



# 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; color: blue;">B</span> - 50.8% <span style="margin-left: 100px; color: red;">C</span> - 26.5% <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><b>Not yet notified</b> - 0.0%</span>		
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 10.4.2 10.4.3 10.4.4	<b>Indicative date of implementation</b> 30 September 2021	<b>Definitive date of implementation</b> 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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