



## Democratic Republic of the Congo

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2025-07-11**

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

			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2018	<b>Yes</b>
<b>A</b> - 42.0%	<b>B</b> - 39.9%	<b>C</b> - 18.1%	<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>			by 22 August 2022	<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>No</b>
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 August 2022	<b>No</b>

**Transparency notifications**

Notified Art. 1.4	Category C	Definitive implementation date 20 February 2022	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 20 February 2022	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	Yes

**Information on Assistance and Capacity Building**

Notified Art. 22.3	Yes
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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	C	by 31 December 2020	by 20 February 2022
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 31 December 2020	by 20 February 2022
1.3	Enquiry points	C	by 31 March 2020	by 20 February 2022
1.4	Notification	C	by 31 March 2020	by 20 February 2022
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	A		by 22 February 2018
2.2	Consultations	A		by 22 February 2018
3	Advance rulings	B	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
4	Procedures for appeal or review	C	by 31 December 2018	by 20 February 2022
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	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2018
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
7.2	Electronic payment	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
7.3	Separation of release	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.4	Risk management	B	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.5	Post-clearance audit	B	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.6	Average release times	C	by 31 March 2021	by 20 February 2022
7.7	Authorized operators	B	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.8	Expedited shipments	B	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 31 March 2021	by 20 February 2022
9	Movement of goods	B	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.1	Formalities	B	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.2	Acceptance of copies	B	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2018
10.4	Single window	C	by 31 May 2018	by 20 February 2022
10.5	Preshipment inspection	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.6	Use of customs brokers	A		by 22 February 2018
10.7	Common border procedures	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.8	Rejected Goods	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	B	by 22 February 2020	by 20 August 2019
11	Transit	A		by 22 February 2018

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
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/N/COD/3	2024-06-26	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/COD/2/Rev.3	2024-05-03	Article 22.3 - Revision 3
G/TFA/N/COD/2/Rev.2	2023-08-08	Article 22.3 - Revision 2
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/COD/2/Rev.1	2023-01-27	Article 22.3 - Revision
G/TFA/N/COD/2	2021-03-02	Art. 22.3
G/TFA/N/COD/1	2019-10-18	Categories B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/COD/1	2017-01-24	Category A notification



1.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h),  
(i), (j) **Indicative date of implementation**  
31 December 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**  
20 February 2022

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Request support from UNCTAD to build trade portal
- Support for training of trade portal managers

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

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

**Indicative date of implementation**

31 December 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**

20 February 2022

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Support for capacity building for focal points (WTO, WCO, UNCTAD)

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

1.3.1  
1.3.2  
1.3.3  
1.3.4

**Indicative date of implementation**

31 March 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**

20 February 2022

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Support for capacity building for focal points

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



1.4 (a), (b), (c)

**Indicative date of implementation**

31 March 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**

20 February 2022

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Support for capacity building for members of the notification committee (WTO, UNCTAD)

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



4.1 (a), (b)

4.2

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4.4 (a), (b), paragraph

4.5

4.6

**Indicative date of implementation**

31 December 2018

**Definitive date of implementation**

20 February 2022

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Support for capacity building (WCO)

**Tags:** *Human resources and training*

7.6.1  
7.6.2

**Indicative date of implementation**  
31 March 2021

**Definitive date of implementation**  
20 February 2022

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Technical assistance from the WCO for the development of a study on average release times

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



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

**Indicative date of implementation**

31 March 2021

**Definitive date of implementation**

20 February 2022

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Construction, provision of equipment, and capacity building for border agencies and stakeholders (WCO, World Bank, WTO)

**Tags:** *Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

10.4.1  
10.4.2  
10.4.3  
10.4.4

Indicative date of implementation  
31 May 2018



Definitive date of implementation  
20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

- Implementation, provision of equipment and capacity building (WCO, World Bank)

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

Legend

<div>C</div>	Notified in Cat. C	<div>Cp</div>	Partially notified in C	<div>E</div>	Extension of time requested
<div></div>	Donor arrangement notified	<div></div>	Donor arrangement not yet notified		

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