



Congo

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2017-10-05**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

| | Due date | Status |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|
| Notified all category ABC designations | by 22 February 2017 | Yes |
| A - 22.7% B - 50.8% C - 26.5% | 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

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| Notified Art. 1.4 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 30 July 2022 | Yes |
| Notified Art. 10.4.3 | Category C | Definitive implementation date 31 December 2024 | Yes |
| 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 2025 | Yes |

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

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| Notified Art. 22.3 | No |
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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 | B | by 30 October 2021 | by 30 October 2024 |
| 1.2 | Information available through internet | C E | by 30 September 2021 | by 30 March 2027 |
| 1.3 | Enquiry points | B | by 30 July 2020 | by 30 July 2022 |
| 1.4 | Notification | B | by 30 July 2020 | by 30 July 2022 |
| 2.1 | Comments and information before entry into force | B | by 30 November 2021 | by 30 November 2024 |
| 2.2 | Consultations | C E | by 30 November 2020 | by 30 May 2027 |
| 3 | Advance rulings | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 4 | Procedures for appeal or review | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 5.1 | Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 5.2 | Detention | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 5.3 | Test procedures | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 6.1 | General disciplines on fees and charges | B | by 30 September 2020 | by 30 September 2024 |
| 6.2 | Specific disciplines on fees and charges | C E | by 30 November 2020 | by 30 May 2027 |
| 6.3 | Penalty Disciplines | B | by 30 July 2020 | by 30 July 2024 |
| 7.1 | Pre-arrival processing | B | by 30 September 2021 | by 30 September 2024 |
| 7.2 | Electronic payment | C | by 31 December 2022 | by 31 December 2024 |
| 7.3 | Separation of release | C | by 30 November 2020 | by 31 December 2024 |

| Implementation schedule | | | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
|-------------------------|--|-------|---|---|
| 7.4 | Risk management | C E | by 30 September 2020 | by 30 March 2027 |
| 7.5 | Post-clearance audit | B | by 30 June 2020 | by 30 June 2024 |
| 7.6 | Average release times | C E | by 31 October 2021 | by 30 April 2027 |
| 7.7 | Authorized operators | B | by 12 October 2017 | by 12 October 2017 |
| 7.8 | Expedited shipments | C E | by 30 September 2020 | by 30 March 2027 |
| 7.9 | Perishable goods | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 8 | Border Agency Cooperation | C E | by 31 December 2020 | by 30 June 2027 |
| 9 | Movement of goods | B | by 30 November 2020 | by 30 November 2022 |
| 10.1 | Formalities | C | by 30 October 2021 | by 31 December 2024 |
| 10.2 | Acceptance of copies | B | by 30 September 2020 | by 30 September 2023 |
| 10.3 | Use of international standards | B | by 30 September 2020 | by 30 September 2023 |
| 10.4 | Single window | C | by 30 September 2021 | by 31 December 2024 |
| 10.5 | Preshipment inspection | C | by 31 December 2021 | by 31 December 2024 |
| 10.6 | Use of customs brokers | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.7 | Common border procedures | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.8 | Rejected Goods | B | by 31 August 2020 | by 31 August 2024 |
| 10.9 | Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 11 | Transit | Bp Cp | from 30 December 2020 to 31 December 2020 | from 30 December 2024 to 30 December 2026 |

Implementation schedule**Indicative implementation date****Definitive implementation date**

12 Customs cooperation

B

by 31 December 2020

by 31 December 2025

Legend

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| 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/N/COG/1/Add.2 | 2025-02-26 | Earlier implementation |
| G/TFA/N/COG/1/Add.1 | 2025-02-25 | Extension of implementation dates |
| G/TFA/W/92 | 2023-07-05 | The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation |
| G/TFA/N/COG/2 | 2022-10-05 | Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2 |
| G/TFA/N/COG/1 | 2019-08-15 | Categories A, B and C notification |
| WT/PCTF/N/COG/1 | 2014-08-06 | Category A notification |

Technical Assistance detailed information

1.2 Information available through internet



1.2.1 (a), (b), (c)
1.2.2
1.2.3

Indicative date of implementation

30 September 2021

Definitive date of implementation

30 March 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Development and implementation of policy guidelines on publication of trade-related information;
- Timely review and update of trade related information on Internet by the relevant agencies;
- Creation of a trade information portal;
- Institutional capacity building.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures*

2.2

Indicative date of implementation

30 November 2020

Definitive date of implementation

30 May 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance to develop a consultation policy, particularly with respect to developing skills in regulatory impact assessment;
- Technical consultancy to develop the strategy/policy for consultations and designate unit for implementation;
- Legal counsel to define a standardized approach to consultations.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

6.2 (i), (ii)

Indicative date of implementation

30 November 2020

Definitive date of implementation

30 May 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Drafting/amending all applicable legislation, including the Finance Law, the Foreign Trade Law and the Customs and Excise Administration Law, in order to apply the customs user fee;
- Assistance to develop relevant procedures in order to establish and effectively apply the customs user fee.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures*

7.2

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2022

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Preparation of the strategic document for the development of e-payment;
- Development of e-payment solutions (all banks);
- Establishment of technical and financial support measures in digital sectors relating to e-commerce (training, research);
- Enhancement of the current functionalities of the single window for cross-border operations (GUOT) or the single window for customs clearance (GUD);
- Quality improvement of Internet connection;
- Legislative drafting/amending of all e-legislation and the Finance Law in order to undertake electronic payment.

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

7.3.1
7.3.2 (a), (b)
7.3.3
7.3.4
7.3.5
7.3.6

Indicative date of implementation

30 November 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Carrying out a technical/legal diagnosis;
- Preparing regulations to enable application of this rule;
- Adapting or developing the IT systems of relevant agencies;
- Defining procedures for users and implementing agencies;
- Dissemination and training.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Institutional procedures, Awareness-raising*

7.4.1
7.4.2
7.4.3
7.4.4

Indicative date of implementation

30 September 2020

Definitive date of implementation

30 March 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to develop a mechanism to ensure enhanced coordination and collaboration between border agencies on risk identification and application of risk management;
- Technical assistance to develop procedures required for effective implementation of risk management system;
- Technical assistance to develop capacity in relevant border agencies to have a full understanding and application of risk management system;
- Assistance required to acquire as well as enhance technological capabilities necessary to implement a proper risk management process;
- Assistance to deploy technology required to implement a proper risk management system, such as X-ray machines, scanners and laboratory testing facilities;
- Technical assistance required to train customs personnel in imaging.

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



7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation
31 October 2021

Definitive date of implementation
30 April 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Preparation of a study on average release times (guide to measure the average time required for the release of goods).

Tags: *Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*



7.8.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) **Indicative date of implementation**
7.8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d) 30 September 2020
7.8.3

Definitive date of implementation
30 March 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Support to review the legislation on urgent consignments and extend its scope to other goods;
- Support for capacity building/coaching of border agency officials.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*



8.1
8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Revision of current goods import, export or transit formalities and procedures at border crossings;
- Preparation of a harmonized border procedures manual;
- Interconnection of other customs units (customs posts and brigades in the interior) with the customs systems;
- Training border agency officials in and raising their awareness of new cooperation practices.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising*

10.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Indicative date of implementation
30 October 2021

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Assistance to analyse and simplify documentation requirements and procedures;
- Capacity building and training in formalities and required documents in line with international best practices.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training*

| 10.4.1 10.4.2 10.4.3 10.4.4 | Indicative date of implementation 30 September 2021 | Definitive date of implementation 31 December 2024 |
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| <hr/> <p data-bbox="492 319 985 351">Assistance required for implementation</p> <ul data-bbox="492 383 2143 622" style="list-style-type: none">- Technical assistance required to recast the operations of the single window for cross-border operations (GUOT);- Technical assistance required to unify the two single windows (GUD and GUOT);- Development of efficient procedures and a checklist in order to implement a national single window effectively;- Technical assistance to build capacity in relevant border agencies in order to implement a national single window;- Capacity building assistance to raise the awareness of officials of relevant border agencies and businesses and to equip and train them in order to implement a national single window;- Assistance to ensure reasonable- to high-level Internet access and access to ICT equipment, especially for other border agencies;- Technical assistance required to train agents involved in managing juxtaposed offices at the borders. <p data-bbox="492 654 2143 727">Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising</i></p> | | |

10.5.1
10.5.2

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Assistance to train customs officers in scanner management techniques;
- Assistance to transfer responsibility from preshipment inspection agencies to customs officers;
- Assistance to train customs personnel in valuation and rates.

Tags: *Human resources and training*

11.1 (a), (b)
11.2
11.3

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

30 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance and capacity building support are required to:
ensure proper allocation of costs
train personnel.

Tags: *Human resources and training*

11.5

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods:
Support for corridor monitoring exercises
Training on treatment of goods in transit
Analysis of an efficient transit system
Construction of a dry port for transit purposes
Construction of warehouses for goods in transit
Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit.

Tags: *Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

11.6 (a), (b)

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods:
 - Support for corridor monitoring exercises
 - Training on treatment of goods in transit
 - Analysis of an efficient transit system
 - Construction of a dry port for transit purposes
 - Construction of warehouses for goods in transit
 - Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit.

Tags: *Human resources and training, Infrastructure and equipment*

11.7

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods:
 - Support for corridor monitoring exercises
 - Training on treatment of goods in transit
 - Analysis of an efficient transit system
 - Construction of a dry port for transit purposes
 - Construction of warehouses for goods in transit
 - Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit.

Tags: *Human resources and training, Infrastructure and equipment*

11.8

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods:
 - Support for corridor monitoring exercises
 - Training on treatment of goods in transit
 - Analysis of an efficient transit system
 - Construction of a dry port for transit purposes
 - Construction of warehouses for goods in transit
 - Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit.

Tags: *Human resources and training, Infrastructure and equipment*

11.9

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods:
 - Support for corridor monitoring exercises
 - Training on treatment of goods in transit
 - Analysis of an efficient transit system
 - Construction of a dry port for transit purposes
 - Construction of warehouses for goods in transit
 - Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit.

Tags: *Human resources and training, Infrastructure and equipment*

11.10

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods:
 - Support for corridor monitoring exercises
 - Training on treatment of goods in transit
 - Analysis of an efficient transit system
 - Construction of a dry port for transit purposes
 - Construction of warehouses for goods in transit
 - Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit.

Tags: *Human resources and training, Infrastructure and equipment*

11.11

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

30 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

- Training in cooperation and coordination among regulatory agencies;
- Customs transit procedures.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training*

Legend



Notified in Cat. C



Partially notified in C



Extension of time requested



Donor arrangement notified



Donor arrangement not yet notified

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