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TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Gambia, The

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2017-07-11

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2018	Yes
A - 48.7%	B - 38.2%	C - 13.0%	**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 requirements			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 technical assistance support			by 22 August 2022	No

Transparency notifications			
Notified Art. 1.4	Category B	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2030	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2027	No
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2030	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2030	Yes

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3	Yes

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 22 February 2020	by 31 December 2025
1.2	Information available through internet	A		by 22 February 2018
1.3	Enquiry points	B	by 22 February 2019	by 31 December 2025
1.4	Notification	B	by 22 February 2018	by 31 December 2030
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	B	by 22 February 2018	by 31 December 2030
2.2	Consultations	B	by 22 February 2018	by 30 June 2025
3	Advance rulings	A		by 22 February 2018
4	Procedures for appeal or review	B	by 22 February 2019	by 31 December 2025
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	A		by 22 February 2018
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2018
5.3	Test procedures	C	by 22 February 2022	by 31 December 2027
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2018
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2018
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2018

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2018
7.2	Electronic payment	C	by 22 February 2022	by 31 December 2027
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2018
7.4	Risk management	B	by 22 February 2020	by 31 December 2025
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2018
7.6	Average release times	B	by 22 February 2018	by 31 December 2025
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 22 February 2022	by 31 December 2025
7.8	Expedited shipments	A		by 22 February 2018
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 22 February 2020	by 31 December 2027
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2018
10.2	Acceptance of copies	B	by 22 February 2019	by 30 June 2023
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2018

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	C	by 22 February 2022	by 31 December 2027
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2018
10.6	Use of customs brokers	B	by 22 February 2019	by 31 December 2030
10.7	Common border procedures	A		by 22 February 2018
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2018
11	Transit	A		by 22 February 2018
12	Customs cooperation	B	by 22 February 2022	by 31 December 2030

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/GMB/2/Rev.2	2026-07-08	Article 1.4 - Revision 2

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/N/GMB/4	2026-07-08	Articles 10.6.2 and 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/GMB/2/Rev.1	2025-11-07	Article 1.4 - Revision
G/TFA/W/116	2025-11-07	Time Release Study - Communication from The Gambia
G/TFA/W/117	2025-11-07	Provision on the national transit coordinator - Communication from The Gambia
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/GMB/3	2023-06-08	Article 22.3
G/TFA/N/GMB/2	2023-02-13	Article 1.4
G/TFA/N/GMB/1/Add.3	2022-07-20	Category C notification
G/TFA/N/GMB/1/Add.2	2021-06-14	Category C notification
G/TFA/N/GMB/1/Add.1	2020-02-05	Category B notification
G/TFA/N/GMB/1	2018-01-25	Categories A, B and C notification

Technical Assistance detailled information

5.3 Test procedures

C

5.3.1
5.3.2
5.3.3

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2022

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Support the accreditation of the National Food Testing Laboratory and the Physiochemical Analysis Laboratory.
- Development of a new laboratory for Customs.
- Training of laboratory staff.

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

C

7.2

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2022

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Development of relevant procedures to implement electronic payment.
- Procurement and installation of appropriate technology and equipment.
- Training of customs officers and relevant stakeholders on electronic payments and systems.

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

C

7.7.1
7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)
7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)
7.7.4
7.7.5
7.7.6

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2022

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

- Design and development of an Authorized Operators program.
- Training of customs officers and relevant stakeholders.
- Development of a monitoring framework for customs to monitor compliance by operators.

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

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2020

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Review and harmonize the procedures that guide the operations of border agencies.
- Training of staff of the various regulatory agencies at the borders.
- Development of a framework for border agencies to conduct joint clearance.

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

10.4 Single window

C

10.4.1 10.4.2 10.4.3 10.4.4	**Indicative date of implementation** 22 February 2022	**Definitive date of implementation** 31 December 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Review of relevant laws for the development of a single window.
- Procurement of equipment and infrastructure for border agencies.
- Capacity building of relevant border agencies staff.

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