



# Togo

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2015-10-01**

## Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

|   | Due date                                | Status     |
|---|---|------------|
| Notified all category ABC designations  | by 22 February 2018                     | <b>Yes</b> |
| <b>A</b> - 42.9% <b>B</b> - 32.8% <b>C</b> - 24.4% <b>Not yet notified</b> - 0.0% |   |            |
| Notified indicative dates in <b>Category B</b>                                    | by 22 February 2018                     | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified definitive dates in <b>Category B</b>                                    | by 22 February 2020                     | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified indicative dates in <b>Category C</b>                                    | by 22 February 2021                     | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified definitive dates in <b>Category C</b>                                    | Extension agreed until 31 December 2023 | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified Technical Assistance requirements  | by 22 February 2019                     | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support            | by 22 February 2021                     | <b>Yes</b> |
| Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support                | by 22 August 2022                       | <b>Yes</b> |

## Transparency notifications

|                      |            |   |     |
|----------------------|------------|---|-----|
| Notified Art. 1.4    | Category A | Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018 | Yes |
| Notified Art. 10.4.3 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 30 June 2027     | Yes |
| Notified Art. 10.6.2 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 30 March 2025    | Yes |
| Notified Art. 12.2   | Category A | Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018 | Yes |

## Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Notified Art. 22.3 | No |
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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 E | by 12 November 2020            | by 30 June 2025                |
| 1.2                     | Information available through internet             | C   | by 30 November 2019            | by 31 December 2030            |
| 1.3                     | Enquiry points                                     | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 30 June 2025                |
| 1.4                     | Notification                                       | A   |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 2.1                     | Comments and information before entry into force   | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 30 June 2025                |
| 2.2                     | Consultations                                      | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 30 June 2025                |
| 3                       | Advance rulings                                    | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 30 June 2025                |
| 4                       | Procedures for appeal or review                    | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 30 June 2027                |
| 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                                    | A   |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 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 30 November 2019            | by 31 December 2030            |
| 7.3                     | Separation of release                              | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 31 December 2023            |
| 7.4                     | Risk management                                    | C   | by 30 November 2019            | by 31 December 2030            |

| Implementation schedule |  |     | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
|-------------------------|--|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7.5                     | Post-clearance audit   | A   |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 7.6                     | Average release times  | C   | by 30 November 2019            | by 31 December 2035            |
| 7.7                     | Authorized operators   | C   | by 30 November 2019            | by 31 December 2035            |
| 7.8                     | Expedited shipments  | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 31 December 2023            |
| 7.9                     | Perishable goods   | A   |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 8                       | Border Agency Cooperation                                      | C   | by 30 November 2019            | by 31 December 2035            |
| 9                       | Movement of goods  | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 30 June 2026                |
| 10.1                    | Formalities  | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 30 June 2025                |
| 10.2                    | Acceptance of copies   | A   |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 10.3                    | Use of international standards                                 | A   |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 10.4                    | Single window  | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 30 June 2027                |
| 10.5                    | Preshipment inspection   | C   | by 30 November 2019            | by 31 December 2030            |
| 10.6                    | Use of customs brokers   | B E | by 12 November 2020            | by 30 March 2025               |
| 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  | C   | by 30 November 2019            | by 31 December 2038            |
| 12                      | Customs cooperation  | A   |                                | by 22 February 2018            |

## Legend

|          |                    |           |                             |            |                   |
|----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>A</b> | Notified in Cat. A | <b>Ap</b> | Partially notified in A     |            |                   |
| <b>B</b> | Notified in Cat. B | <b>Bp</b> | Partially notified in B     | <b>C»B</b> | Shift from C to B |
| <b>C</b> | Notified in Cat. C | <b>Cp</b> | Partially notified in C     | <b>B»C</b> | Shift from B to C |
| <b>N</b> | Not yet notified   | <b>E</b>  | Extension of time requested |            |                   |

## Notifications and other documents

| Symbol              | Date       | Description  |
|---------------------|------------|--|
| G/TFA/N/TGO/3       | 2025-07-15 | Donor arrangements and progress in the provision of technical assistance   |
| G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.8 | 2025-04-22 | Earlier implementation   |
| G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.7 | 2025-04-02 | Extension of implementation dates  |
| G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.6 | 2024-09-30 | Extension of implementation dates  |
| G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.5 | 2023-12-22 | Category C notification  |
| G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.4 | 2023-09-21 | Extension of implementation dates  |
| G/TFA/W/92          | 2023-07-05 | The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation |
| G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.3 | 2022-08-12 | Extension of implementation dates  |
| G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.2 | 2022-08-10 | Extension of time to notify Category C definitive dates                    |
| G/TFA/N/TGO/2       | 2021-04-13 | Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2                                       |
| G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.1 | 2020-02-20 | Category B notification  |
| G/TFA/N/TGO/1       | 2017-12-13 | Categories A, B and C notification   |

## Experience Sharing

### National Trade Facilitation Committee

| Date                                | Title                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12 February 2019 - 13 February 2019 | Togo's experience (in French) |

**11 - Transit**

**Date**

**Title**

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16 April 2024 - 17 April 2024

Digitalization of cross-border transit procedure: SIGMAT (Interconnected System for the Management of Goods in Transit)

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### 1.2 Information available through internet



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

#### Indicative date of implementation

30 November 2019

#### Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2030

#### Assistance required for implementation

- Development and implementation of policy guidelines on publication of trade related information.
- Timely review and update of trade related information on internet by the relevant agencies.
- Creation of a trade information portal.
- Institutional capacity building.

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

**Donor Members:** Germany

**Donor Agencies:** German International Development Agency

#### Progress reported

Le Togo a soumis le projet "Facilitation d'un meilleur accès aux marchés internationaux" (AMI Commerce Togo) aux bailleurs pour financement.

Ce projet permet à termes d'identifier et de réduire les obstacles au commerce, les barrières non tarifaires, de renforcer le mécanisme d'alerte aux obstacles au commerce du Togo et d'opérationnaliser le portail de facilitation des échanges du Togo.

La République Fédérale d'Allemagne a répondu favorablement à la sollicitation en finançant le projet AMI Commerce Togo par la Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre plus large du Projet de Promotion de la Compétitivité du secteur privé au Togo (ProComp). L'exécution a été confiée au Centre du Commerce International (ITC). Le projet a démarré en janvier 2024 et prendra fin en juin 2025.

Une équipe du portail a été créée par le Ministère du commerce. Cette équipe a été formée par les consultants de ITC est actuellement en train de documenter le portail.



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**Indicative date of implementation**

30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2030

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Preparation of the strategic document for the development of e-payment.
- Development of e-payment solutions (all banks).
- Establishment of technical and financial support measures in digital sectors relating to e-commerce (training, research).
- Enhancement of the GUCE's current functionalities.
- Establishment of e-commerce incubators or start-ups.
- Quality improvement of internet connection.

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

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**Donor Agencies:** to be determined

**Progress reported**

Néant

7.4.1  
7.4.2  
7.4.3  
7.4.4

**Indicative date of implementation**

30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2030

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Establishment and equipment of the risk management directorate.
- Training of risk management directorate personnel.

**Tags:** *Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*

**Donor Agencies:** World Bank, Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation

**Progress reported**

Un diagnostic des processus d'analyse et de gestion des risques douaniers et un plan d'action des réformes prioritaires a été adopté. Des activités de renforcement des capacités ont été dispensés afin de renforcer les processus d'évaluation des risques, profilage et sélectivité. Le système de l'OMD Système de Ciblage du Fret (SCF) a été acquis et opérationnalisé permettant d'intégrer les données du manifeste maritime en amont du processus de gestion des risques. Le soutien à la gestion des risques a été réalisé en parallèle du renforcement du processus de contrôle interne et d'assurance qualité en préparation de la certification ISO 9001 de l'OTR.

Dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre de l'article 7.4 de l'accord sur la facilitation des échanges, l'Office togolais des recettes (OTR) a introduit une requête d'assistance technique en janvier 2024 au niveau du Mécanisme pour la facilitation des échanges (TFAF) basé à l'OMC.

Après large diffusion de cette requête auprès des partenaires par le TFAF, l'Alliance mondiale pour la facilitation des échanges (GATF) a fait part de son intérêt à appuyer l'OTR et a donc recruté des consultants (national et international). L'équipe des consultants a effectué une mission au Togo dans la deuxième quinzaine du mois d'octobre pour rencontrer les acteurs impliqués dans la gestion des risques.



7.6.1  
7.6.2

**Indicative date of implementation**

30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2035

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Preparation of a study on average release times (guide to measure the average time required for the release of goods).

**Tags:** *Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

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**Donor Agencies:** World Bank

**Progress reported**

Soutien avec l'UEMOA au projet pilote Togo-Benin de mise en œuvre de la méthodologie et de l'application régionale de mesure des performances des frontières terrestres.

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| 7.7.1                                       | <b>Indicative date of implementation</b> | <b>Definitive date of implementation</b> |
|---|--|--|
| 7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii) | 30 November 2019                         | 31 December 2035                         |
| 7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)     |  |  |
| 7.7.4                                       |  |  |
| 7.7.5                                       |  |  |
| 7.7.6                                       |  |  |

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Establishment and strengthening of the Privileged Partnership Framework (CPP).
- Private-sector capacity building.
- Training of economic operators.
- Upgrading of operator capacity with a view to the CPP.

**Tags:** *Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*

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**Donor Agencies:** to be determined

**Progress reported**

Néant



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

**Indicative date of implementation**  
30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2035

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Preparation of texts establishing and organizing joint controls and one-stop border post control.
- Creation of single windows with proper infrastructure facilities.
- Revision of current goods import, export or transit formalities and procedures at border crossings.
- Recruitment of a specialized firm to draw up the harmonized border procedures manual.
- Interconnection of other customs units (customs posts and brigades in the interior) with the customs systems.
- Training in and awareness-raising of new cooperation practices for border agency officials.

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

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**Donor Agencies:** World Bank

**Progress reported**

Soutien à l'élaboration par l'OTR d'une cartographie des processus à la frontière de Cinkasse et l'adoption d'un plan d'action visant à améliorer l'efficacité et la coordination de la gestion de la frontière. Soutien à la tenue de réunions de consultation et de coordination bilatérales et avec les usagers.

La politique, le cadre réglementaire et les processus de gestion des risques phytosanitaires ont été revus et renforcés. Les capacités opérationnelles et techniques des agents aux frontières en charge de l'inspection des marchandises ont été renforcées.

10.5.1  
10.5.2

**Indicative date of implementation**  
30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2030

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Training of customs officers in scanner management techniques.
- Transfer of competence (Cotec, Cotecna) to customs officers.
- Training of valuation and tariff division personnel.

**Tags:** *Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*

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**Donor Agencies:** to be determined

**Progress reported**

Néant

| 11.1 (a), (b)   | <b>Indicative date of implementation</b>   | <b>Definitive date of implementation</b> |
|---|--|--|
| 11.2  | 30 November 2019   | 31 December 2038                         |
| 11.3  |  |  |
| 11.4  |  |  |
| 11.5  |  |  |
| 11.6 (a), (b)   | <b>Assistance required for implementation</b>  |  |
| 11.7  |  |  |
| 11.8  |  |  |
| 11.9  | Analysis of an efficient transit system, with the building of:                             |  |
| 11.10   |  |  |
| 11.11   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a dry port for transit purposes;</li> </ul>       |  |
| 11.12   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• warehouses for goods in transit;</li> </ul>       |  |
| 11.13   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• parking areas for vehicles in transit.</li> </ul> |  |
| 11.14   |  |  |
| 11.15   |  |  |
| 11.16 (a), (b), (c)   | <b>Tags:</b> <i>Infrastructure and equipment, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment</i>          |  |
| 11.17   |  |  |
| <b>Donor Agencies:</b> World Bank   |  |  |
| <b>Progress reported</b>  |  |  |
| Opérationnalisation du système régional d'interconnexion des systèmes douaniers pour l'échange des données liées au transit, système dit SIG MAT. Accessibilité renforcée pour un suivi optimal des marchandises en transit par la route le long des corridors avec la version compatible avec la technologie mobile mise en œuvre. |  |  |

**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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