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Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

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Jordan

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2017-02-22

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 81.5%	B - 8.8%	C - 9.7%	**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 A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	No
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2022	No
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	No
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	No

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3	No

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 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2020
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 31 December 2022	by 31 December 2022
1.3	Enquiry points	C	by 31 December 2022	by 31 December 2022
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2017
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	A		by 22 February 2017
2.2	Consultations	A		by 22 February 2017
3	Advance rulings	Ap Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2022	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2022
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 31 December 2022	by 31 December 2022
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	C	by 31 December 2022	by 31 December 2022
7.2	Electronic payment	A		by 22 February 2017
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2017
7.4	Risk management	A		by 22 February 2017
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2017
7.6	Average release times	A		by 22 February 2017
7.7	Authorized operators	A		by 22 February 2017
7.8	Expedited shipments	A		by 22 February 2017
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2017
8	Border Agency Cooperation	A		by 22 February 2017
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	C	by 31 December 2022	by 31 December 2022
10.2	Acceptance of copies	C	by 31 December 2022	by 31 December 2022
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	C	by 31 December 2022	by 31 December 2022
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2017
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	A		by 22 February 2017
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2017
11	Transit	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2019	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2019
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 2017

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/23	2020-08-25	Elimination of the consularization requirement

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/N/JOR/1	2018-06-07	Categories B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/JOR/1	2014-09-18	Category A notification

Experience Sharing

10.4 - Single window

Date	Title
3 October 2023 - 5 October 2023	Trade facilitatin in Jordan - increasing transparency and predictability for the private sector

Technical Assistance detailled information

1.2 Information available through internet

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2022

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Capacity building and technical assistance programmes in the area of IT and integrated tariff is needed to modernise and upgrade the available systems.
• Provide the appropriate funding to obtain the required equipment.
• Upgrading hardware, software and network infrastructure.
• Improving and maintenance of relevant entities website and continue uploading trade related documents and forms.
• Testing for user friendliness (External consultant) for Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization.
• Providing technical assistance to translate relevant documents into English language to make available online.
• Technical assistance on designing a multilingual guide on import and export procedures through Aqaba ports.
• Provide funding for designing new websites for Aqaba ports operators.
• Technical assistance and capacity building on upgrading and maintaining electronic storage system in Aqaba Special Economic Zone (ASEZA), and providing training in this regard.

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

C

1.3.1
1.3.2
1.3.3
1.3.4

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2022

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Providing the appropriate funding to establish an enquiry point and maintaining of an electronic information management platform at the relevant entities such as the Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan Food and Drug Administration, and Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization.
• Capacity building and technical assistance of relevant staff dealing with ICT tools.
• Technical assistance and capacity building to establish Enquiry Point in Aqaba to respond to the investors inquires.

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

Cp

3.1

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2022

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Assistant in providing the Customs Department with the up to date equipment needed for its laboratories.
• Training on international best practices in the area of advance rulings.
• Capacity building in establishing such procedures.

Tags: *Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

C

7.1.1
7.1.2

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2022

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Capacity Building and Technical Assistance to implement programs on Pre-Arrival Processing in all customs centres.
• Capacity building and technical training on subjects related to Pre-arrival Processing of Supply Chain Management, Risk Management, International Trade, and Port operation.
• Exchange of experts and experiences with other countries in this area.
• Providing the appropriate funding to obtain the necessary equipment and infrastructure.
• Capacity building and technical assistance for port operators and logistics areas in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone (ASEZ) on modern methods of manging pre-arrival procedures.
• Upgrading and maintaining electronic systems in Aqaba ports.

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

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2022

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• National workshops on Promoting border coordination and assist all related agencies to transition to electronic documents.
• Reviewing relevant laws in order to streamline import and export procedures.
• Providing technical assistance to support the government-wide strategy to replace all documentation with electronic processing.
• Technical assistance on international recognised systems to expedite clearance procedures.
• Training on best practices and international standards regarding ports and logistics management, and supply chain management.
• Conducting a study on simplifying procedures in order to minimize container dwell time in Aqaba ports.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Human resources and training*

C

10.2.1
10.2.2
10.2.3

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2022

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Provide the necessary technical assistance to develop a new procedure to allow requesting export declaration from other countries.
• Capacity building on international best practices in this area.
• Cooperate with the World Customs Organization on related matters.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, 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** 31 December 2022	**Definitive date of implementation** 31 December 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Training and capacity building programmes needed for the officials working at the relevant entities.
• Assistance required in setting up and installing appropriate IT equipments and systems at the relevant entities.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), 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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