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ABSTRACT

This thesis presents a thorough investigation to enhance understanding of the impact that digital technologies have on advancing the international trade. It examines the potential of digitalization to refine trade processes, expand market access, and foster economic growth, with a specific emphasis on enhancing value across diverse industries, including production, processing, logistics, and infrastructure enhancement. It also highlights case studies of the implementation of digitalization in this field from two countries: Republic of Estonia and South Korea. The thesis outlines strategies for the integration of digital technologies that contribute to the development of foreign trade by creating a comfortable environment for the Republic of Uzbekistan as a participant in foreign economic activity.

Keywords: *digital technologies, international trade, economic growth, trade processes, market access, value enhancement, digitalization case studies, digital integration.*

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CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTION

I.I. RELEVANCE OF THE DISSERTATION TOPIC

The relevance of digitalization to Uzbekistan's trade economy lies in its potential to enhance market efficiency, optimize resource utilization, and foster economic growth. In market-driven economies, the effectiveness of the market mechanism hinges on maintaining economic equilibrium, rational allocation of labor, materials, and financial resources, and fostering adaptable industries responsive to consumer demands and technological advancements.

The digital era has ushered in unprecedented changes across the globe, significantly altering the landscape of international trade. In this context, the Republic of Uzbekistan stands at a pivotal juncture, embracing digitalization to enhance its foreign trade activities and carve out a niche in the global market. This research delves into the transformative journey of Uzbekistan's trade sector, exploring how the advent of digital technologies is reshaping trade practices, enhancing market access, and improving the competitive edge of Uzbek products on the world stage.

As nations strive to integrate digital innovations into their economic frameworks, Uzbekistan's initiative to digitalize its trade processes highlights a strategic move towards leveraging technology for economic advancement. The country's foray into digitalization, including the adoption of modern information and communication technologies and artificial intelligence, signifies a paradigm shift aimed at reducing transaction costs, streamlining customs operations, and facilitating the seamless entry of Uzbek products into international markets.

This sets the stage for a comprehensive analysis of the impact of digitalization on Uzbekistan's foreign trade activities. It seeks to unravel the complexities of digital trade, examine the challenges and opportunities presented by this new frontier, and evaluate the strategies employed by Uzbekistan to navigate the digital landscape. Through a meticulous examination of Uzbekistan's digital trade evolution, this research