



Kuwait, the State of

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2018-04-25**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

| | | | Due date | Status |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Notified all category ABC designations | | | by 22 February 2017 | Yes |
| A - 59.2% | B - 40.8% | C - 0.0% | 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 |

Transparency notifications

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|----------------------|------------|---|------------|
| Notified Art. 1.4 | Category A | Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017 | Yes |
| Notified Art. 10.4.3 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 30 June 2018 | Yes |
| Notified Art. 10.6.2 | Category A | Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017 | Yes |
| Notified Art. 12.2 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 30 June 2018 | Yes |

Legend:

Yes

Notification presented

No

Notification due

No

Notification not yet due

| Implementation schedule | | | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
|-------------------------|--|-------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.1 | Publication | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 1.2 | Information available through internet | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 1.3 | Enquiry points | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 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 Bp | from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2018 | from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2018 |
| 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 | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 6.2 | Specific disciplines on fees and charges | B | by 30 June 2018 | by 30 June 2018 |
| 6.3 | Penalty Disciplines | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.1 | Pre-arrival processing | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.2 | Electronic payment | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.3 | Separation of release | A | | by 22 February 2017 |

| Implementation schedule | | | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
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| 7.4 | Risk management | B | by 30 June 2018 | by 30 June 2018 |
| 7.5 | Post-clearance audit | B | by 30 June 2018 | by 30 June 2018 |
| 7.6 | Average release times | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.7 | Authorized operators | B | by 30 June 2018 | by 30 June 2018 |
| 7.8 | Expedited shipments | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 7.9 | Perishable goods | B | by 30 June 2018 | by 30 June 2018 |
| 8 | Border Agency Cooperation | B | by 30 June 2018 | by 30 June 2018 |
| 9 | Movement of goods | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.1 | Formalities | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.2 | Acceptance of copies | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.3 | Use of international standards | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 10.4 | Single window | B | by 30 June 2018 | by 30 June 2018 |
| 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 |

Implementation schedule**Indicative implementation date****Definitive implementation date**

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|----|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 11 | Transit | Ap Bp | from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2018 | from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2018 |
| 12 | Customs cooperation | B | by 30 June 2018 | by 30 June 2018 |

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/KWT/2 | 2025-06-18 | Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2 |
| G/TFA/N/KWT/1 | 2023-09-28 | Category B notification |
| WT/PCTF/N/KWT/1 | 2014-08-14 | Category A notification |

Technical Assistance detailed information

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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