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## **U.S. – Kyrgyz Republic Trade Framework**

- WTO members
- U.S. – Central Asia Trade and Investment Framework Agreements
- U.S. – Kyrgyz Republic Comprehensive Policy Dialogue
- U.S. – Kyrgyz Republic Bilateral Investment Treaty
- Generalized System of Preferences
- American Chamber of Commerce in the Kyrgyz Republic

## U.S. Exports to Eurasia (in mlns of US\$)

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	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	% Change
<b>Eurasia Total</b>	5911.4	7062.3	10641.2	<b>(07/06)</b>
Russia	4000.0	4700.0	7365.3	56.7
Ukraine	524.0	756.0	1341.6	77.4
Kazakhstan	530.0	646.0	753.0	16.5
Georgia	213.8	263.5	364.2	38.2
Turkmenistan	237.0	112.8	184.6	63.6
Azerbaijan	132.5	231.0	177.6	-23.1
Armenia	65.5	80.4	110.6	37.6
Belarus	34.9	74.5	101.6	36.3
Uzbekistan	73.8	53.9	88.7	64.7
Tajikistan	28.8	43.0	52.7	22.3
Moldova	40.0	30.0	52.7	75.0
Kyrgyzstan	31.1	71.2	48.6	-31.8

**There is a lot of room to grow!!!!**

## U.S. Imports from the Kyrgyz Republic in 2007

- Apparel and clothing
- Integrated circuits
- Iron and Steel
- Inorganic chemicals
- Aluminum

# Getting Started

- Take advantage of the unique knowledge and positioning of the U.S. Embassies and Commercial Service in the region
- Become involved with the American Chambers of Commerce (AmChams) and other in country business associations (as in-country sources of support, information, advocacy)

# International Trade Administration

[www.trade.gov](http://www.trade.gov)

## Market Access and Compliance

(ensuring fair trade and market access for U.S. companies)

## U.S. Commercial Service

(trade promotion)

## Import Administration

(enforcing trade laws, i.e., anti-dumping and countervailing duties)

## Manufacturing and Services

(industry experts)

# Market Access and Compliance

- Identifies and overcomes trade barriers, resolves trade policy issues, and ensures that our trading partners fully meet their obligations under our trade agreements so U.S. companies can compete on a “level playing field.”
- MAC country desk officers - experts on the commercial, economic, and political climates in their assigned countries. Focus on resolving trade complaints and market access issues, such as: intellectual property rights, quotas, customs, transparency, commercial disputes with foreign govt entities

# SABIT

The Special American Business Internship Training (SABIT) program builds partnerships and provides technical assistance by training Eurasian business leaders in U.S. business practices.

# Commercial Service in Eurasia

## Ukraine

[www.buyusa.gov/ukraine/en/](http://www.buyusa.gov/ukraine/en/)

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## Kazakhstan (Covers Central Asia)

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