

### USAPEEC AI Efforts

Within a USAPEEC AI Campaign Consultant for Central Asia and Eastern Europe has placed a USAPEEC PR and AI article in "Feniks" - Kazakh poultry producer's journal, in its June edition.



**Совет США по Экспорту Домашней Птицы и Яиц приглашает к сотрудничеству!**

**Мясо курицы и индейки по праву называют самым диетическим и полезным источником белка благодаря низкому содержанию в нем холестерина и жиров. Основным экспортером данного вида продукции в Казахстан продолжает оставаться США.**

Совет США по Экспорту Домашней Птицы и Яиц (USA Poultry & Egg Export Council) был основан в 1984 году, как некоммерческая организация, объединяющая американские компании, на долю которых приходится до 90% всего американского экспорта мяса птицы и яиц. USAPEEC представляет интересы птицеводческой индустрии США на международных рынках. Членами USAPEEC являются практически все крупнейшие птицеводческие предприятия США, многие международные компании трейдеры - всего более 350 компаний.

Штаб-квартира USAPEEC находится в Стоун-Маунтин, Джорджия. Также 13 представительств Совета действуют по всему миру.

В феврале 2005 года приступила к исполнению своих обязанностей консультант по Центральной Азии и Восточной Европе - Аблаева Бэлда Рашидовна.

Данное направление включает в себя 6 стран: Казахстан, Узбекистан, Таджикистан, Киргизстан, Украина, Молдавия. Консультант проводит исследование рынков Центральной Азии и Восточной Европы, представляя интересы членов Совета и американской птицеводческой индустрии на пресс конференциях и сельскохозяйственных выставках.

С марта 2006 года в связи с обострением проблемы птичьего гриппа, консультант проводит информационную кампанию «Правильно приготовленное мясо птицы - полезно и безопасно!».

В рамках данной кампании были разработаны следующие основные рекомендации:

**- Термообработка**

Наиболее важным условием правильного присоединения мяса птицы является тщательная термообработка, мясо курицы должно быть полностью проваренным и не выделять крови в месте прокола вилкой или ножом.

**- Гигиена**

Соблюдайте элементарные правила гигиены - мойте руки до и после контакта с сырым мясом птицы. Также важно использовать отдельные разделочные доски и ножи для готовых и сырых продуктов.

**- Условия хранения**

Каким бы качественным и свежим не было купленное вами мясо бройлера, в холодильнике его можно хранить не более 2х дней. Для длительного хранения обязательно использовать морозильную камеру. Повторная заморозка вредит вкусовым и питательным свойствам куриного мяса.

**- Упаковка**

Безопасной может быть лишь правильно произведенная и упакованная продукция. Упаковка продукта должна быть герметичной и храниться при правильном температурном режиме.

Более подробную информацию о Совете США по Экспорту Домашней Птицы и Яиц, а также условиях членства в USAPEEC вы можете найти на сайтах нашей организации:

Здесь же вы можете бесплатно разместить свою торговую заявку на приобретение птицеводческой продукции производства США:

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Strategic partnership of Kazakhstan and the U.S. is based on three directions: cooperation in the field of security, struggle against terrorism and spread of mass destruction weapons, economical and energy collaboration, promotion of democratic reforms and dialogue in this sphere.

More than 300 American companies work in the country. On the whole the U.S. is the greatest investor of the republic. Bilateral commodity turnover amounts to \$2 bln annually.

Key issues for Kazakhstan in relations with the U.S. are Washington's support of Kazakhstan's entry into the World Trade Organization and chairmanship in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

The U.S. is ready to cooperate with Kazakhstan in the field of democratization. Opportunity to select variants of collaboration with Russia, China, the U.S., India and other countries will promote further development of Kazakhstan.

Source: Kazinform

## Kazakhstan

### Kazakhstan, the U.S.: new horizons of partnership



Ceremonial action called Kazakhstan – the U.S.: new horizons of partnership took place at Kazakh Embassy in Washington city. More than 100 congressmen, representatives of U.S. Government, chiefs of the largest companies, leading scientists and journalists of the U.S. took part in the event. Kazakh Ambassador to the U.S. Kanat Saudabayev noted that currently Kazakh-American relations reached a qualitatively new level and they would develop further. This may be proved by conclusion of very important agreements enhancing cooperation in the sphere of security and economy, increasing interest on the part of U.S. administration to Kazakhstan.

### President of Kazakhstan calls foreign investors to join EITI

Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of Kazakhstan, has called the foreign investors to join the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. "To increase the transparency of the companies Kazakhstan supports and adheres to the British Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative," - the head of state has said on June 9, at the 15th Plenary Session of the Foreign Investors Council, Kazakhstan Today correspondent reports..

Mr. Nazarbayev has reminded that currently 38 extracting companies, 52 associations and NGO have joined the memorandum

on co-operation and mutual understanding with regard to the implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative with regard to acquisitions. - *Source: Kazakhstan Today*

## **Singapore backs Kazakhstan's WTO accession**

Singapore supports Kazakhstan's striving for joining the World Trade Organization, Singapore's Foreign Minister George Yeo has told at the briefing in Astana after the talks with Kazakhstan Foreign Minister Kassymzhomart Tokayev. Tokayev informed of the prospective CICMA and SCO summits. The parties voiced support to mutual foreign policy, trade-economic and cultural initiatives, and highlighted bilateral cooperation within international organizations.

Note: Diplomatic links between Kazakhstan and Singapore were established on May 30, 1993. In 2005 the commodity turnover between the states made around USD 34.4 mln increasing by 84.9% against 2004. - *Source: Kazinform*

## **Kyrgyzstan**



### **Parliament of Kyrgyzstan approved three new members of the government**

Kyrgyz President Kurmanbek Bakiyev has presented new members of the government to parliament: Acting First Deputy Prime Minister Daniyar Usenov, Acting Deputy PM Ishengul Boldjurova, Acting Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Processing Industry Azim Isabekov, Acting Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism Medetbek Kerimkulov.

As a result 49 deputies voted for Daniyar Usenov to the post of First Deputy Prime Minister. Medetbek Kerimkulov received 42 votes and became Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism. 48 deputies voted for Azim Isabekov to the post of Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Processing Industry, 20 – against. Deputies have not approved the candidacy of Ishengul Boldjurova to the post of Deputy Prime Minister, 47 parliamentarians voted against her. - *Source: Kyrgyz National News Agency*

## **Kyrgyzstan tries to improve business climate for businessmen**

Economic forum “Eliminating obstacles for business” was held in Bishkek under the chairmanship of Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan Felix Kulov. It was conducted in the form of dialogue between business - associations and government members.

It is necessary to note, that within two months representatives of business associations have developed documents on themes of problems of protection of rights of private property and recommendations guaranteeing their inviolability.

Documents also included the analysis of the reasons of deterioration of business - climate and recommendations on its improvement.

On the basis of these documents actual problems of business have been revealed which are submitted to the government for joint discussion at the forum.

Deputies of the parliament, more than 15 representatives of business associations and international organizations took part in the forum. - *Source: Kyrgyz National News Agency*

## **Uzbekistan**



### **Uzbekistan: no more benefits for companies with foreign investments**

Companies and enterprises with foreign investments in Uzbekistan have their permanent benefits with regard to taxes, customs duties, and other mandatory payments lifted as of June 1, 2006.

The government passed a special resolution to the effect that all benefits and privileges are to be limited in time now. Experts of the Uzbek Ministry of Foreign Economic Contacts believe that it will return all companies with foreign investments operating in the republic “back into the law zone.” All joint ventures used to have their activities regulated by special government resolutions until now. Individual taxation systems existed for some of them, making these joint ventures practically tax-free.

Thirty-four or so companies enjoyed benefits until now. All in all, 2,655 companies with foreign capitals were operating in Uzbekistan on June 1, 2006, including 1,600 joint ventures, 460 foreign companies, and 486 outfits with foreign investments and authorized capital stock in excess of \$150,000. Discounting the oil and gas industry, they could be found in food industry (38.4%), textile (13.7%), clothing (12.9%), hotel (7.8%), electrical (3.3%), and chemical industries (2.8%).

Foreign companies invested approximately \$15 billion in the Uzbek economy since 1992. - *Source: Ferghana - Central Asia News*

### **Uzbekistan closes down U.S.-funded aid group**

A court in Uzbekistan has ordered a U.S.-funded education aid group to close for allegedly trying to convert people in the predominantly Muslim country to Christianity.

The Tashkent City Court ruled that Global Involvement Through Education was conducting missionary activity among young people and other unspecified violations, the report said, citing the Justice Ministry.

Four English language teachers from the group were fined in April for what authorities said was efforts to convert students to "a religion of Protestant character". - *Source: UzReport*

### **Uzbekistan's economy grows 3.6% in Q1**

According to the State Statistics Committee Uzbekistan's GDP grew 3.6% year-on-year in the first quarter of 2006 to 3.19 trillion sum.

The trade surplus widened to \$380.2 million, from \$362.5 million in the same period of last year. Foreign trade turnover grew 4.1% year-on-year to \$2.38 billion, including growth of 4.4% to \$1.38 billion for exports and growth of 3.6% to \$999.7 million for imports.

The government is targeting 7.2% GDP growth for 2006, with rises of 9% for industrial output, 5.2% for farm output and 7.5% for capex. - *Source: Interfax*

### **Senior officials discussed bird flu priorities for Central Asia**

The Conference on Avian Influenza Control and Human Influenza Pandemic Preparedness and Response was held in Almaty, Kazakhstan on June 13-14.

Senior government officials from human and animal health, preparedness, and contingency planning sectors from all Central Asian countries along with experts from development agencies discussed global strategies to improve country and regional preparedness to reduce the impact of avian influenza and potential flu pandemic in this region.

Experts from the World Health Organization, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Food and Agriculture Organization, UNICEF, UNDP, and others outlined the influenza epidemiological situation and recommended strategies for public health surveillance and control of avian influenza in animals as well as in humans.

The conference also presented findings from a Global Data Gathering Exercise that assessed in May 2006 planning and preparedness for the disease at national, regional, and global levels. From 2003 to the end of 2005, fifteen countries reported outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) virus H5N1, mainly in the South-East Asia.

The conference was co-sponsored by ADB, CAREC, Center for Disease Control and Prevention and U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), OIE, the European Commission, United Nations System agencies (FAO, UNDP, UNICEF, WHO), and the World Bank. - *Source: Kyrgyz National News Agency*

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