



Democratic Republic of the Congo

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2025-07-11

Implementation Notifications (Catego	ories A, B, C)		Due date		
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2018		
A - 42.0%	B - 39.9%	C - 18.1%	Not yet notified - 0.0%		
Notified indicative dates in Category B			by 22 February 2018	Yes	
Notified definitive dates in Category B			by 22 February 2020	Yes	
Notified indicative dates in Category C			by 22 February 2021	Yes	
Notified definitive dates in Category C			by 22 August 2022	Yes	
Notified Technical Assistance requirement	ents		by 22 February 2019	Yes	
Notified arrangements on the provision	of technical assistance support		by 22 February 2021	No	
Notified progress in the provision of tech	nnical assistance support		by 22 August 2022	No	

Transparency notifications

Legend:	Yes	Notification presented	No Notification due No Notificati	ion not yet due
Notified Art. 22	.3			Yes
Information or	n Assistance an	d Capacity Building		
Notified Art. 12.2 Category A		Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified Art. 10	fied Art. 10.6.2 Category A Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018		Yes	
Notified Art. 10	.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 20 February 2022	Yes
Notified Art. 1.4		Category C	Definitive implementation date 20 February 2022	Yes

Implementation schedule		Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date	
1.1	Publication	С	by 31 December 2020	by 20 February 2022
1.2	Information available through internet	С	by 31 December 2020	by 20 February 2022
1.3	Enquiry points	С	by 31 March 2020	by 20 February 2022
1.4	Notification	С	by 31 March 2020	by 20 February 2022
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	Α		by 22 February 2018
2.2	Consultations	Α		by 22 February 2018
3	Advance rulings	В	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
4	Procedures for appeal or review	С	by 31 December 2018	by 20 February 2022
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	А		by 22 February 2018
5.2	Detention	Α		by 22 February 2018
5.3	Test procedures	Α		by 22 February 2018
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	В	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	В	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	Α		by 22 February 2018
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	В	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
7.2	Electronic payment	В	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
7.3	Separation of release	В	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019

Implementation schedule		Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date	
7.4	Risk management	В	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.5	Post-clearance audit	В	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.6	Average release times	С	by 31 March 2021	by 20 February 2022
7.7	Authorized operators	В	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.8	Expedited shipments	В	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.9	Perishable goods	А		by 22 February 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	С	by 31 March 2021	by 20 February 2022
9	Movement of goods	В	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.1	Formalities	В	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.2	Acceptance of copies	В	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.3	Use of international standards	А		by 22 February 2018
10.4	Single window	С	by 31 May 2018	by 20 February 2022
10.5	Preshipment inspection	В	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.6	Use of customs brokers	А		by 22 February 2018
10.7	Common border procedures	В	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.8	Rejected Goods	В	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	В	by 22 February 2020	by 20 August 2019
11	Transit	A		by 22 February 2018

Implementation schedule				Indicative implementation date		Definitive implementation date	
12	Customs cooperation	А				by 22 February 2018	
Legend							
Α	Notified in Cat. A	Ар	Partially notified in A				
В	Notified in Cat. B	Вр	Partially notified in B	C»B	Shift fron	m C to B	
С	Notified in Cat. C	Ср	Partially notified in C	B»C	Shift fron	m B to C	
N	Not yet notified	E	Extension of time reques	sted			

Notifications and other documents

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/N/COD/3	2024-06-26	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/COD/2/Rev.3	2024-05-03	Article 22.3 - Revision 3
G/TFA/N/COD/2/Rev.2	2023-08-08	Article 22.3 - Revision 2
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/COD/2/Rev.1	2023-01-27	Article 22.3 - Revision
G/TFA/N/COD/2	2021-03-02	Art. 22.3
G/TFA/N/COD/1	2019-10-18	Categories B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/COD/1	2017-01-24	Category A notification

Technical Assistance detailled information

Publication 1.1



(i), (j)

1.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), Indicative date of implementation 31 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation 20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

- Request support from UNCTAD to build trade portal
 Support for training of trade portal managers

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

1.2 Information available through internet



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

Indicative date of implementation 31 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation 20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Support for capacity building for focal points (WTO, WCO, UNCTAD)

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

1.3 Enquiry points



1.3.1	
1.3.2	
1.3.3	
1.3.4	

Indicative date of implementation

31 March 2020

Definitive date of implementation 20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Support for capacity building for focal points

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



1.4 (a), (b), (c)

Indicative date of implementation 31 March 2020

Definitive date of implementation 20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Support for capacity building for members of the notification committee (WTO, UNCTAD)

Tags: Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training

Procedures for appeal or review 4



4.1 (a), (b) 4.2 4.3 4.4 (a), (b), paragraph 4.5 4.6

Indicative date of implementation 31 December 2018

Definitive date of implementation 20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Support for capacity building (WCO)

Tags: Human resources and training



7.6.1 7.6.2 Indicative date of implementation 31 March 2021

Definitive date of implementation 20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Technical assistance from the WCO for the development of a study on average release times

Tags: Diagnostic and Needs Assessment



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

Indicative date of implementation

Definitive date of implementation 31 March 2021 20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Construction, provision of equipment, and capacity building for border agencies and stakeholders (WCO, World Bank, WTO)

Tags: 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 May 2018 20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Implementation, provision of equipment and capacity building (WCO, World Bank)

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

Legend



Notified in Cat. C



Partially notified in C



Definitive date of implementation

Extension of time requested

Donor arrangement notified



Donor arrangement not yet notified

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