WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database



Angola

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2019-04-09

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)	Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations	by 22 February 2018	Yes
A - 22.7% B - 55.9% C - 21.4% **Not yet notified** - 0.0%		
Notified indicative dates in Category B	by 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category B	by 22 February 2020	Yes
Notified indicative dates in Category C	by 22 February 2021	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category C	by 22 August 2022	Yes
Notified Technical Assistance requirements	by 22 February 2019	Yes
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support	by 22 February 2021	Yes
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support	by 22 August 2022	Yes

Transparency notifications			
Notified Art. 1.4	Category B	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2021	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2029	No
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category C	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2029	No
Notified Art. 12.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2024	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	B	by 30 June 2020	by 30 June 2022
1.2	Information available through internet	C E	by 30 June 2021	by 30 June 2028
1.3	Enquiry points	B	by 30 June 2020	by 30 June 2021
1.4	Notification	B	by 30 June 2020	by 30 June 2021
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	B	by 30 June 2020	by 30 June 2021
2.2	Consultations	B E	by 30 June 2020	by 30 June 2026
3	Advance rulings	B C»B	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2024
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2018
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	C	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2024
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	C E	by 30 June 2021	by 30 June 2029
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	C E	by 30 June 2021	by 30 June 2029
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2018
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2018
7.2	Electronic payment	A		by 22 February 2018
7.3	Separation of release	B	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2023

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.4	Risk management	C E	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2027
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2018
7.6	Average release times	A		by 22 February 2018
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 30 June 2021	by 30 June 2023
7.8	Expedited shipments	A		by 22 February 2018
7.9	Perishable goods	B	by 30 June 2020	by 30 June 2022
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C E	by 30 June 2023	by 30 June 2027
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2018
10.2	Acceptance of copies	C	by 30 June 2021	by 30 June 2023
10.3	Use of international standards	B E	by 30 June 2021	by 30 June 2026
10.4	Single window	C E	by 30 June 2023	by 30 June 2029
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2018
10.6	Use of customs brokers	C E	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2029
10.7	Common border procedures	B E	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2026
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	B	by 30 June 2023	by 30 June 2024

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
11	Transit	B E	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2026
12	Customs cooperation	Ap Bp C»B	from 22 February 2018 to 30 June 2022	from 22 February 2018 to 30 June 2024

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/AGO/2/Rev.1	2026-05-21	Article 22.3 - Revision 1
G/TFA/N/AGO/3/Rev.1	2026-05-21	Articles 1.4, 11.17 and 12.2.2 - Revision
G/TFA/N/AGO/6/Rev.1	2026-05-21	Donor arrangements and progress in the provision of technical assistance - Revision
G/TFA/N/AGO/7	2026-05-21	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/AGO/6	2024-08-14	Donor arrangements and progress in the provision of technical assistance
G/TFA/2/AGO/INF/1	2024-08-14	Report on the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement
G/TFA/N/AGO/5	2024-04-17	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/AGO/4	2023-03-23	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/AGO/3	2022-11-07	Articles 1.4, 11.17 and 12.2.2
G/TFA/W/86	2022-11-07	Information on Articles 7.3 and 7.9 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement
G/TFA/N/AGO/1/Add.1/Corr.1	2020-03-10	Categories B and C notification - Corrigendum

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/N/AGO/1/Add.1	2020-02-28	Categories B and C notification
G/TFA/N/AGO/2	2020-02-19	Article 22.3
G/TFA/N/AGO/1	2018-03-21	Categories A, B and C notification

Experience Sharing

National Trade Facilitation Committee

Date	Title
30 June 2022	Angola National Committee on Trade Facilitation

1.2 Information available through internet

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

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2021

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2028

Assistance required for implementation

Undertake a study to take stock of the range of publications produced by various institutions, and assess the gaps.
Prepare and implement guidelines and standard operating procedures for the publication of trade-related information.
Assistance to prepare a description of the practical steps involved in import, export, transit and appeal procedures for each relevant border agency, and to identify all the documents required.

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

Donor Agencies: World Bank

Progress reported

Work is underway to define the ToR for the development and implementation of a Trade Information Portal.

-Financing agreement between the Republic of Angola and the World Bank, approved by Presidential Order no. 117/23 of June 5:
https://www.cnfc.gov.ao/PortalCNFC/#!/normas-e-procedimentos/decreto-presidencial

- Executive Decree no. 221/23 of October 3 creating the Implementation Unit for the Project to Accelerate Economic Diversification and Job Creation:
https://www.cnfc.gov.ao/PortalCNFC/#!/normas-e-procedimentos/decreto-executivo

Donor Agencies: World Bank

Progress reported

Financing agreement between the Republic of Angola and the World Bank, approved by Presidential Order no. 117/23 of June 5

Executive Decree no. 221/23 of October 3 creating the Implementation Unit for the Project to Accelerate Economic Diversification and Job Creation.

ToR for the development and implementation of a Trade Information Portal.

A public contest was launched and a company was selected to implement the Trade Information Portal.

5.3 Test procedures

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5.3.1
5.3.2
5.3.3

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2022

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2024

Assistance required for implementation

Amend the relevant laws/regulations and ensure that traders have access to a second test.
Help to develop accreditation criteria and/or to identify laboratories equipped to carry out the relevant test procedures.
Develop standard operating procedures, particularly those pertaining to appropriate sampling techniques and the handling of results that contradict the results of the second test.
Human resources/training: capacity building for the border agencies, laboratories/technicians and traders involved.

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

Donor Agencies: to be determined

Progress reported

Implemented with own resources, there are laboratories with capacity to perform a second test.

List of authorized laboratories:

Authentic Point (SGS Angola, Lda.) - info@aopoint.com

Laboratório Central Agro-alimentar de Luanda - apoioclienteluanda.sncqa@minagrif.gov.ao

RedOx Angola - atendimento@redoxangola.com

6.1.1
6.1.2
6.1.3
6.1.4

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2021

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2029

Assistance required for implementation

Develop competence in the use of methodologies for quantifying costs in order to justify fees and charges.
Develop a comprehensive training programme to periodically assess existing and new fees and charges.
Draw up and publish a single schedule of all fees and charges related to imports and exports.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT)*

Donor Agencies: World Bank

Progress reported

Development of a legal framework, operational procedures and reinforcement of staff capabilities.

-Financing agreement between the Republic of Angola and the World Bank, approved by Presidential Order no. 117/23 of June 5:
https://www.cnfc.gov.ao/PortalCNFC/#!/normas-e-procedimentos/decreto-presidencial

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Donor Agencies: World Bank

Progress reported

Financing agreement between the Republic of Angola and the World Bank, approved by Presidential Order no. 117/23 of June 5

Executive Decree no. 221/23 of October 3 creating the Implementation Unit for the Project to Accelerate Economic Diversification and Job Creation.

ToR under development with support from the World Bank.

6.2 Specific disciplines on fees and charges

C

6.2 (i), (ii)

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2021

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2029

Assistance required for implementation

Technical assistance for the mapping and costing of services rendered by the customs authorities, including the development of a fair and transparent fee structure.

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

Donor Agencies: World Bank

Progress reported

Financing agreement between the Republic of Angola and the World Bank, approved by Presidential Order no. 117/23 of June 5

Executive Decree no. 221/23 of October 3 creating the Implementation Unit for the Project to Accelerate Economic Diversification and Job Creation.

ToR under development with support from the World Bank.

7.4.1
7.4.2
7.4.3
7.4.4

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2022

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2027

Assistance required for implementation

Review of the profiling mechanism and procedures of customs and other government agencies.
Training and capacity building for border agencies on risk management.
Establishment of an ICT infrastructure to support the national risk management framework.
Development of a multi-agency risk management framework.

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

Donor Agencies: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Progress reported

Implemented with The ASYDUDA WORLD, Customs declarations system.

The new ASY5 system have a risk management component integrated and is expected to be fully implemented by 2027.

7.7 Authorized operators

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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 2021

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Awareness-raising among private sector stakeholders.
Change management.
Development of a national mechanism for coordination and cooperation between customs and other border agencies.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures, Awareness-raising*

Donor Agencies: to be determined

Progress reported

Measure implemented with own resources

-Articles 552-572 of Tariff Code & Presidential Decree no. 293 - 18 of December 3
https://www.ucm.minfin.gov.ao/cs/groups/public/documents/document/aw4z/nzcw/~edisp/minfin1237340.pdf

-Requirements information, procedures and forms
https://agt.minfin.gov.ao/PortalAGT/#!/servicos-aduaneiros//operador-economico-autorizado

Donor Agencies: to be determined

Progress reported

AEO implemented.

Operador Económico Autorizado | Portal da Administração Geral Tributária

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

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2023

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2027

Assistance required for implementation

Review existing cooperation mechanisms both within Angola and across borders.
Human and institutional capacity building for coordinated border management.
Funding of border agencies.
ICT

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

Donor Agencies: to be determined

Progress reported

Financing agreement between the Republic of Angola and the World Bank, approved by Presidential Order no. 117/23 of June 5

Executive Decree no. 221/23 of October 3 creating the Implementation Unit for the Project to Accelerate Economic Diversification and Job Creation.

In 2020 the Coordinated Border Management Committee was created with the objective of assuring the coordination and cooperation of all entities that operate in the border line.

Is it also benefiting from the financing agreement with the World Bank.

10.2 Acceptance of copies

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10.2.1
10.2.2
10.2.3

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2021

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Review and amend legislation if necessary.
Draw up regulations and instructions.
Training of officials.
Awareness-raising programme for notification of fees.

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

Donor Agencies: to be determined

Progress reported

Partially implemented, since Customs started implementation of ASYCUDA WORLD, copies of documents are accepted for the customs declaration.

10.4 Single window

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10.4.1
10.4.2
10.4.3
10.4.4

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2023

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2029

Assistance required for implementation

ICT infrastructure.
Institutional capacity building.
Training of personnel and awareness-raising.

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

Donor Agencies: World Bank

Progress reported

Financing agreement between the Republic of Angola and the World Bank, approved by Presidential Order no. 117/23 of June 5

Executive Decree no. 221/23 of October 3 creating the Implementation Unit for the Project to Accelerate Economic Diversification and Job Creation.

ToR for the diagnostic and preparation of the blueprint (specifications & requirements) of a National Single Window for International Trade.

A public contest was launched, and one company was selected to prepare the blueprint, which is underway.

The ToR for the development and implementation of a National Single Window for International Trade is the next step after the blueprint is presented.

10.6 Use of customs brokers

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10.6.1
10.6.2
10.6.3

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2022

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2029

Assistance required for implementation

Review licensing requirements to ensure that they are objective and transparent.
Training on publication requirements.

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

Donor Agencies: to be determined

Progress reported

Further studies must be done, and it should be aligned with the Single Window implementation.

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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