



# Benin

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2018-03-28**

## Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

				Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations				by 22 February 2018	<b>Yes</b>
<b>A</b> - 65.5%	<b>B</b> - 21.8%	<b>C</b> - 12.6%	<b>Not yet notified</b> - 0.0%		
Notified indicative dates in <b>Category B</b>				by 22 February 2018	<b>Yes</b>
Notified definitive dates in <b>Category B</b>				by 22 February 2020	<b>Yes</b>
Notified indicative dates in <b>Category C</b>				by 22 February 2021	<b>Yes</b>
Notified definitive dates in <b>Category C</b>				by 22 August 2022	<b>Yes</b>
Notified Technical Assistance requirements				by 22 February 2019	<b>Yes</b>
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support				by 22 February 2021	<b>No</b>
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support				by 22 August 2022	<b>No</b>

### Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 1.4	Category B	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2020	No
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category B	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2020	No
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	No
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	No

### Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3	Yes
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#### Legend:

Yes

Notification presented

No

Notification due

No

Notification not yet due

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	A		by 22 February 2018
1.2	Information available through internet	B	by 31 December 2019	by 30 June 2020
1.3	Enquiry points	A		by 22 February 2018
1.4	Notification	B	by 31 December 2019	by 30 June 2020
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
2.2	Consultations	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
3	Advance rulings	A		by 22 February 2018
4	Procedures for appeal or review	B	by 30 April 2020	by 31 December 2020
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	A		by 22 February 2018
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2018
5.3	Test procedures	A		by 22 February 2018
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2018
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2018
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2018
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2018
7.2	Electronic payment	B	by 29 March 2019	by 31 December 2020
7.3	Separation of release	C	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
7.4	Risk management	B	by 31 December 2019	by 30 June 2020

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2018
7.6	Average release times	C	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
7.7	Authorized operators	A		by 22 February 2018
7.8	Expedited shipments	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2018
10.2	Acceptance of copies	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2018
10.4	Single window	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2018
10.6	Use of customs brokers	A		by 22 February 2018
10.7	Common border procedures	A		by 22 February 2018
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2018
11	Transit	C	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2021
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 2018

Legend

A	Notified in Cat. A	Ap	Partially notified in A		
B	Notified in Cat. B	Bp	Partially notified in B	C»B	Shift from C to B
C	Notified in Cat. C	Cp	Partially notified in C	B»C	Shift from B to C
N	Not yet notified	E	Extension of time requested		

Notifications and other documents

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/BEN/2	2020-02-21	Categories A, B, C
G/TFA/N/BEN/1	2020-01-30	Article 22.3

7.3 Separation of release



7.3.1	<b>Indicative date of implementation</b>	<b>Definitive date of implementation</b>
7.3.2 (a), (b)	30 June 2020	31 December 2020
7.3.3		
7.3.4		
7.3.5		
7.3.6		
	<b>Assistance required for implementation</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Evaluation of the existing provision</li><li>- Capacity-building for the various stakeholders</li><li>- Experience-sharing with States that have achieved successful implementation</li><li>- Training in the formulation of technical assistance</li></ul>	
	<b>Tags:</b> <i>Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Human resources and training</i>	

7.6.1  
7.6.2

**Indicative date of implementation**  
30 June 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2020

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Organization of a mission to share experiences and good practices
- WCO TACB mission on TRS

**Tags:** *Human resources and training*

11.1 (a), (b)	<b>Indicative date of implementation</b>	<b>Definitive date of implementation</b>
11.2	31 December 2020	31 December 2021
11.3		
11.4		
11.5		
11.6 (a), (b)	<b>Assistance required for implementation</b>	
11.7		
11.8		
11.9	- Capacity-building with regard to 'freedom of transit' or World Customs Organization (WCO) directives relating to transit	
11.10	- Technical assistance for the establishment of joint border posts (JBP), separate physical infrastructures for transit traffic	
11.11		
11.12		
11.13		
11.14	<b>Tags:</b> <i>Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training</i>	
11.15		
11.16 (a), (b), (c)		
11.17		

**Legend**

C	Notified in Cat. C	Cp	Partially notified in C	E	Extension of time requested
	Donor arrangement notified		Donor arrangement not yet notified		

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