



## Gambia, The

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2017-07-11

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)	Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations	by 22 February 2018	<span>Yes</span>
A - 48.7% B - 38.2% C - 13.0%	Not yet notified - 0.0%	
Notified indicative dates in Category B	by 22 February 2018	<span>Yes</span>
Notified definitive dates in Category B	by 22 February 2020	<span>Yes</span>
Notified indicative dates in Category C	by 22 February 2021	<span>Yes</span>
Notified definitive dates in Category C	by 22 August 2022	<span>Yes</span>
Notified Technical Assistance requirements	by 22 February 2019	<span>Yes</span>
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support	by 22 February 2021	<span>No</span>
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support	by 22 August 2022	<span>No</span>

## Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 1.4	Category B	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2030	Partial
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2027	No
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2030	No
Notified Art. 12.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2030	No

## Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3	Yes
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**Legend:** Yes No Notification presented Notification due No Notification not yet due

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	B	by 22 February 2020	by 31 December 2025
1.2	Information available through internet	A		by 22 February 2018
1.3	Enquiry points	B	by 22 February 2019	by 31 December 2025
1.4	Notification	B	by 22 February 2018	by 31 December 2030
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	B	by 22 February 2018	by 31 December 2030
2.2	Consultations	B	by 22 February 2018	by 30 June 2025
3	Advance rulings	A		by 22 February 2018
4	Procedures for appeal or review	B	by 22 February 2019	by 31 December 2025
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 22 February 2022	by 31 December 2027
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 22 February 2022	by 31 December 2027
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2018
7.4	Risk management	B	by 22 February 2020	by 31 December 2025

Implementation schedule		Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A	by 22 February 2018
7.6	Average release times	B	by 22 February 2018 by 31 December 2025
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 22 February 2022 by 31 December 2025
7.8	Expedited shipments	A	by 22 February 2018
7.9	Perishable goods	A	by 22 February 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 22 February 2020 by 31 December 2027
9	Movement of goods	A	by 22 February 2018
10.1	Formalities	A	by 22 February 2018
10.2	Acceptance of copies	B	by 22 February 2019 by 30 June 2023
10.3	Use of international standards	A	by 22 February 2018
10.4	Single window	C	by 22 February 2022 by 31 December 2027
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A	by 22 February 2018
10.6	Use of customs brokers	B	by 22 February 2019 by 31 December 2030
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	A	by 22 February 2018
12	Customs cooperation	B	by 22 February 2022 by 31 December 2030

## Legend

A	Notified in Cat. A	Ap	Partially notified in A		
B	Notified in Cat. B	Bp	Partially notified in B	G>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/GMB/2/Rev.1	2025-11-07	Article 1.4 - Revision
G/TFA/W/116	2025-11-07	Time Release Study - Communication from The Gambia
G/TFA/W/117	2025-11-07	Provision on the national transit coordinator - Communication from The Gambia
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/GMB/3	2023-06-08	Article 22.3
G/TFA/N/GMB/2	2023-02-13	Article 1.4
G/TFA/N/GMB/1/Add.3	2022-07-20	Category C notification
G/TFA/N/GMB/1/Add.2	2021-06-14	Category C notification
G/TFA/N/GMB/1/Add.1	2020-02-05	Category B notification
G/TFA/N/GMB/1	2018-01-25	Categories A, B and C notification

5.3 Test procedures



5.3.1  
5.3.2  
5.3.3

**Indicative date of implementation**  
22 February 2022

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2027

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Support the accreditation of the National Food Testing Laboratory and the Physiochemical Analysis Laboratory.
- Development of a new laboratory for Customs.
- Training of laboratory staff.

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

7.2

**Indicative date of implementation**  
22 February 2022

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2027

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Development of relevant procedures to implement electronic payment.
- Procurement and installation of appropriate technology and equipment.
- Training of customs officers and relevant stakeholders on electronic payments and systems.

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

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**  
22 February 2022

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2025

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Design and development of an Authorized Operators program.
- Training of customs officers and relevant stakeholders.
- Development of a monitoring framework for customs to monitor compliance by operators.

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

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

**Indicative date of implementation**  
22 February 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2027

#### **Assistance required for implementation**

- Review and harmonize the procedures that guide the operations of border agencies.
- Training of staff of the various regulatory agencies at the borders.
- Development of a framework for border agencies to conduct joint clearance.

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

10.4.1  
10.4.2  
10.4.3  
10.4.4**Indicative date of implementation**  
22 February 2022**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2027**Assistance required for implementation**

- Review of relevant laws for the development of a single window.
- Procurement of equipment and infrastructure for border agencies.
- Capacity building of relevant border agencies staff.

**Tags:** *Information and communication technologies (ICT), 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		 Cp	Donor arrangement not yet notified		

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