



Ghana

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2017-01-04**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

				Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations				by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 9.7%	B - 17.2%	C - 73.1%	Not yet notified - 0.0%		
Notified indicative dates in Category B				by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category B				by 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified indicative dates in Category C				by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category C				by 22 August 2019	Yes
Notified Technical Assistance requirements				by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support				by 22 February 2018	No
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support				by 22 August 2019	No

Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 1.4	Category C	Definitive implementation date 22 June 2022	Partial
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category B	Definitive implementation date 22 July 2021	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 22 July 2021	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category C	Definitive implementation date 22 September 2025	No

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

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	C	by 22 June 2020	by 22 June 2022
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 22 June 2020	by 22 June 2022
1.3	Enquiry points	C	by 22 June 2020	by 22 June 2022
1.4	Notification	C	by 22 June 2020	by 22 June 2022
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	C	by 22 June 2020	by 22 June 2022
2.2	Consultations	C	by 22 June 2020	by 22 June 2022
3	Advance rulings	C	by 22 June 2020	by 22 June 2022
4	Procedures for appeal or review	C	by 22 June 2020	by 22 June 2023
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	C E	by 22 June 2020	by 22 December 2025
5.2	Detention	B	by 22 June 2020	by 22 December 2021
5.3	Test procedures	C E	by 22 September 2020	by 22 March 2024
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	C	by 22 December 2022	by 22 June 2025
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	C	by 22 December 2022	by 22 June 2025
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2017
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	C	by 22 June 2020	by 22 June 2023
7.2	Electronic payment	C	by 22 June 2020	by 22 June 2023
7.3	Separation of release	B	by 22 June 2020	by 22 December 2021

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.4	Risk management	C E	by 22 September 2020	by 22 March 2025
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	by 22 September 2020	by 22 September 2023
7.6	Average release times	C E	by 22 August 2020	by 22 March 2024
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 22 February 2021	by 22 September 2024
7.8	Expedited shipments	C E	by 22 August 2020	by 22 March 2024
7.9	Perishable goods	C E	by 22 February 2022	by 22 March 2025
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 22 February 2021	by 22 September 2025
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	C E	by 22 June 2020	by 22 March 2024
10.2	Acceptance of copies	B	by 22 June 2020	by 22 July 2021
10.3	Use of international standards	B	by 22 August 2020	by 22 July 2021
10.4	Single window	B	by 22 August 2020	by 22 July 2021
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2017
10.6	Use of customs brokers	B	by 22 June 2020	by 22 July 2021
10.7	Common border procedures	A		by 22 February 2017
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
11	Transit	B	by 22 June 2020	by 22 July 2021
12	Customs cooperation	C	by 22 September 2020	by 22 September 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/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/GHA/3	2022-11-01	Article 22.3
G/TFA/N/GHA/2	2022-07-14	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3 and 10.6.2
G/TFA/N/GHA/1/Add.2	2022-05-23	Extension of definitive dates
G/TFA/N/GHA/1/Add.1	2019-08-22	Category C notification - Addendum
G/TFA/N/GHA/1	2019-08-01	Categories A, B and C
WT/PCTF/N/GHA/1	2017-01-04	Category A notification

Experience Sharing

10.4 - Single window

Date	Title
4 April 2022 - 5 April 2022	Ghana's implementation of Article 10.4 single window

1.3 - Enquiry points

Date	Title
28 November 2022 - 29 November 2022	Trade Facilitation enquiry point Ghana



1.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) **Indicative date of implementation**
22 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation
22 June 2022

Assistance required for implementation

Support to pass Legislation, Develop Policy framework; Human Resources/Training; Information and Communication Technologies; (ICT) and Infrastructure equipment

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

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

Indicative date of implementation

22 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation

22 June 2022

Assistance required for implementation

Support for: Policy framework for publication of information on the internet; Set up procedures for publication; Human Resources/Training; ICT and Infrastructure equipment

Complementary support for the dissemination of information in French and Spanish

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

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1.3.2
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1.3.4

Indicative date of implementation

22 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation

22 June 2022

Assistance required for implementation

Support for: Development of Policy framework and procedures, ICT and Infrastructure equipment; Human Resources/Training for personnel manning the Enquiry points

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

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

Indicative date of implementation

22 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation

22 June 2022

Assistance required for implementation

Support for Development of Policy framework and procedures; ICT and Infrastructure equipment; Human Resources/Training for personnel manning Notification Point.

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

2.1.1
2.1.2
2.1.3

Indicative date of implementation
22 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation
22 June 2022

Assistance required for implementation

Support for Development of Policy framework, mechanism and procedures for consultations with Traders

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework*

2.2

Indicative date of implementation
22 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation
22 June 2022

Assistance required for implementation

Support for Development of Policy framework and procedures

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework*



3.1 3.2 (a), (b) 3.3 3.4 3.5	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
	22 June 2020	22 June 2022
3.6 (a), (b), (c) 3.7	Assistance required for implementation	
3.8 3.9 (a) (i), (ii), (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (c), (d)	Support for Development of Policy framework and procedures; ICT and Infrastructure equipment; Human Resources/Training for Customs Officials	
	Support to create mechanisms to safeguard institutional memory in the area of advance rulings (ICT) infrastructure for data storage and filing processes)	
	Support for building the capacity of traders so as to adequately help them understand issues pertaining to advance rulings	
	Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising</i>	

4.1 (a), (b)

4.2

4.3

4.4 (a), (b), paragraph

4.5

4.6

Indicative date of implementation

22 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation

22 June 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Support for Development of Policy framework; set up Institutions for appeals; Draw up procedures for appeal

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures*

5.1 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Indicative date of implementation

22 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation

22 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Support for Development of Policy framework and procedures and Operational Manuals; Information Communication Technology and Infrastructure equipment; Human Resources/Training for personnel for Joint Inspection

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



5.3.1
5.3.2
5.3.3

Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
22 September 2020	22 March 2024

Assistance required for implementation

Support for Development of Policy framework and procedures for the personnel of the Test Institutions – Ghana Revenue Authority - Customs Division (GRA-CD), Ghana Standards Authority (GSA), Food and Drugs Authority (FDA)

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures*

6.1.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
6.1.2	22 December 2022	22 June 2025
6.1.3		
6.1.4		

Assistance required for implementation

Support for legal review and harmonization of mandates of institutions; Development of Policy framework and procedures; Training for officials on Cost-based accounting on fees and charges

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

6.2 (i), (ii)

Indicative date of implementation
22 December 2022

Definitive date of implementation
22 June 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Support for the further streamlining and harmonization of procedures and processes with respect to fees and charges

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework*

7.1.1
7.1.2**Indicative date of implementation**
22 June 2020**Definitive date of implementation**
22 June 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Support for: Development of procedures; ICT and Infrastructures equipment; Human Resources/Training for Customs Officials and stakeholders

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

7.2

Indicative date of implementation
22 June 2020**Definitive date of implementation**
22 June 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Support for: Development of procedures for e-payment; ICT and Infrastructure equipment so as to secure inter-bank and multi-platform online payments

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

7.4.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.4.2	22 September 2020	22 March 2025
7.4.3		
7.4.4		
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Assistance required for implementation		
Support to outline and harmonize sustainable Risk Management procedures and processes needed to identify risks and adequately classify them;		
Support to procure ICT infrastructure (modern scanners) and equipment, likewise train and build capacities of relevant stakeholders in Risk Management		
Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training</i>		

7.5.1
7.5.2
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7.5.4

Indicative date of implementation

22 September 2020

Definitive date of implementation

22 September 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Support for: the development of procedures and for carrying out capacity building initiatives so as to ensure that Post Clearance Audit (PCA) related concerns are accurately dealt with by Ghana Revenue Authority – Customs Division

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures*

7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
22 August 2020	22 March 2024

Assistance required for implementation

Support for carrying out capacity building programmes and the development of a policy framework (legal) and a manual of procedures to spell out the needed steps to be undertaken by Ghana Revenue Authority - Customs Division in ensuring compliance with the article

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures*



7.7.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)	22 February 2021	22 September 2024
7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)		
7.7.4		
7.7.5		
7.7.6		
	Assistance required for implementation	
	Support needed to organize World Customs Organization (WCO) experts facilitated training programmes for officers in the validation process;	
	Support for development of policy frameworks and procedures for Customs and other regulatory agencies; and	
	Support to set up a dedicated desk (secretariat) with support to procure the requisite ICT infrastructure needed to meet the needs of operators and other relevant institutions	
	Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Institutional procedures, Human resources and training</i>	

7.8.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d)	22 August 2020	22 March 2024
7.8.3		

Assistance required for implementation

Support to review existing procedures in relation to expedited shipments to take into consideration institutions and regulatory agencies such as Plant Protection and Regulatory Services Directorate (PPRSD) of Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA), Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) etc.

Support for carrying out training and capacity building initiative by the Courier Team (Single Window platform operator/s for both old and new stakeholders; and

Support to establish a Customs laboratory at the cargo terminal (cargo handlers)

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

7.9.1 (a), (b)
7.9.2
7.9.3
7.9.4

Indicative date of implementation

22 February 2022

Definitive date of implementation

22 March 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Support for development of a policy framework and procedures for Customs and other regulatory agencies and stakeholders likewise support for procurement of standard scanners to meet international standards

Support for procurement of standardized ICT infrastructure and equipment to monitor perishables and ensure temperature regulations

Support for development of simplified export procedures and associated training and sensitization programmes for officers and stakeholders

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



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

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2021

Definitive date of implementation
22 September 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Support to pass national legislations (benchmarking and case studies informed by best practices), develop policy framework in the establishment of integrated border management teams to identify required stakeholders and formalize linkages;

Support for procurement of ICT infrastructure and communication tools to enhance intelligence gathering and information sharing; and Support for procurement of vehicles to enhance mobility and coordination.

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



10.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Indicative date of implementation
22 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation
22 March 2024






Assistance required for implementation

Support to undertake capacity building initiatives facilitated by WCO experts to help Ghana become compliant with the Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC)

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework*

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
12.1.1	22 September 2020	22 September 2025
12.1.2		
12.2.1		
12.2.2		
12.3		
12.4.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)		
12.4.2	Assistance required for implementation	
12.5.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)		
12.5.2	Support for development of a legal framework within which information sharing and intelligence in the context of Customs Cooperation could be enhanced	
12.5.3		
12.6.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)		
12.6.2	Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework</i>	
12.7.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)		
12.7.2		
12.8		
12.9.1		
12.9.2		
12.10 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)		
12.11.1 (a), (b), (c)		
12.11.2		
12.12.1		
12.12.2		

Legend

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

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