





Botswana

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2015-06-18

| Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C) Notified all category ABC designations | | | Due date | |
|---|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| | | by 22 February 2017 | | Yes |
| A - 28.2% | B - 67.2% | C - 4.6% | Not yet notified - 0.0% | |
| Notified indicative dates in Category B | | | by 22 February 2017 | Yes |
| Notified definitive dates in Category B | | | by 22 February 2018 | Yes |
| Notified indicative dates in Category C | | | by 22 February 2017 | Yes |
| Notified definitive dates in Category C | | | by 22 August 2019 | Yes |
| Notified Technical Assistance requirements | | | by 22 February 2017 | Yes |
| Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support | | | by 22 February 2018 | No |
| Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support | | | by 22 August 2019 | No |

Transparency notifications

| Notified Art. 1.4 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 30 June 2024 | No |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------|
| Notified Art. 10.4.3 | Category C | Definitive implementation date 31 December 2027 | No |
| Notified Art. 10.6.2 | Category A | Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017 | Yes |
| Notified Art. 12.2 Category B | | Definitive implementation date 31 December 2020 | Yes |
| Information on Assistance a | nd Capacity Building | | |
| Notified Art. 22.3 | | | Yes |
| Legend: Yes | Notification presented No | Notification due No Notification | not yet due |

| Implem | entation schedule | | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
|--------|--|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.1 | Publication | ВЕ | by 31 December 2020 | by 30 June 2023 |
| 1.2 | Information available through internet | ВЕ | by 31 December 2020 | by 30 June 2023 |
| 1.3 | Enquiry points | С | by 31 December 2022 | by 31 December 2025 |
| 1.4 | Notification | ВЕ | by 31 December 2022 | by 30 June 2024 |
| 2.1 | Comments and information before entry into force | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 2.2 | Consultations | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 3 | Advance rulings | В | by 31 December 2020 | by 31 December 2020 |
| 4 | Procedures for appeal or review | В | by 31 December 2020 | by 31 December 2020 |
| 5.1 | Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 5.2 | Detention | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 5.3 | Test procedures | С | by 31 December 2025 | by 31 December 2025 |
| 6.1 | General disciplines on fees and charges | В | by 31 December 2019 | by 31 December 2020 |
| 6.2 | Specific disciplines on fees and charges | В | by 31 December 2019 | by 31 December 2020 |
| 6.3 | Penalty Disciplines | В | by 31 December 2020 | by 31 December 2020 |
| 7.1 | Pre-arrival processing | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.2 | Electronic payment | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.3 | Separation of release | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.4 | Risk management | А | | by 22 February 2017 |

| Implem | Implementation schedule | | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
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| 7.5 | Post-clearance audit | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.6 | Average release times | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.7 | Authorized operators | В | by 31 December 2021 | by 31 December 2020 |
| 7.8 | Expedited shipments | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.9 | Perishable goods | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 8 | Border Agency Cooperation | В | by 31 December 2021 | by 31 December 2020 |
| 9 | Movement of goods | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.1 | Formalities | В | by 31 December 2020 | by 31 December 2020 |
| 10.2 | Acceptance of copies | В | by 31 December 2020 | by 31 December 2020 |
| 10.3 | Use of international standards | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.4 | Single window | С | by 31 December 2027 | by 31 December 2027 |
| 10.5 | Preshipment inspection | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.6 | Use of customs brokers | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.7 | Common border procedures | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.8 | Rejected Goods | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.9 | Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing | А | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 11 | Transit | В | by 31 December 2020 | by 31 December 2020 |
| 12 | Customs cooperation | В | by 31 December 2020 | by 31 December 2020 |
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Legend

| А | Notified in Cat. A | Ар | Partially notified in A | | |
|---|--------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| В | Notified in Cat. B | Вр | Partially notified in B | C»B | Shift from C to B |
| С | Notified in Cat. C | Ср | Partially notified in C | B»C | Shift from B to C |
| N | Not yet notified | Е | 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/BWA/1/Add.3 | 2022-07-25 | Extension of implementation dates |
| G/TFA/N/BWA/3 | 2022-07-25 | Article 22.3 - contact points |
| G/TFA/N/BWA/1/Add.2 | 2021-08-30 | Extension of implementation dates |
| G/TFA/N/BWA/2 | 2019-10-22 | Articles 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 |
| G/TFA/N/BWA/1/Add.1 | 2018-03-12 | Categories B and C notification - Addendum |
| G/TFA/N/BWA/1 | 2017-05-31 | Cat. B and C |
| WT/PCTF/N/BWA/1 | 2014-10-03 | Category A notification |

Technical Assistance detailled information

1.3 Enquiry points



| 1.3.1 1.3.2 1.3.3 1.3.4 | Indicative date of implementation 31 December 2022 | Definitive date of implementation 31 December 2025 | |
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Assistance required for implementation

- Undertaking an Information needs analysis and developing a suitable strategy to the needs
- Designating appropriate agencies or Departments
- Establishing standards and procedures of quality control including fixed timelines
- Training of personnel on service delivery
- Investment in the necessary hardware

Tags: Infrastructure and equipment, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Institutional procedures, Human resources and training

5.3.1 5.3.2 5.3.3

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2025

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

- Support on Accreditation of Botswana Bureau of Standards testing laboratories
- Review of the Standards Act.
- Training and Capacity Building of BOBS test officers/technicians on method validation and measurement uncertainty
- Support on maintenance of Accreditation of laboratories
- Development of the National Quality standards, accreditation and certification
- Procurement of Testing equipment
- Development of a new lab including infrastructure and equipment for the Botswana Unified Revenue Services (BURS)
- Specialised software service for the newly developed lab

Tags: Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training

10.4 Single window



10.4.1 10.4.2 10.4.3 10.4.4 Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2027

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Conduct Feasibility studies and business cases
- Develop IT platforms for other border agencies
- Training for all Trade Related Ministries

Tags: Information and communication technologies (ICT), Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Human resources and training

Legend

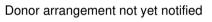


Notified in Cat. C





Partially notified in C



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Extension of time requested

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