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“Product-destination” tables for the assessment of Uzbekistan’s global export potential in textiles and apparel

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Explanatory note

- » This technical note accompanies PB/01/2024, “Export potential of Uzbekistan’s textiles and apparel on the global markets”
- » Aims of PB/01/2024:
 - Among UZB textile and apparel products, identify the top 20 products with the highest export potential in the global market, considering changed economic conditions and available trade routes
 - For each of the selected top 20 products, identify the top 10 destinations under the existing trade regime
 - Identify the destinations for which import duties liberalisation would be the most beneficial for UZB exports of textile and apparel
- » Export potential assessment is done in two stages:
 - Stage I: Identification of top-20 products with the highest potential*
 - Stage II: Identification of top-10 importing countries for each of the top-20 products*
- » Here, we present the **results of Stage II assessments**

1. Top-10 destinations for HS 6109

T-shirts, singlets and other vests; knitted or crocheted

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (62%), Kyrgyzstan (31%), Kazakhstan (3%)
- » Key world exporters: Bangladesh, China, Germany
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, France

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	72	Poland	1031	3861	yes	yes	no
2	69	Kazakhstan	68	726	yes	yes	no
3	67	Czechia	471	4142	yes	yes	no
4	65	UAE	632	2128	yes	no	no
5	64	Israel	368	3102	yes	no	no
6	63	Russia	605	2381	yes	yes	no
7	61	Slovenia	84	4267	yes	yes	no
8	61	Kuwait	200	2225	yes	no	no
9	60	Germany	4378	4519	yes	yes	no
10	60	Sweden	408	4125	no	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

2. Top-10 destinations for HS 6006

Knitted or crocheted fabrics other than those of headings 6001 to 6004

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (49%), Kyrgyzstan (31%), Italy (8%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Turkey, Taipei
- » Key world importers: Vietnam, Cambodia, Bangladesh

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	71	Egypt	176	3529	yes	no	yes
2	69	Bulgaria	124	3542	no	yes	yes
3	68	Kyrgyzstan	19	369	yes	yes	no
4	63	UAE	77	2128	yes	no	no
5	63	Latvia	8	3593	no	yes	yes
6	63	Ukraine	107	2846	yes	yes	no
7	62	Lithuania	39	3584	no	yes	yes
8	62	Jordan	509	3023	yes	no	yes
9	62	India	372	2161	yes	no	no
10	62	Italy	267	4583	no	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

3. Top-10 destinations for HS 6103

Suits, ensembles, jackets for men's or boys', knitted or crocheted

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (60%), Kyrgyzstan (26%), Kazakhstan (5%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Bangladesh, Vietnam
- » Key world importers: USA, UK, Japan

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	74	Poland	201	3861	yes	yes	no
2	72	Kazakhstan	30	726	yes	yes	no
3	71	Germany	475	4519	yes	yes	no
4	70	Denmark	107	4377	yes	yes	no
5	68	Austria	95	4195	yes	yes	no
6	66	Slovakia	28	3908	yes	yes	no
7	66	Czechia	59	4142	yes	yes	no
8	65	Netherlands	303	4832	no	yes	no
9	64	Finland	25	3687	yes	yes	no
10	64	UAE	230	2128	yes	no	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

4. Top-10 destinations for HS 6302 Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (66%), Kyrgyzstan (20%), Ukraine (4%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Pakistan, India
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, France

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	76	Kazakhstan	67	726	yes	yes	no
2	74	Finland	88	3687	yes	yes	yes
3	72	Kyrgyzstan	13	369	yes	yes	no
4	69	France	1086	5129	no	yes	yes
5	66	Denmark	175	4377	yes	yes	no
6	65	Latvia	19	3593	no	yes	yes
7	63	Bulgaria	37	3542	no	yes	no
8	62	Estonia	17	3577	yes	yes	yes
9	62	Greece	111	3793	yes	yes	no
9	62	Poland	378	3861	yes	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

5. Top-10 destinations for HS 6104

Suits, ensembles for women's or girls', knitted or crocheted

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (72%), Kyrgyzstan (16%), Belarus (3%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Bangladesh, Vietnam
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, UK

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	73	Poland	887	3861	yes	yes	no
2	71	Germany	3426	4519	yes	yes	no
3	71	Kazakhstan	43	726	yes	yes	no
4	69	Czechia	275	4142	yes	yes	no
5	68	Austria	596	4195	yes	yes	no
6	66	Finland	126	3687	yes	yes	no
7	66	Switzerland	643	4772	yes	no	yes
8	66	Israel	139	3102	yes	no	no
9	65	Slovenia	63	4267	yes	yes	no
10	65	Denmark	365	4377	yes	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

6. Top-10 destinations for HS 6108

Slips, petticoats, briefs for women's or girls', knitted or crocheted

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Kyrgyzstan (62%), Russia (28%), Kazakhstan (4%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Bangladesh, Vietnam
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, France

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	73	Poland	252	3861	yes	yes	no
2	71	Kazakhstan	33	726	yes	yes	no
3	67	Italy	390	4583	yes	yes	no
4	65	Kyrgyzstan	10	369	yes	yes	no
5	62	UAE	158	2128	yes	no	no
6	62	Russia	221	2381	yes	yes	no
7	61	France	630	5129	yes	yes	no
8	61	Netherlands	339	4832	yes	yes	no
9	60	Estonia	9	3577	yes	yes	no
10	60	Germany	878	4519	yes	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

7. Top-10 destinations for HS 6110

Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles; knitted or crocheted

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (80%), Kyrgyzstan (7%), Belarus (6%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Bangladesh, Vietnam
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, Japan

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	72	Poland	1233	3861	yes	yes	no
2	71	Kazakhstan	83	726	yes	yes	no
3	69	Germany	5250	4519	yes	yes	no
4	68	Czechia	386	4142	yes	yes	no
5	68	Denmark	773	4377	yes	yes	no
6	67	Slovakia	165	3908	yes	yes	no
7	67	Spain	2294	5827	yes	yes	no
8	66	Kyrgyzstan	26	369	yes	yes	no
9	65	Sweden	598	4125	yes	yes	no
10	65	Ireland	341	5593	yes	yes	yes

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

8. Top-10 destinations for HS 6107

Underpants, briefs, nightshirts for men's or boys', knitted or crocheted

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (60%), Kyrgyzstan (22%), Kazakhstan (9%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Bangladesh, India
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, UK

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	72	Poland	159	3861	yes	yes	no
2	70	Kazakhstan	14	726	yes	yes	no
3	67	Germany	542	4519	yes	yes	no
4	67	Ukraine	23	2846	no	yes	no
5	67	Czechia	60	4142	yes	yes	no
6	65	Ireland	41	5593	yes	yes	yes
7	64	Netherlands	344	4832	no	yes	no
8	64	Norway	45	4488	yes	yes	no
9	63	Kuwait	28	2225	yes	no	no
10	62	Kyrgyzstan	1	369	yes	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

9. Top-10 destinations for HS 6111

Garments and clothing accessories for babies'; knitted or crocheted

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Kyrgyzstan (87%), Russia (11%), Tajikistan (1%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Bangladesh, Vietnam
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, France

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	78	Kuwait	34	2225	yes	no	yes
2	77	Poland	261	3861	yes	yes	yes
3	76	France	536	5129	yes	yes	yes
4	76	Kazakhstan	14	726	yes	yes	yes
5	75	Germany	568	4519	yes	yes	yes
6	74	Denmark	85	4377	yes	yes	yes
7	72	Netherlands	177	4832	yes	yes	yes
8	72	Azerbaijan	13	1576	yes	yes	yes
9	70	Spain	431	5827	yes	yes	yes
10	68	Finland	19	3687	yes	yes	yes

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

10. Top-10 destinations for HS 6115

Panty hose, tights, stockings, socks and other hosiery, knitted or crocheted

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (58%), Kyrgyzstan (24%), Tajikistan (24%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Turkey, Germany
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, Japan

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	72	Poland	265	3861	yes	yes	no
2	67	Netherlands	514	4832	no	yes	no
3	66	Kazakhstan	85	726	yes	yes	no
4	65	Belgium	165	4914	no	yes	no
5	64	Croatia	214	4174	no	yes	no
6	64	Finland	56	3687	yes	yes	no
7	62	France	692	5129	no	yes	no
8	62	Spain	326	5827	no	yes	no
9	62	Kyrgyzstan	26	369	yes	yes	no
10	61	Slovakia	96	3908	no	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

11. Top-10 destinations for HS 6004

Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width > 30 cm, containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Kyrgyzstan (38%), Russia (30%), Italy (12%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Taipei, Korea
- » Key world importers: Vietnam, Cambodia, Bangladesh

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	79	Kyrgyzstan	174	369	yes	yes	no
2	69	Bulgaria	73	2294	no	yes	yes
3	66	Romania	43	3452	no	yes	yes
4	65	Austria	31	1576	no	yes	yes
5	65	Poland	49	3861	no	yes	no
6	64	Jordan	17	3023	yes	no	yes
7	63	Tunisia	61	4987	no	no	yes
8	63	Portugal	24	6374	no	yes	yes
9	63	Lithuania	15	3584	no	yes	yes
10	62	Belgium	29	7431	no	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

12. Top-10 destinations for HS 6105

Shirts for men's or boys', knitted or crocheted

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (59%), Kyrgyzstan (30%), Kazakhstan (3%)
- » Key world exporters: Bangladesh, China, Vietnam
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, UK

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	75	Kazakhstan	14	726	yes	yes	no
2	72	Poland	86	3861	yes	yes	no
3	66	Finland	13	3687	yes	yes	yes
4	66	Armenia	3	1958	yes	yes	no
5	63	Germany	646	4519	yes	yes	no
6	63	Ukraine	9	2846	no	yes	no
7	62	France	416	5129	yes	yes	no
8	61	Spain	294	5827	yes	yes	no
9	60	Belgium	65	4914	yes	yes	no
10	60	China	180	4220	yes	yes	yes

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

13. Top-10 destinations for HS 6305

Sacks and bags for the packing of goods

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (67%), Kazakhstan (9%), Kyrgyzstan (8%)
- » Key world exporters: China, India, Vietnam
- » Key world importers: USA, Japan, Germany

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	67	Kazakhstan	51	726	yes	yes	no
2	67	Denmark	37	4377	yes	yes	no
3	64	Switzerland	32	4772	no	no	yes
4	64	Russia	130	2381	yes	yes	no
5	62	Germany	315	4519	no	yes	no
6	61	Romania	21	3452	no	yes	no
7	60	Bulgaria	20	3542	no	yes	no
8	60	Ukraine	19	2846	yes	yes	no
9	60	Netherlands	224	4832	yes	yes	no
9	60	Ireland	33	5593	no	yes	yes

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

14. Top-10 destinations for HS 5702

Carpets and other textile floor coverings; woven

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Kyrgyzstan (50%), Azerbaijan (22%), Afghanistan (11%)
- » Key world exporters: Turkey, India, China
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, Saudi Arabia

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	69	Kyrgyzstan	10	369	yes	yes	no
2	65	Kazakhstan	39	726	yes	yes	no
3	63	Russia	70	2381	yes	yes	no
4	62	Austria	55	4195	no	yes	yes
5	60	Switzerland	60	4772	no	no	yes
6	58	UAE	114	2128	yes	no	no
7	56	Bulgaria	26	3542	no	yes	no
8	56	Germany	374	4519	no	yes	no
9	55	Sweden	93	4125	no	yes	no
10	55	Romania	42	3452	no	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

15. Top-10 destinations for HS 6101

Men's or boys' overcoats, car coats, capes and similar articles; knitted or crocheted

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (57%), Kyrgyzstan (30%), Kazakhstan (7%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Vietnam, Bangladesh
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, UK

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	74	Finland	12	3687	yes	yes	yes
2	70	Kazakhstan	5	726	yes	yes	no
3	70	Germany	293	4519	yes	yes	no
4	70	Poland	53	3861	yes	yes	no
5	68	Azerbaijan	5	1576	yes	yes	no
6	67	Slovakia	10	3908	yes	yes	no
7	66	Austria	57	4195	yes	yes	no
8	63	Slovenia	5	4267	yes	yes	no
9	63	Russia	54	2381	yes	yes	no
10	62	Israel	24	3102	yes	no	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

16. Top-10 destinations for HS 6203

Suits, ensembles, jackets for men's or boys' (not knitted or crocheted)

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (39%), Kyrgyzstan (32%), Germany (14%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Bangladesh, Vietnam
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, France

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	73	Kazakhstan	79	726	yes	yes	no
2	71	Poland	1001	3861	yes	yes	no
3	67	Netherlands	1785	4832	no	yes	no
4	64	Ukraine	79	2846	no	yes	no
5	63	Armenia	17	1958	yes	yes	no
6	63	Denmark	646	4377	no	yes	no
7	62	Russia	599	2381	yes	yes	no
8	62	Czechia	395	4142	yes	yes	no
9	60	Germany	4746	4519	yes	yes	no
10	59	Finland	138	3687	yes	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

17. Top-10 destinations for HS 5208

Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m²

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (68%), Poland (9%), Kazakhstan (3%)
- » Key world exporters: China, India, Pakistan
- » Key world importers: Bangladesh, Vietnam, USA

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	80	Austria	194	4195	no	yes	yes
2	68	Norway	5	4488	yes	no	yes
3	64	Russia	110	2381	yes	yes	no
4	63	Denmark	15	4377	no	yes	yes
5	63	Qatar	4	2317	yes	no	yes
6	61	Switzerland	71	4772	no	no	yes
7	60	Kazakhstan	13	726	yes	yes	no
8	59	Ukraine	55	2846	yes	yes	no
9	58	China	136	4220	yes	yes	no
10	57	Pakistan	12	1278	yes	no	yes

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

18. Top-10 destinations for HS 6505

Hats and other headgear

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (64%), Kyrgyzstan (26%), Ukraine (6%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Bangladesh, Vietnam
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, Japan

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	76	China	98	4220	yes	yes	yes
2	73	Finland	29	3687	yes	yes	yes
3	70	Poland	140	3861	yes	yes	no
4	70	Kazakhstan	12	726	yes	yes	no
5	69	Slovakia	18	3908	yes	yes	no
6	68	Netherlands	206	4832	yes	yes	no
7	68	Kyrgyzstan	6	369	yes	yes	no
8	67	France	300	5129	yes	yes	no
9	66	Austria	84	4195	yes	yes	no
9	63	Russia	122	2381	yes	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

19. Top-10 destinations for HS 5209

Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200g/m²

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (42%), Turkey (19%), Kyrgyzstan (10%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Pakistan, India
- » Key world importers: Bangladesh, Vietnam, Tunisia

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	70	Romania	74	3452	no	yes	yes
2	64	Slovakia	6	3908	no	yes	yes
3	63	Russia	36	2381	yes	yes	no
4	62	Austria	7	4195	no	yes	yes
5	61	Finland	3	3687	no	yes	yes
6	61	Jordan	9	3023	yes	no	no
7	61	UAE	20	2128	yes	no	yes
8	58	Kyrgyzstan	3	369	yes	yes	no
9	55	Italy	178	4583	no	yes	no
10	54	Germany	113	4519	no	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

20. Top-10 destinations for HS 6204

Suits, ensembles, jackets for women's or girls' (not knitted or crocheted)

- » UZB main export destinations (2022): Russia (68%), Kyrgyzstan (22%), Turkey (3%)
- » Key world exporters: China, Bangladesh, Italy
- » Key world importers: USA, Germany, Spain

Rank	Composite score (max=100)	Country	Import value, 2022, USD m	Distance from UZB to partner country, km	Distance advantage vs average supplier, yes/no	Import duty advantage vs applied duty, yes/no	Price advantage vs average import price, yes/no
1	76	Kazakhstan	132	726	yes	yes	no
2	74	Poland	1788	3861	yes	yes	no
3	70	Germany	4955	4519	yes	yes	no
4	70	Denmark	834	4377	yes	yes	no
5	69	Czechia	380	4142	yes	yes	no
6	67	Slovakia	158	3908	yes	yes	no
7	66	Norway	334	4488	yes	yes	no
8	66	Netherlands	2031	4832	no	yes	no
9	65	Armenia	22	1958	yes	yes	no
10	65	Italy	1757	4583	no	yes	no

Sources: for market snapshot – ITC Trade Map; for top-10 destinations - own estimates; see Annex for terminology

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Annex: Terminology used in “product-destination” tables

- » *Distance advantage vs average supplier* compares two variables:
 - The distance between UZB and the partner country
 - The average distance of importing countries to the partner country as reported in the ITC Trade Map

UZB is considered to have a distance advantage if it is closer to the partner country

- » *Import duty advantage vs applied duty* compares two variables:
 - The applied import duty that UZB faces in the partner country, incl. all preferential regimes
 - The average applied duty by the partner country as reported in the ITC Trade Map

UZB is considered to have an import duty advantage if it faces lower tariff barriers than other competitors

- » *Price advantage vs average import price* is derived using the unit values ratio comparing the UZB unit value of exports adjusted for transport and other costs and the partner’s unit value of imports

UZB is considered to have a price advantage if the unit value ratio exceeds two