
FIRST FREIGHT TRAIN DEPARTS ON CHINA-KYRGYZSTAN-UZBEKISTAN-TAJIKISTAN ROUTE

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Joint Uzbek-Chinese company UTK International Logistics Co. Ltd has sent the first block train from China to Tajikistan, Kabar reports, citing the press service of Oztemiryolkonteyner.

The train consisting of 8 40-foot (12-meter) containers is loaded with consumer goods and construction equipment. The train leaves the Chinese city of Lanzhou, runs through the territory of Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan along the multimodal transport corridor, and reaches the Dushanbe-2 station.

Covering more than 3,500 kilometers, the journey is expected to take 18-20 days. The corridor is operating in pilot mode under agreements to deepen regional cooperation between Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan. Tariff concessions were introduced with the support of Uzbekistan Railways.

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