inexpediency of adopting this draft decree due to non-compliance with international agreements on this matter, the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan has decided to remove from control the issue of private entrepreneurs issuing certificates of origin for preferential goods based on accreditation.

✓ In accordance with the instructions of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Mr. Khojayeov, drafts of the **Regulations on the Procedure for the Formation and Maintenance of the Register of Importers of Certain Types of Goods of International Brands** based on direct agreements with trademark owners or their authorized suppliers (official distributors, dealers, trade representatives of manufacturers and their distributors, licensees) have been developed and coordinated with relevant departments and ministries. Additionally, a draft **Regulation on the Determination of Domestic Manufacturers** has also been prepared.

✓ The company has successfully passed an external audit conducted by the Uzbekistan Accreditation Center (UzStandard) and has carried out the transition to the new international standard for laboratories, O'z DSt ISO/IEC 17025:2019.

✓ In July 2022, the Product Certification Body of the company successfully expanded its scope of accreditation (for meat, confectionery, dairy products, and light and leather-footwear industry products) conducted by the Uzbekistan Accreditation Center (UzStandard).

✓ **Accreditation has been obtained** for the testing complex in the textile and footwear industry products, as well as for new directions within the existing scope of accreditation, and for the expansion and accreditation of the company's product certification body.

✓ Modern testing equipment has been acquired to check the quality of light industry products in accordance with the requirements of the new technical regulations.

✓ Personnel have been trained at the Institute of Standards and at Cert Academy LLC in the fields of quality management systems (QMS) and laboratory testing, in accordance with the new standard requirements.

✓ Work has been carried out to develop a comprehensive set of **measures for combating corruption**, encompassing specific indicators registration, including the anti-corruption monitoring system "compliance-nazorat", its study, and its extensive future implementation.

✓ In order to provide working conditions at the workplace and create a comfortable environment for the staff and visitors, during the reporting period, the routine maintenance of the used part of the company's administrative building was completed as required (the last renovation was carried out 20 years ago). Additionally, purchases were made for computers, printers, office equipment, air conditioners, modern chairs, furniture, blinds, household and electrical appliances, office supplies, and household goods.

✓ Additionally, in compliance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. UP-5582 dated November 24, 2018, "On Additional Measures to Improve Customs Administration and Enhance the Efficiency of the State Customs Service of the Republic of Uzbekistan," the Company, in collaboration with the State Customs Committee, has worked on the issue of opening additional service points on the territory of new customs terminals "Yallama" in the Tashkent region and "Dustlik" in the Andijan region.

✓ In order to create favorable conditions for exporters and improve the efficiency of services provided by the Company, round-the-clock work has been organized at all customs posts, including in the regions.

In order to provide assistance and support to participants in foreign economic activity, the Company has strictly mandated all its divisions, branches, and subsidiary enterprises (SE) of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" to:

- Improve the standards of services provided, enhance their quality, and cultivate a customer-oriented work culture.

- Provide necessary assistance to exporters, including on-site visits for the processing and issuance of certificates of origin for goods in a prompt and efficient manner.

- Respond to their inquiries in a timely manner, demonstrating courtesy, attention, and patience in communication.

- Study and analyze the needs of service clients, make prompt and responsible decisions, offer qualified assistance, and provide expert consultations as required, sometimes involving specialists from the head offices.

Additionally, during the reporting period, regular efforts have been made to monitor the financial and economic condition and improve the production activities of subsidiary enterprises. A comprehensive analysis of the financial, economic, and production activities of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" subsidiary enterprises was conducted on-site. Reports from all SE directors on their activities, in line with approved business plans, were routinely reviewed at the end of each quarter, considering development prospects. To enhance operational efficiency, organizational structures of the SEs were optimized. The Company organized training sessions to improve the qualifications of SE specialists in various areas of production and financial-economic activities.

Various events aimed at addressing strategic tasks for ensuring economic sustainability, compliance with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and strengthening labor and performance discipline were conducted.

As part of the implementation of the investment project for the reconstruction of the unused part of the four-story administrative building of AO "Uzbekexpertiza," the following works have been carried out:

According to the protocol of the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" No. 2/2020, which took place on October 19, 2020, the following decisions were made:

- Approve the conclusion of a major transaction with the SE "Ferganaexpertiza" for the reconstruction and major overhaul of the unused part of the administrative building in accordance with the legislation;

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- Instruct the Executive Body of the Company to control the rational use of financial resources during the reconstruction and major overhaul of the building, as well as to strictly adhere to the main parameters of the Business Plan.

In accordance with the protocol decisions of the general meeting of shareholders of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza," the company's management in collaboration with responsible representatives of the SE "Ferganaexpertiza" conducted pre-contract work on the terms and ensured the conclusion of Contract EPCM №1 dated November 13, 2020, for the implementation of a complex of design and survey and construction and installation works at the facility on a "turnkey" basis (hereinafter referred to as the EPCM Subcontract) between the SE "Ferganaexpertiza" (EPCM Subcontractor) and JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" (Investor). Monitoring of the performance of contractual obligations by the parties was also ensured.

During the period of the EPCM Subcontract, the following measures were implemented:

- Correspondence was established between the Investor and the EPCM Subcontractor for effective interaction between the parties;
 - Organized conduct of working meetings and technical meetings on a regular basis to promptly address production issues of design and construction work at the facility;
 - Initiated the consideration and resolution of the Investor's obligations.
- In addition, during the implementation of the investment project, assistance was provided to the EPCM Subcontractor in resolving the following issues:
- In conducting procurement procedures for competitive selection of the General Contracting Organization.
 - In selecting personnel for the customer, designer, and general contracting organization services.
 - In collecting and coordinating initial data for design.
 - In coordinating design and estimate documentation with authorized state supervision authorities.
 - In coordinating design decisions.
 - In coordinating construction materials and equipment.

Furthermore, at the end of 2022, the reconstruction and major overhaul of the unused part of the administrative building were completed, and permission for the operation of the completed construction project was obtained from the Ministry of Construction of the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with the legislation.

The visit of the Azerbaijan delegation to the JSC "Uzbekexpertiza"

From February 13th to 16th, 2023, a delegation from the Republic of Azerbaijan, consisting of the leaders of the LLC "Center for Consumer Goods Expertise" under the State Service for Antimonopoly Policy and Consumer Rights Protection of the Ministry of Economy of Azerbaijan, visited the Joint-Stock Company "Uzbekexpertiza."

The purpose of the visit was to study the experience of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" in the field of determining the country of origin and certification of goods.

During their stay, the delegation from the Center for Consumer Goods Expertise familiarized themselves with the activities of the company. They were also shown the

operation of the Unified Information System (UIS), which includes the automation of all services provided by the company and its regional divisions.

On the final day of the visit, Artem Grigoryants, Acting Director General of JSC "Uzbekexpertiza," thanked the guests for their interest in the company's activities and expressed readiness for further cooperation and continued exchange of practical experience in the field of expertise and the issuance of certificates of origin for goods. In turn, the head of the delegation and Acting Director of LLC "Center for Consumer Goods Expertise," Emil Ahmedov, expressed gratitude on behalf of the leadership of the State Service for Antimonopoly Policy and Consumer Rights Protection of the Ministry of Economy of Azerbaijan for the assistance in organizing the visit and highly appreciated the reforms carried out in Uzbekistan in the field of expertise and certification for determining the origin of goods. According to Mr. Ahmedov, Uzbekistan is one of the few countries where the provision of services for determining the origin of goods fully complies with international standards and deserves thorough study.

Meeting with the ABR Technical Assistance Mission

On March 2, 2023, a meeting was held at JSC "Uzbekexperts" with representatives of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) regional technical assistance mission.

During the meeting, the recently approved ADB Regional Technical Assistance on Strengthening Knowledge of Regional Trade Agreements and International Investment Agreements for Greater Regional Integration and Sustainable Development Goals was presented.

In turn, representatives of JSC "Uzbekexperts" provided the guests with more detailed information about the activities of the company, particularly focusing on the process of certifying the origin of goods.

It's also worth noting that since December 2022, the Unified Information System "Expertize_All" has been fully operational.

Both parties expressed readiness for closer cooperation and collaboration. In conclusion, a member of the ADB mission, Ms. Pramila Krishnan, an ADB economist, thanked the management of JSC "Uzbekexperts" for the warm welcome and the organized meeting.

Privileges for brands when importing to Uzbekistan

On March 17, 2023, a press conference was held at JSC "Uzbekexpertiza" dedicated to the implementation of the Decree of the President of the Republic on **"Measures to Ensure the Population with Quality Products of International Brands and Create Additional Conditions for Domestic Enterprises to Enter Global Value Chains."**

The speakers at the briefing were experts from the Ministry of Investments, Industry, and Trade: Anastasia Belova and Firoz Khodjimatov, as well as the Acting Director-

General of the JSC "Uzbekexpertiza," Artem Grigoryants, and the Acting Deputy Director-General of the Society, Azamat Tokhtakhunov.

During the conference, representatives of the ministry and JSC noted that, according to the aforementioned Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, reduced rates of import customs duties have been in effect since January 1, 2023, for the import of certain types of products from international brands. The purpose of this incentive is to ensure the population has access to quality products from international brands and to create additional conditions for domestic enterprises to enter global value chains.

Distributors of international brands and representatives of the Uzbekistan media participated in the press conference, receiving detailed answers from responsible employees regarding aspects of the Decree that interested them.

As of today, AO "Uzbekexperts" has a fully functional accredited testing complex that conducts tests in the following areas:

- Food products
- Textile products
- Cosmetic products
- Leather and footwear products
- Polymer products
- Other products of light industry and consumer goods