# Armenia: Analysis of Economic Opportunities Associated with Armenia’s New Trade Regime

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## Strategic Agendas
- Inclusive economic growth
- Regional integration
- Governance and capacity development
- Knowledge solutions

## Sector / Subsector
- Industry and trade
  - Industry and trade sector development

## Gender Equity and Mainstreaming
- No gender elements

## Description
The recent agreements and changes in Armenia’s trade regime will affect the economy through multiple channels, including trade, migration, and investment. This small-scale TA will focus on the trade dimension. The TA will estimate the impact of recent and upcoming changes in Armenia’s trade regime on trade patterns and comparative advantages, across products and destination countries. The possibility of building upon the new trade regime to position Armenia in profitable cross-border value chains will also be examined. In particular, Armenia might go beyond just re-exporting to developing processing industries using inputs imported under preferential tariffs.

## Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy
Trade can be an engine for inclusive growth and poverty reduction as it allows to use resources more efficiently in production, creates new employment opportunities and reduces the prices of goods and services for consumers. Trade is even more crucial for a small economy such as Armenia. Given its small size, Armenia has to specialize and focus on those export products for which it has a comparative advantage and for which economies of scale are less constraining. This small-scale TA proposes to identify the impact of Armenia's new trade regime on the range of products for which it has a comparative advantage. This analysis could then be used to target public support to these sectors.

## Impact
- Export-led growth prospects and competitiveness of Armenia’s economy improved

## Project Outcome
### Description of Outcome
Economic opportunities associated with Armenia’s new trade regime determined and recommended

### Progress Toward Outcome

## Geographical Location
Nation-wide

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects
### Environmental Aspects
- Involuntary Resettlement
- Indigenous Peoples

### Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation
During Project Design  
During Project Implementation

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Central and West Asia Department

### Responsible ADB Division
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## Timetable
Concept Clearance
TA 9698-ARM

Milestones

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