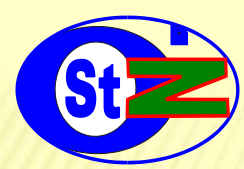


**Agency for Standardization, Metrology
and Certification of Uzbekistan
(“UZSTANDARD” Agency)**

**The role of standardization and certification in ensuring
the quality and competitiveness of food products in the
Republic of Uzbekistan**

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STANDARDIZATION



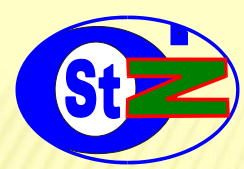
Legal framework has been created for effective organization, production and quality assesment and safety of food products.

Adopted legislation: Law on Standardization, Law on Metrology, Law on Safety of Food Products, Law on Protection of Consumer Rights, Law on Certification of Products and Services, Law on Conformity Assessment and Law on Technical Regulations

Mandatory requirements of standards: quality, safety, methods of control, unified labeling and environmental safety .

Normative Documents Fund of Uzstandard Agency, for manufactured products:

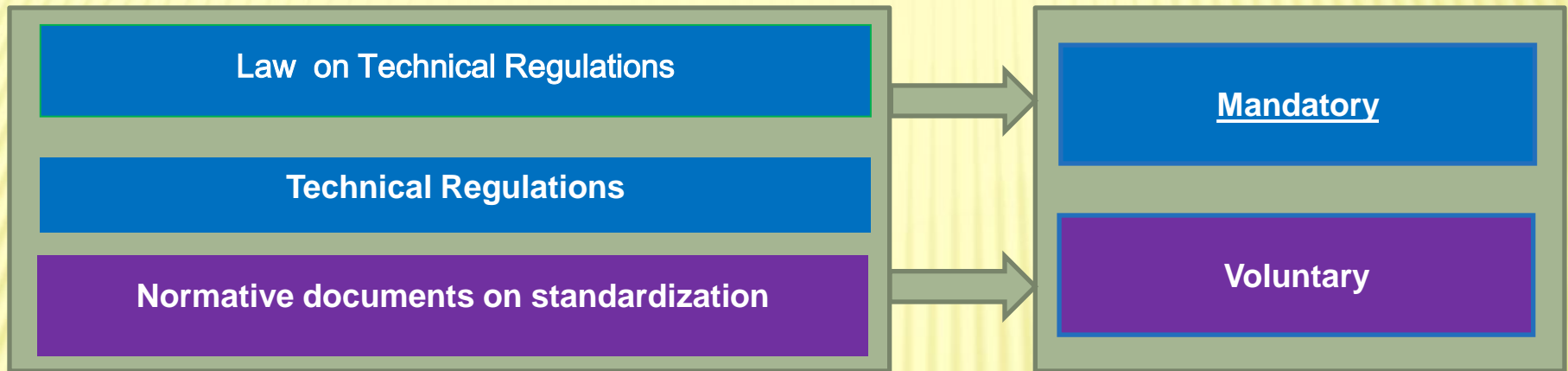
Food and Food processing industry, total	International Standards		National and other standards	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
4795	1395	29,1	3400	70,9



TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

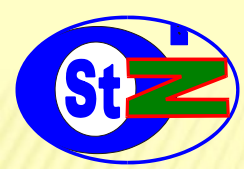


The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Technical Regulations is shifting economy to principally new system for establishing requirements to products and services.



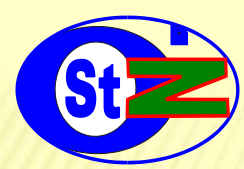
2 Technical Regulations have adopted and following 8 are on the development stage in the food and food processing sector:

- Safety of wheat and it processed by – products
- Safety of Milk and Dairy products
- Safety of Meat and Meat products
- Safety of Alcoholic Beverages
- Safety of Vegetable Oils
- Safety of Margarines.
- Safety of Mayonnaise



TECHNICAL COMMITTEES ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

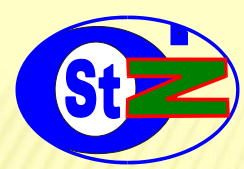




CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT



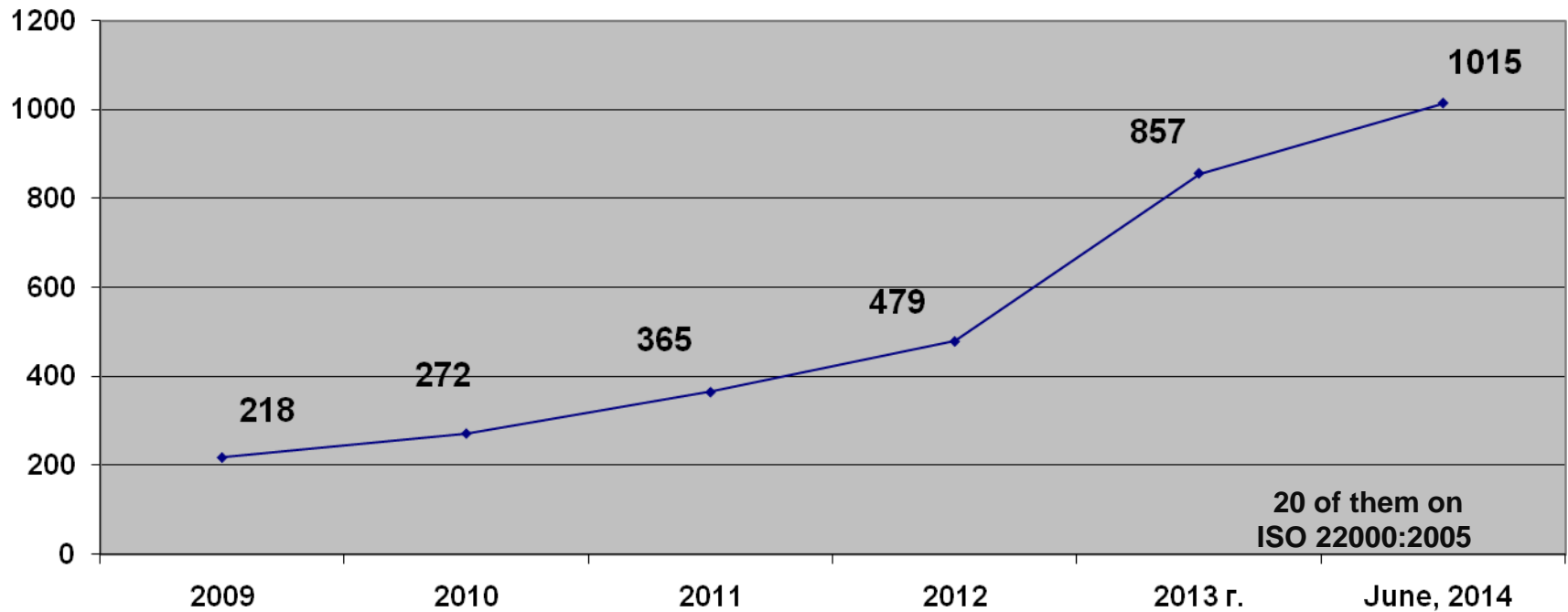
- × **110** Testing Laboratories and **42** Certification Bodies operate in Uzbekistan for certification of food and agricultural products
- × Equipping laboratories with modern testing and measurement technology and implementing new testing methods at annual basis
- × Annually more than **33000** Certificates of Conformity have been issued to food and agricultural products, including through recognition of foreign certificates of conformity



QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS



Number of companies implementing QMS according to International Standards





ACCREDITED LABORATORIES

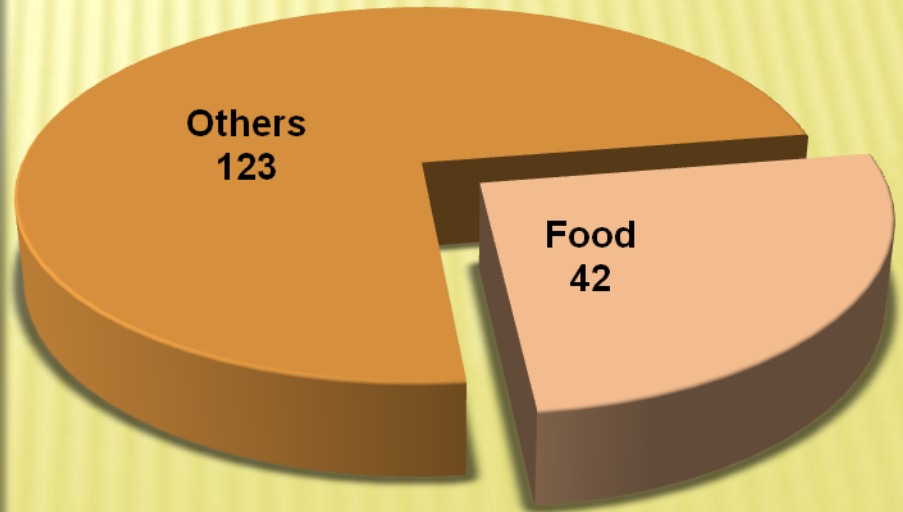


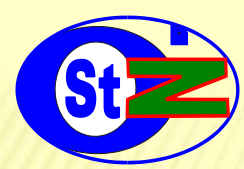
Food
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110

Others
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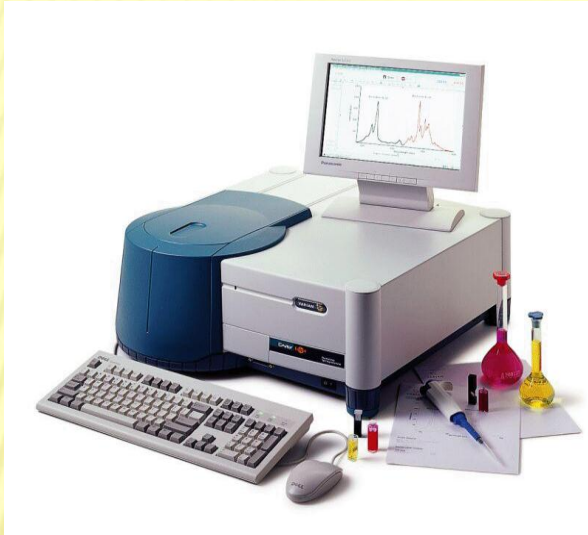


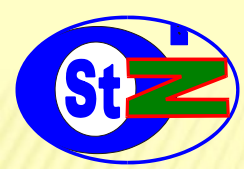
**Product Certification Bodies,
total - 165**





MODERN CHEMICAL – BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY





GOALS TO ENSURE SAFETY AND QUALITY



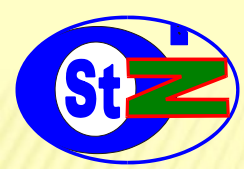
- × **Promote and support implementation of International Standards**
- × **Coordinate Conformity Assessment activities**
- × **Achieve international recognition**
- × **Enhance consumer trust to Certificates of Conformity and Marks of Conformity**
- × **Reduce additional costs of certification**
- × **Lessen problems associated with conformity assessment procedure**
- × **Training and re – training of specialists and management staff**

For information: At the Training Center of Uzstandard Agency **89 training programs** have been organized on such spheres as certification, product testing, accreditation as well as on Food Safety Management Systems ISO 22000 and Quality Management Systems 9001. Over **2300** specialists have been trained during the course of 1,5 years.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Broadening international and regional integration is one of the priorities of Uzstandard agency
- The Uzstandard agency is member of many international organizations on standardization, metrology and accreditation as well as implementing bilateral cooperation through 27 Cooperation Agreements signed with various countries.

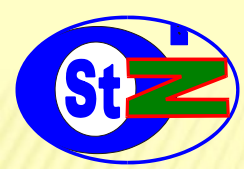




Closing remarks...



- × As a result of undertaken full-scaled reforms and improvements in the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2013, the volume of food production and agricultural products has increased by 9% compared to the previous year.
- × New and modern technologies have been implemented to food and agricultural production
- × Uzbekistan is steadily gaining an international market share.
- × Increased demand for natural and high quality food and agricultural products of Uzbekistan in abroad.



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