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TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Benin

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2018-03-28

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2018	Yes
A - 65.5%	B - 21.8%	C - 12.6%	**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	No
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 August 2022	No

Transparency notifications			
Notified Art. 1.4	Category B	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2020	No
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category B	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2020	No
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	No
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	No

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	A		by 22 February 2018
1.2	Information available through internet	B	by 31 December 2019	by 30 June 2020
1.3	Enquiry points	A		by 22 February 2018
1.4	Notification	B	by 31 December 2019	by 30 June 2020
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
2.2	Consultations	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
3	Advance rulings	A		by 22 February 2018
4	Procedures for appeal or review	B	by 30 April 2020	by 31 December 2020
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

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2018
7.2	Electronic payment	B	by 29 March 2019	by 31 December 2020
7.3	Separation of release	C	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
7.4	Risk management	B	by 31 December 2019	by 30 June 2020
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2018
7.6	Average release times	C	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
7.7	Authorized operators	A		by 22 February 2018
7.8	Expedited shipments	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2018
10.2	Acceptance of copies	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2018

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	B	by 30 June 2020	by 31 December 2020
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2018
10.6	Use of customs brokers	A		by 22 February 2018
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 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2021
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 2018

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/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/N/BEN/2	2020-02-21	Categories A, B, C
G/TFA/N/BEN/1	2020-01-30	Article 22.3

Technical Assistance detailled information

7.3 Separation of release

C

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7.3.2 (a), (b)
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Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2020

Assistance required for implementation

- Evaluation of the existing provision
- Capacity-building for the various stakeholders
- Experience-sharing with States that have achieved successful implementation
- Training in the formulation of technical assistance

Tags: *Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Human resources and training*

7.6 Average release times

C

7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation
30 June 2020

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2020

Assistance required for implementation

- Organization of a mission to share experiences and good practices
- WCO TACB mission on TRS

Tags: *Human resources and training*

11 Transit

C

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11.16 (a), (b), (c)
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Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

- Capacity-building with regard to 'freedom of transit' or World Customs Organization (WCO) directives relating to transit
- Technical assistance for the establishment of joint border posts (JBP), separate physical infrastructures for transit traffic

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, 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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