WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Guinea

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2019-10-24

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2018	Yes
A - 14.7%	B - 54.6%	C - 30.7%	**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			Extension agreed until 22 June 2023	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 22 February 2025	No
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2026	No
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2023	No
Notified Art. 12.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2023	No

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3	No

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 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2025
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2025
1.3	Enquiry points	B	by 22 February 2024	by 22 February 2024
1.4	Notification	B	by 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2025
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	C	by 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2025
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2018
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	C	by 31 December 2023	by 22 February 2025
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2018
5.3	Test procedures	B C»B	by 31 December 2024	by 30 April 2023
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	B	by 22 February 2023	by 22 February 2023

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	B C»B	by 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2021
7.2	Electronic payment	B	by 31 December 2023	by 31 December 2023
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2018
7.4	Risk management	B C»B	by 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2021
7.5	Post-clearance audit	B C»B	by 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2021
7.6	Average release times	C	by 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2025
7.7	Authorized operators	B C»B	by 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2021
7.8	Expedited shipments	B C»B	by 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2021
7.9	Perishable goods	B C»B	by 31 December 2025	by 22 June 2021
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C E	by 31 December 2024	by 31 December 2028
9	Movement of goods	B	by 22 February 2023	by 22 February 2023
10.1	Formalities	B	by 22 February 2023	by 22 February 2023
10.2	Acceptance of copies	B C»B	by 22 February 2025	by 22 February 2021
10.3	Use of international standards	C E	by 31 December 2025	by 31 December 2028

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	C E	by 31 December 2025	by 31 December 2026
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2018
10.6	Use of customs brokers	B	by 22 February 2023	by 22 February 2023
10.7	Common border procedures	B	by 22 February 2024	by 22 February 2024
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 E	by 22 February 2025	by 31 December 2028
12	Customs cooperation	B	by 22 February 2023	by 22 February 2023

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/GIN/1/Add.3	2025-09-24	Extension of implementation dates

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/N/GIN/1/Add.2	2023-07-07	Categories B and C notification and category shifting
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/GIN/1/Add.1	2022-07-29	Extension of time to notify Category C definitive dates
G/TFA/N/GIN/1	2020-02-13	Categories A,B and C

Technical Assistance detailled information

1.1 Publication

C

1.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
22 February 2025

Assistance required for implementation

• Reviewing and improving the existing legal framework.
• Training all relevant border agency officials to have a better understanding of international obligations, relevant domestic laws and roles and identification of the type of information that agencies need to publish.
• Developing standard operating procedures (SOPs) for publication.
• Setting up or identifying a central body to monitor and coordinate the publication of information and updates and the adoption of best practices.
• Developing and establishing a trade portal for publishing all information.

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

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
22 February 2025

Assistance required for implementation

• Preparing a manual of import/export/transit/appeal procedures for each relevant border agency, designing information forms and identifying the required documents.
• Identifying a central body to monitor and coordinate the publication of information and the adoption of best practices (may be the same body as for Article 1.1).
• IT Training for staff of the central body responsible for designing, developing and maintaining the websites that publish the information.
• Installing appropriate equipment and software systems for border agencies.
• Providing relevant training for border agencies and users.
• Producing a practical guide on import, export and transit procedures, and mobilizing resources to translate such procedures into the WTO languages and publish them online.
• Installing ICT infrastructure and providing ICT material, including website development and agency linkages.
• Raising public awareness of information available online.
• Developing a trade portal for publishing all information.
• Strengthening institutional capacities.
• Stakeholder consultations on the potential trade portal.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Institutional procedures, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising*

3.1
3.2 (a), (b)
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3.4
3.5
3.6 (a), (b), (c)
3.7
3.8
3.9 (a) (i), (ii), (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (c), (d)

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
22 February 2025

Assistance required for implementation

• Developing specific and clear guidelines on procedures to implement and undertake advance rulings.
• Training customs staff, brokers and importers on the procedures for advance ruling and its importance as well as how it will be implemented.
• Acquiring ICT infrastructure.
• Integrating advance rulings into automated customs systems.
• Raising awareness of the decision maker internally and externally.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Awareness-raising*

C

5.1 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2023

Definitive date of implementation
22 February 2025

Assistance required for implementation

• Legal and regulatory review to determine compliance with the provision.
• Analysing the business process: establishing roles and responsibilities for each structure and for all mechanisms used to carry out tasks, including the validity of confirmatory tests across the whole country and the process of notifying the component in the exporting country.
• Developing and validating a manual on standard operating procedures and making the manual available to the concerned institutions through a website with a view to clarifying their respective interventions.
• Training staff in the management of the formal notification system, including national and international best practices.
• Organizing focused seminars for economic operators.
• Building a globally accessible, instantaneous, ICT-based communication system linking the food safety authority, the National Agricultural Quarantine Inspection Authority and border posts (Ministries of Agriculture, Trade, Health, Livestock, Fisheries and the Environment, and customs authorities, etc.) that can be used to send notifications in the form of warnings and information alerts.
• Strengthening mechanisms for achieving the right to an appeal or review.
• Managing risk and developing quality metrology infrastructure and conformity assessment and test procedures.
• Capacity building with regard to standardization.
• Strengthening risk assessment bodies.
• Equipping the notification authority and the enquiry points with material information resources.

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

C

7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
22 February 2025

Assistance required for implementation

• Putting in place systems to meet Trade Facilitation Agreement requirements to be able to regularly measure and publish average release times.
• Developing procedures for regularly publishing and measuring average release times.
• Conducting the Time Release Study and publishing the results.
• Holding a training workshop for the Time Release Study with all border agencies.

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

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2024

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Reviewing the legal framework for cooperation among border agencies.
• Connecting the information systems for the different agencies.
• Holding a workshop to raise awareness among agencies involved in cooperation among border agencies.
• Providing training on inter-agency cooperation procedures.

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

C

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
10.3.1 10.3.2	31 December 2025	31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Reviewing procedures, rules and regulations and bringing them into line with international conventions (regional and multilateral framework).
• Participating in meetings on the development and updating of international standards.
• Transposing international standards into domestic legislation.

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

C

10.4.1
10.4.2
10.4.3
10.4.4

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2026

Assistance required for implementation

• Creating a legal and regulatory framework for implementing the Single Window for Foreign Trade.
• Installing IT equipment.

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

11 Transit

C

11.1 (a), (b)

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Review, and amend if necessary, laws, regulations, procedures, and documentation requirements.
• Assessing the impact of measures applied to transit traffic (charges, regulations, formalities) and ensuring that the objectives are legitimate and that pro-trade solutions are applied.
• Training all stakeholders.

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

11.2

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Review, and amend if necessary, laws, regulations, procedures, and documentation requirements.
• Assessing the impact of measures applied to transit traffic (charges, regulations, formalities) and ensuring that the objectives are legitimate and that pro-trade solutions are applied.
• Training all stakeholders.

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

11.3

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Review, and amend if necessary, laws, regulations, procedures, and documentation requirements.
• Assessing the impact of measures applied to transit traffic (charges, regulations, formalities) and ensuring that the objectives are legitimate and that pro-trade solutions are applied.
• Training all stakeholders.

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

11.4

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Reviewing all transit fees to ensure they reflect the cost of services rendered.
• Strengthening the legal framework for inspecting means of transport in transit and goods in transit.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework*

11.5

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Reviewing and updating automated systems to ensure there are tools for inspecting transit operations and managing transit guarantees.
• Training stakeholders on the World Customs Organization directives on transit.

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

11.6 (a), (b)
11.7
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11.10

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Review, and amend if necessary, laws, regulations, procedures, and documentation requirements.
• Assessing the impact of measures applied to transit traffic (charges, regulations, formalities) and ensuring that the objectives are legitimate and that pro-trade solutions are applied.
• Training all stakeholders.

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

11.11

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Creating guarantee systems and implementing relevant procedures and tools for supervising transit operations and managing transit guarantees.

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

11.12

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Creating guarantee systems and implementing relevant procedures and tools for supervising transit operations and managing transit guarantees.

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

11.13

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Creating guarantee systems and implementing relevant procedures and tools for supervising transit operations and managing transit guarantees.

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

11.14

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Creating guarantee systems and implementing relevant procedures and tools for supervising transit operations and managing transit guarantees.

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

11.15

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Creating guarantee systems and implementing relevant procedures and tools for supervising transit operations and managing transit guarantees.

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

11.16 (a), (b), (c)

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Implementing World Customs Organization directives on transit facilitation.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework*

11.17

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

• Implementing World Customs Organization directives on transit facilitation.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework*

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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