

STUDY OF LOGISTICS SYSTEM IN KAZAKHSTAN: BARRIERS TO EFFICIENT LOGISTICS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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Abstract

The process of globalization of economic activity in the world is gradually reaching a stage that means building a single economic space and a uniform economic environment. But experience shows that many countries are not included in this process on an equal footing. Therefore, there is a need to identify and address the problem of the protection of national interests and increase the competitiveness of Kazakhstan's economy in the world. The development of Kazakhstan's economy needs to find new ways to improve its competitiveness. One of these ways is to create nationwide logistics system at the macro level. The raw material orientation of the economy of Kazakhstan, along with the large distances and low population density, result in high economic dependence on transport. The growing demand for high-quality transport services is not satisfied in full because of the insufficient level of technological development of the transport system and gaps in the field of transport technologies. Based on the study we identified several key obstacles to the development of transport and logistics services: the poor quality of basic transportation services; poor transport infrastructure development, including the factor of underinvestment; the lack of high-quality and efficient logistics infrastructure, especially terminals and warehouses; customs, tariff and regulatory barriers at the borders; The lack of competence and lack scale of logistics companies' business.

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