

### CIS Newsletter 1/2010

#### **I/News in the CIS region**



**UKRAINE**

#### **More transit rail tariffs for lane China - Europe**

The representatives of Russian and Ukrainian state railways agreed to offer more passage rail tariffs in 2010. This was announced by the Ukrainian news agency Unian. The groups of cargo concerned include container freight, deliveries to shippers and cargo transported from China to Europe through the customs station Dostyk (Kazakhstan), Zabajkalsk, Nauki a Grodekovo. The current practice of mutual agreement on passage tariffs is supposed to still continue in 2010.

*(SSL express, 29.12.2009)*



**BELARUS**

#### **Belarus takes measures for the protection of its car industry**

From January 1, an increased customs tariff for imports of private vehicles by legal entities came into effect. This is regulated by the unitary customs tariff as a part of the customs union between Belarus, Russia and Kazakhstan, signed on December 27 in Minsk. Import conditions by individual persons are not yet determined and will be finalized by July 1, 2010. Duty rates on personal vehicles will thus attain the level of Russian duties. Cars assembled in Russia can be imported to Belarus and Kazakhstan duty free on the condition that the portion of local production accounts to 30%. Russia, at the same time, accepted the Belarussian proposal for increasing duties for imports of trucks, lorries, harvesters, machinery and electric engines, which is aimed for protecting Belarussian engineering.

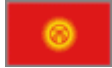
*(Belorusko.cz, 1.1.2010)*



**TURKMENISTAN**

#### **Exhibitions in Turkmenistan this year**

In Turkmenistan, there will be several interesting exhibitions and conferences, among them the International Gas Congress and Exhibition on April 13-15, 2010, which will be focused on natural gas issues. A significant exhibition with focus on machinery for mining and chemical industry will take part on October 1-3, 2010. Traditionally held exhibition concerning oil and gas is planned for November 17-19, 2010. *(Businessinfo.cz, 22.12.2009)*



### **KYRGYZSTAN**

#### **The most promising areas for investment, privatization and development projects**

Among them are primarily investment packages (water power generation stations), transportation (trolley-buses, buses, locomotives) small breweries, technologies of beer production and technologies as a whole. According to the information of Kyrgyz Chamber of Commerce, the most effective investments in general are in the agricultural production process and shoe-making industries. Other interesting prospects are in the construction industry and mainly in the housing market in the capital city, where demand for higher standard living has recently increased. According to the Czech Consular office in Bishkek, the projects designed for the construction of residential and commercial centers are now being drawn up by local authorities. Among the most active investors in this sector are Chinese financial corporations and Chinese constructions companies.

Currently the most urgent issues are the stagnation of local entrepreneurship, low and irregularly paid wages, unemployment, healthcare, education and transportation costs. According to international experts, the most promising areas remain in the primary industry, particularly in the processing of agricultural products, wool manufacturing and in leather processing. This is due to the fact that agricultural land takes up half of the Kyrgyz territory. (*Businessinfo.cz*, 6.1.2010)



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## **Customs, Logistics & Tax Management**

### **2/ Allyn International Services in CIS region – 10-12/2009** *The most significant shipments*

**1/ Kazakhstan, Karaganda**  
Delivery of mining machinery

**2/ Russia, Pokrov**  
Delivery of healthcare equipment, ongoing project

**3/ Armenia, Yerevan**  
Transportation of air conditioning units

**4/ Singapore – Russia, chartering of IL 76 airplane**



**5/ Uzbekistan, delivery of turbines for mining site**



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**We wish you many business opportunities and closed deals in 2010!**

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