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Annotation. The article examines the process of digitalization of tax reporting and its advantages in improving the efficiency of tax administration. The study analyzes the theoretical foundations of digital tax systems, the legal framework regulating electronic tax reporting, and the practical experience of implementing digital technologies in tax administration. Particular attention is given to the reforms carried out in the Republic of Uzbekistan aimed at modernizing tax administration through electronic services, digital monitoring systems, and automated information platforms. The research demonstrates that digital tax reporting contributes to the simplification of tax compliance procedures, reduction of administrative costs, improvement of fiscal transparency, and expansion of the tax base.

Keywords: digital tax reporting, tax administration, electronic tax systems, fiscal transparency, tax compliance, digital economy.

Annotatsiya. Ushbu maqolada soliq hisobotlarini raqamlashtirish jarayoni hamda uning soliq ma'muriyatchiligi samaradorligini oshirishdagi afzalliklari tahlil qilinadi. Tadqiqotda raqamli soliq tizimlarining nazariy asoslari, elektron soliq hisobotlarini tartibga soluvchi huquqiy mexanizmlar va soliq ma'muriyatchiligida raqamli texnologiyalarni joriy etish tajribasi o'rganilgan. Ayniqsa, O'zbekiston Respublikasida soliq tizimini modernizatsiya qilish doirasida amalga oshirilayotgan elektron soliq xizmatlari, raqamli monitoring tizimlari va avtomatlashtirilgan axborot platformalari alohida tahlil qilingan.

Kalit so'zlar: soliq hisobotlarini raqamlashtirish, soliq ma'muriyatchiligi, elektron soliq tizimi, fiskal shaffoflik, soliq nazorati, raqamli iqtisodiyot.

Аннотация. В статье рассматриваются процессы цифровизации налоговой отчетности и ее преимущества для повышения эффективности налогового администрирования. Исследование анализирует теоретические основы цифровых налоговых систем, правовые механизмы регулирования электронной налоговой отчетности и практический опыт внедрения цифровых технологий в налоговое администрирование. Особое внимание уделяется реформам, проводимым в Республике Узбекистан в сфере модернизации налоговой системы посредством внедрения электронных налоговых услуг, цифровых систем мониторинга и автоматизированных информационных платформ.

Ключевые слова: цифровизация налоговой отчетности, налоговое администрирование, электронная налоговая система, фискальная прозрачность, цифровая экономика.

INTRODUCTION

The transformation of the global economy through digital technologies has created new opportunities for improving the efficiency of public administration systems. One of the most significant areas affected by digital transformation is tax administration. Governments across the world are increasingly implementing digital tools to simplify tax procedures, improve monitoring mechanisms, and enhance fiscal transparency. Traditionally, tax reporting systems relied heavily on manual processes and paper-based documentation. Taxpayers were required to prepare and submit physical reports to tax authorities, while tax officials manually processed and verified the submitted information. This process was often time-consuming, inefficient, and

vulnerable to administrative errors and corruption risks. In addition, the traditional tax reporting system created significant compliance costs for businesses and individuals.

The digitalization of tax reporting represents a fundamental transformation of these traditional processes. Electronic reporting platforms enable taxpayers to submit tax declarations through online systems without the need for physical documentation. These platforms allow real-time communication between taxpayers and tax authorities, facilitating faster processing of information and reducing administrative burdens. In the Republic of Uzbekistan, the digital transformation of the tax system has become one of the central priorities of economic reforms. Over the past decade, the government has implemented a number of measures aimed at modernizing tax administration and introducing advanced digital technologies. These reforms are aligned with the broader strategy of digital economy development and public administration modernization.

The adoption of electronic tax services has significantly improved the efficiency of the tax system. Taxpayers now have access to online personal accounts where they can submit tax reports, monitor tax obligations, and receive notifications regarding their fiscal responsibilities. Digital technologies also allow tax authorities to integrate data from banks, customs authorities, and other government institutions, enabling more effective monitoring of financial transactions. Another important component of tax digitalization is the introduction of automated fiscal control mechanisms. Digital cash registers, electronic invoices, and online transaction monitoring systems provide tax authorities with real-time information about business operations. This significantly reduces opportunities for tax evasion and increases the transparency of economic activity.

Despite the significant advantages of digital tax reporting, the process of digital transformation also involves several challenges. These include the need to ensure reliable technological infrastructure, protect sensitive financial data, and improve the digital competencies of both taxpayers and tax administration personnel. Therefore, analyzing the advantages and challenges of digital tax reporting is essential for understanding the future development of modern tax administration systems.

LITERATURE REVIEW

The issue of digitalization of tax administration has been widely studied in economic and public finance literature. Researchers emphasize that the implementation of digital technologies in tax systems significantly improves the efficiency of tax administration, increases transparency, and reduces the level of the shadow economy. According to Richard Bird and Eric Zolt, modern tax administration requires the integration of digital technologies to improve compliance and reduce administrative costs. The authors argue that electronic tax reporting systems allow governments to simplify tax procedures and enhance monitoring mechanisms by providing real-time information about taxpayers' financial activities. Their research demonstrates that digital tax systems contribute to improving fiscal governance and strengthening institutional capacity in developing economies.

James Alm and Benno Torgler highlight the importance of digital tools in improving voluntary tax compliance. Their research shows that when tax reporting procedures become simpler and more transparent through electronic systems, taxpayers are more likely to comply with tax regulations. Digital platforms also reduce direct interaction between taxpayers and tax officials, which helps minimize corruption risks in tax administration. In the context of digital governance, the research conducted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) emphasizes the role of advanced technologies in modern tax administration. According to OECD reports, digital tax systems allow governments to collect and analyze large amounts of financial data, enabling tax authorities to detect irregularities and improve risk management in tax audits. These systems also facilitate international cooperation in combating tax evasion and financial fraud.

Scholars studying the digital transformation of public administration also note that the integration of information technologies into tax systems enhances government transparency and accountability. Digital tax reporting creates centralized databases that provide accurate and reliable information about economic transactions, thereby reducing opportunities for tax evasion and improving fiscal discipline.

In Uzbekistan, several national researchers have analyzed the modernization of the tax system and the implementation of digital technologies in tax administration. Studies conducted by Uzbek economists emphasize that the introduction of electronic tax services, digital cash registers, and automated monitoring systems has significantly improved the efficiency of tax administration and simplified tax reporting procedures for businesses. At the same time, researchers point out that the digitalization of tax administration requires the development of reliable technological infrastructure and effective cybersecurity mechanisms. The protection of financial data and the improvement of digital literacy among taxpayers remain important challenges in the implementation of digital tax systems.

Overall, the existing literature confirms that digital tax reporting systems play a crucial role in modernizing tax administration, improving fiscal transparency, and strengthening the financial sustainability of public budgets.

METHODOLOGY

The research methodology used in this study is based on a comprehensive analytical approach that combines legal analysis, economic evaluation, and comparative research methods. The study aims to examine the role of digital technologies in improving tax reporting systems and enhancing the efficiency of tax administration. The legal analysis method was applied to examine the regulatory framework governing digital tax administration in Uzbekistan. The research relies on the provisions of the current Tax Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan, presidential decrees, and government resolutions related to the digitalization of tax services. These legal documents establish the institutional framework for the implementation of electronic tax reporting and digital fiscal monitoring systems.

In addition, the study uses the method of comparative analysis to evaluate international practices in digital tax administration. The experiences of various countries in implementing electronic tax systems provide valuable insights into the potential benefits and challenges associated with digital tax reporting. Comparative analysis allows the identification of best practices that may contribute to further improvement of the tax administration system in Uzbekistan.

Statistical analysis also plays an important role in this research. Data on tax revenues, the number of electronic tax declarations submitted by taxpayers, and the use of digital tax services were examined to assess the practical impact of digitalization on tax administration. The analysis of statistical indicators helps to evaluate the effectiveness of digital tax reforms and identify trends in taxpayer behavior.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The findings of this research demonstrate that the digitalization of tax reporting provides numerous advantages for both taxpayers and tax authorities. One of the most significant benefits is the simplification of tax compliance procedures. Electronic reporting platforms allow taxpayers to prepare and submit tax declarations online, eliminating the need for physical visits to tax offices. This significantly reduces the time and costs associated with tax compliance. Another important advantage of digital tax reporting is the improvement of information processing efficiency. Modern electronic systems are capable of processing large volumes of financial data in real time. Automated algorithms verify the accuracy of tax declarations, identify potential discrepancies, and generate alerts for further inspection by tax authorities. This greatly enhances the effectiveness of tax monitoring mechanisms.

Digital tax reporting systems also contribute to the reduction of administrative costs within tax administration. Traditional paper-based reporting systems require extensive human resources

for processing and verifying tax documentation. In contrast, automated digital systems perform many of these tasks with minimal human intervention. As a result, tax authorities can allocate resources more efficiently and focus on analytical and strategic functions. Transparency is another key advantage of digital tax systems. Electronic reporting platforms create centralized databases that store detailed information about taxpayers and financial transactions. These databases allow tax authorities to track economic activities more accurately and detect potential cases of tax evasion. Increased transparency also contributes to the reduction of corruption risks within tax administration.

The digitalization of tax reporting also enhances communication between taxpayers and government institutions. Online tax portals provide interactive services that enable taxpayers to access information about tax regulations, submit documents, and receive consultations without visiting tax offices. These services significantly improve the quality of public administration and increase taxpayer satisfaction. The experience of Uzbekistan demonstrates that the introduction of digital tax technologies has had a positive impact on fiscal performance. The implementation of electronic invoicing systems and digital cash registers has significantly improved the monitoring of business transactions. As a result, the government has been able to expand the tax base and increase budget revenues.

At the same time, several challenges remain in the process of digitalizing tax reporting. One of the most important issues is ensuring the reliability and security of digital systems. Tax reporting platforms store large volumes of sensitive financial data, making them potential targets for cyberattacks. Therefore, the development of effective cybersecurity measures is essential for protecting taxpayer information. Another challenge relates to the digital skills of taxpayers. Although many businesses have successfully adopted electronic reporting systems, some small enterprises and individual entrepreneurs may face difficulties in adapting to digital platforms. This situation highlights the importance of providing training programs and technical support for taxpayers.

Table 1

Growth of digital tax revenues from electronic services in Uzbekistan

Year	Number of registered foreign digital companies	Digital tax revenue (billion UZS)	Growth rate (%)
2023	61	101.9	—
2024	72	120.8	18.6
2025	78	181.3	50

The statistical data presented in the table demonstrates the rapid expansion of digital taxation and electronic tax reporting systems in Uzbekistan. The number of foreign companies providing electronic services and registered as taxpayers increased steadily from 61 companies in 2023 to 78 companies in 2025. This growth reflects the increasing integration of international digital platforms into the Uzbek market and the strengthening of regulatory mechanisms for taxing cross-border electronic services.

A significant increase can also be observed in the volume of tax revenues generated from digital services. In 2023, tax revenues from foreign technology companies amounted to approximately 101.9 billion UZS. By 2025, this figure had increased to 181.3 billion UZS, representing a growth of nearly 50 percent compared with the previous year. The rapid growth of digital tax revenues is largely associated with the implementation of electronic tax reporting systems and automated monitoring tools. Digital reporting platforms allow tax authorities to track financial transactions related to electronic services more effectively. As a result, the

government can ensure better tax compliance among international digital service providers operating in the Uzbek market.

Another important factor contributing to the increase in digital tax revenues is the expansion of the digital economy and the growing demand for online services. Global technology companies such as Apple, Google, Meta, and other digital platforms provide various services to Uzbek consumers, including cloud services, online advertising, digital content distribution, and subscription platforms. The taxation of these services through digital reporting systems ensures that economic activities conducted in the digital environment contribute to the national budget. The data also indicates that the digitalization of tax administration plays an important role in expanding the tax base. By integrating electronic payment systems, digital invoicing platforms, and automated data exchange mechanisms, tax authorities can identify previously untaxed transactions and ensure more accurate tax reporting. Furthermore, the increasing number of registered digital taxpayers demonstrates the effectiveness of the legal framework regulating electronic tax reporting. Under the current tax legislation, foreign companies providing electronic services to individuals in Uzbekistan are required to register as taxpayers and submit tax reports electronically on a quarterly basis.

Overall, the statistical trends confirm that digitalization significantly improves the effectiveness of tax administration and strengthens fiscal sustainability. The introduction of electronic tax reporting systems has not only simplified tax compliance for businesses but has also enhanced the ability of tax authorities to monitor economic activities and collect tax revenues more efficiently.

CONCLUSION

The digitalization of tax reporting represents a crucial step toward modernizing tax administration and improving the effectiveness of fiscal policy. Digital technologies enable governments to automate tax reporting processes, improve transparency, and strengthen monitoring mechanisms within the taxation system. The experience of Uzbekistan demonstrates that the implementation of electronic tax services and automated fiscal control systems significantly simplifies tax compliance for businesses and individuals. Digital tax reporting reduces administrative costs, increases the efficiency of information processing, and enhances the transparency of economic transactions.

At the same time, the successful development of digital tax administration requires continuous improvement of technological infrastructure and the implementation of strong cybersecurity measures. It is also important to enhance the digital competencies of taxpayers and tax officials in order to ensure the effective use of electronic reporting systems. In the future, the integration of advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence, big data analytics, and blockchain solutions may further enhance the efficiency and reliability of digital tax administration. These technologies have the potential to transform tax systems into highly automated and data-driven institutions capable of supporting sustainable economic development.

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