WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Pakistan

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2015-10-27

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 25.6%	B - 42.9%	C - 31.5%	**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	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2022	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 2019	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	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2017	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2017
1.2	Information available through internet	Ap Cp E	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2019	from 22 February 2017 to 31 March 2022
1.3	Enquiry points	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2018	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2018
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2017
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 September 2018
2.2	Consultations	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
3	Advance rulings	C	by 30 June 2019	by 30 September 2020
4	Procedures for appeal or review	B	by 31 December 2017	by 31 December 2017
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	B	by 31 December 2017	by 31 December 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 2017	by 31 December 2017
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2017	from 22 February 2017 to 30 September 2018

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2017
7.2	Electronic payment	C	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
7.3	Separation of release	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2017	from 22 February 2017 to 30 September 2018
7.4	Risk management	C	by 30 June 2019	by 30 June 2020
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	by 30 June 2019	by 30 June 2019
7.6	Average release times	C	by 30 June 2019	by 30 September 2020
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 30 June 2020	by 30 September 2021
7.8	Expedited shipments	C E	by 31 December 2018	by 31 March 2022
7.9	Perishable goods	B	by 31 December 2017	by 30 September 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C E	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2026
9	Movement of goods	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
10.1	Formalities	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 September 2018
10.2	Acceptance of copies	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2017	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2017
10.3	Use of international standards	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	C	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 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	Ap Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2019	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2019
10.8	Rejected Goods	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 September 2018
11	Transit	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2022	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2023
12	Customs cooperation	B	by 30 June 2019	by 30 June 2019

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/PAK/1/Add.6	2026-02-20	Extension of implementation dates - Addendum 6

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/N/PAK/1/Add.5	2025-04-17	Extension of implementation dates - Addendum 5
G/TFA/N/PAK/1/Add.4	2024-08-05	Extension of implementation dates - Addendum 4
G/TFA/N/PAK/2/Rev.2	2022-11-03	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3 and 10.6.2
G/TFA/N/PAK/1/Add.3	2020-06-24	Extension of implementation dates - Addendum 3
G/TFA/N/PAK/2/Add.1	2019-11-04	Article 12.2.2 - Addendum
G/TFA/N/PAK/3	2019-11-04	Article 22.3
G/TFA/N/PAK/1/Add.2	2019-08-27	Category C notification - Addendum 2
G/TFA/N/PAK/2/Rev.1	2018-11-23	Articles 1.4 and 10.6.2 - Revision
G/TFA/N/PAK/2	2018-11-15	Articles 1.4 and 10.6.2
G/TFA/N/PAK/1/Add.1	2018-03-12	Category B notification - Addendum
G/TFA/N/PAK/1/Corr.1	2017-06-20	Corrigendum 1 (in English only)
G/TFA/N/PAK/1	2017-06-15	Categories B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/PAK/1	2015-03-20	Category A notification

Experience Sharing

National Trade Facilitation Committee

Date	Title
12 February 2019 - 13 February 2019	Pakistan - National Trade Facilitation Committee (NCTF)

11 - Transit

Date	Title
15 June 2023 - 16 June 2023	Workshop results on transit issues

7.4 - Risk management

Date	Title
16 April 2024 - 17 April 2024	Pakistan Single Window Integrated Risk Management System – Trade Facilitation through Data Driven Decision Making
1 December 2025 - 3 December 2025	Risk Management

Technical Assistance detailled information

1.2 Information available through internet

Cp

1.2.1 (a), (b), (c)

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 March 2022

Assistance required for implementation

Development of Project and IT/skilled HR, Hardware/Software related assistance to align with international best practices

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

1.2.3

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 March 2022

Assistance required for implementation

Infrastructure/Civil works, Software development, IT network hardware, capacity building of HR.

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

3.1
3.2 (a), (b)
3.3
3.4
3.5
3.6 (a), (b), (c)
3.7
3.8
3.9 (a) (i), (ii), (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (c), (d)

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2019

Definitive date of implementation
30 September 2020

Assistance required for implementation

Development of institutional infrastructure, HR/IT/Capacity building.

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

C

7.2

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2018

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2018

Assistance required for implementation

Software capacity building support.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT)*

C

7.4.1
7.4.2
7.4.3
7.4.4

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2019

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2020

Assistance required for implementation

Business Intelligence Tools (software), Data Analysts, RMS Design, Capacity Building, IT Support.

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

C

7.5.1
7.5.2
7.5.3
7.5.4

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2019

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2019

Assistance required for implementation

Capacity Building, IT Support, HR Support.

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

C

7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2019

Definitive date of implementation
30 September 2020

Assistance required for implementation

Awareness workshops, TRS Software, Development of Study Modules, IT, Training and capacity Building of HR.

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

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
30 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation
30 September 2021

Assistance required for implementation

Awareness workshops, TRS Software, Development of Study Modules, IT, Training and capacity Building of HR.

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

C

7.8.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)
7.8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d)
7.8.3

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2018

Definitive date of implementation
31 March 2022

Assistance required for implementation

Capacity Building, IT support.

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

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2026

Assistance required for implementation

IT Support, Establishment of EDI Links with Customs across the Border, establishment of NSW.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Institutional procedures*

C

10.4.1
10.4.2
10.4.3
10.4.4

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2022

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2022

Assistance required for implementation

Hardware, IT Support, Capacity Building, Infrastructure.

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

10.7 Common border procedures

Cp

10.7.1

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2019

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2019

Assistance required for implementation

Modules Development, software, IT Support, HR Development.

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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