



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

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| Notified Art. 1.4 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 31 December 2030 | Partial |
| 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 | No |
| Notified Art. 12.2 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 31 December 2030 | No |

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

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| Notified Art. 22.3 | Yes |
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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 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 |
| 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 |

| Implementation schedule | | | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
|-------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 |
| 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

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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/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 |

5.3 Test procedures



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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*



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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*

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7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)

7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

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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*



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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*

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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

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|  | Notified in Cat. C |  | Partially notified in C |  | Extension of time requested |
|  | Donor arrangement notified |  | Donor arrangement not yet notified | | |

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