



# 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            | <b>Yes</b> |
| <span style="color: green;">A</span> - 22.7% <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><span style="color: blue;">B</span> - 50.8%</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><span style="color: red;">C</span> - 26.5%</span> | <b>Not yet notified</b> - 0.0% |            |
| Notified indicative dates in <span style="color: blue;">Category B</span>   | by 22 February 2017            | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified definitive dates in <span style="color: blue;">Category B</span>   | by 22 February 2018            | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified indicative dates in <span style="color: red;">Category C</span>  | by 22 February 2017            | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified definitive dates in <span style="color: red;">Category C</span>  | by 22 August 2019              | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified Technical Assistance requirements  | by 22 February 2017            | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support  | by 22 February 2018            | <b>No</b>  |
| Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support  | by 22 August 2019              | <b>No</b>  |

## Transparency notifications

|                      |            |   |            |
|----------------------|------------|---|------------|
| Notified Art. 1.4    | Category B | Definitive implementation date 30 July 2022     | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified Art. 10.4.3 | Category C | Definitive implementation date 31 December 2024 | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified Art. 10.6.2 | Category A | Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017 | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified Art. 12.2   | Category B | Definitive implementation date 31 December 2025 | <b>Yes</b> |

## Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Notified Art. 22.3 | <b>No</b> |
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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**

|   |                    |    |                             |     |                   |
|---|--------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 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

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**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

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**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*



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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

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**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

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**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

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**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*

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

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**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*

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11.6 (a), (b)

**Indicative date of implementation**

30 December 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2024

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**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*

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11.7

**Indicative date of implementation**

30 December 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2024

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**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*

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11.8

**Indicative date of implementation**

30 December 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2024

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**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*

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11.9

**Indicative date of implementation**

30 December 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2024

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**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*

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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**

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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