



Honduras

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2016-07-14**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

	Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations	by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 58.4% B - 2.5% C - 39.1% Not yet notified - 0.0%		
Notified indicative dates in Category B	by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category B	by 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified indicative dates in Category C	by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category C	by 22 August 2019	Yes
Notified Technical Assistance requirements	by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support	by 22 February 2018	No
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support	by 22 August 2019	No

Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 1.4	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 1 March 2027	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category C	Definitive implementation date 1 March 2024	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	A		by 22 February 2017
1.2	Information available through internet	A		by 22 February 2017
1.3	Enquiry points	A		by 22 February 2017
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2017
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	C	by 01 March 2024	by 01 March 2024
2.2	Consultations	C	by 01 March 2024	by 01 March 2024
3	Advance rulings	A		by 22 February 2017
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2017
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	C	by 01 March 2023	by 01 March 2023
5.2	Detention	C	by 01 March 2023	by 01 March 2023
5.3	Test procedures	C	by 01 March 2025	by 01 March 2025
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 01 March 2021	from 22 February 2017 to 01 March 2021
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2017
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2017
7.2	Electronic payment	A		by 22 February 2017
7.3	Separation of release	C	by 01 March 2026	by 01 March 2026
7.4	Risk management	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2017
7.6	Average release times	C	by 01 March 2023	by 01 March 2023
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 01 March 2022	by 01 March 2022
7.8	Expedited shipments	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 01 March 2026	from 22 February 2017 to 01 March 2026
7.9	Perishable goods	Ap Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 01 March 2025	from 22 February 2017 to 01 March 2025
8	Border Agency Cooperation	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 01 March 2023	from 22 February 2017 to 01 March 2023
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2017
10.2	Acceptance of copies	C	by 01 March 2024	by 01 March 2024
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2017
10.4	Single window	C	by 01 March 2027	by 01 March 2027
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2017
10.6	Use of customs brokers	A		by 22 February 2017
10.7	Common border procedures	A		by 22 February 2017
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2017
11	Transit	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule**Indicative implementation date****Definitive implementation date**

12 Customs cooperation

Ap Cp

from 22 February 2017 to 01 March 2024

from 22 February 2017 to 01 March 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/HND/2/Rev.2	2022-09-19	Article 22.3 - Revision 2
G/TFA/N/HND/2/Rev.1	2020-09-15	Article 22.3 - Revision
G/TFA/N/HND/3/Rev.1	2020-08-12	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 & 12.2.2 - Revision
G/TFA/N/HND/2	2020-02-28	Article 22.3
G/TFA/N/HND/3	2020-02-28	Article 1.4
G/TFA/N/HND/1	2018-03-06	Categories B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/HND/1	2014-07-18	Category A notification

Experience Sharing**23.2 - National Committee on Trade Facilitation**

Date	Title
19 October 2021 - 21 October 2021	The Trade Facilitation Reform Tracker - Presentation by Honduras UNCTAD's reform tracker

2.1 Comments and information before entry into force



2.1.1
2.1.2
2.1.3

Indicative date of implementation

1 March 2024

Definitive date of implementation

1 March 2024

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for:

Provision of an expert to conduct a diagnosis of the existing domestic and regional regulations and to share best practices and capacity building with the agencies involved;

Preparation of regulations to enable implementation of this provision;

Preparation of implementation procedures for all the agencies involved;

Sharing and dissemination of these new provisions;

Training of relevant human resources in government agencies.

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

2.2

Indicative date of implementation

1 March 2024

Definitive date of implementation

1 March 2024

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Preparation of regulations to enable implementation of this provision;

Preparation of implementation procedures for all the agencies involved;

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

Indicative date of implementation

1 March 2023

Definitive date of implementation

1 March 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for:

Preparation of regulations to enable implementation of this provision;

Preparation of implementation procedures for all the agencies involved;

Preparation of a manual for quarantine technicians;

Technical advice for the design and construction of a platform, in the IT systems of the National Agriculture and Food Health and Safety Service (SENASA), the Customs service (DARA) and other relevant government agencies, for blocking goods with a high quarantine risk;

Software acquisition;

Provision of an expert to share best practices and capacity building with the agencies involved;

Human resource training.

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

5.2

Indicative date of implementation

1 March 2023

Definitive date of implementation

1 March 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for:

Updating and/or adapting the regulations to enable implementation of this provision in respect of quarantine procedures;

Technical support for the design of an APSS-type web page through which SENASA can provide real-time notification of detentions and their status (transparency);

Provision of technological infrastructure (ICTs);

Provision of an expert to share best practices and capacity building with the agencies involved;

Human resource training.

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

5.3.1
5.3.2
5.3.3

Indicative date of implementation

1 March 2025

Definitive date of implementation

1 March 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for:

Learning about best practices;

Updating and/or adapting the existing quarantine and customs regulations;

Advice on the preparation of procedural manuals to include second sampling for quarantine and customs purposes;

Updating of the regulations on quarantine sampling;

Provision of high-technology equipment for existing laboratories;

Strengthening of existing diagnostic laboratories;

Advice and technical support for the accreditation and certification of government and private laboratories to perform second testing;

Capacity building and training for quarantine and customs staff;

Capacity building for border agencies and technicians;

Capacity building.

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

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.3.1	1 March 2026	1 March 2026
7.3.2 (a), (b)		
7.3.3		
7.3.4		
7.3.5		
7.3.6		

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for:

Carrying out a technical/legal diagnosis;

Preparing the legislation needed to implement this provision;

Adapting or developing the IT systems of relevant agencies;

Defining procedures for users and implementing agencies;

Dissemination and training.

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

7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation
1 March 2023

Definitive date of implementation
1 March 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for:

Use of the WCO Time Release Study;

Development of an IT tool for automated calculation of average release times;

Development of software for integrating the changes into the SARAH system;

Managerial capacity building in this area.

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

7.7.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)	1 March 2022	1 March 2022
7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)		
7.7.4		
7.7.5		
7.7.6		

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for setting up the OE department or unit within the Customs service (DARA);

Provision of equipment and software;

Technical assistance for training the human resources to be involved in this area;

Technical assistance and capacity building for all government agencies involved in this area;

Awareness raising and training for government and private agencies.

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

7.9.3

Indicative date of implementation

1 March 2025

Definitive date of implementation

1 March 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for:

Learning about best practices;

An expert to assist in adapting the regulations and defining internal procedures in agencies involved in this area;

Advice on the preparation of procedural manuals for the quarantine and customs services;

Financial support for the construction of refrigeration chambers at the main entry points into the country;

Advice and technical support for the accreditation and certification of importers' cold stores or private facilities;

Capacity building and training for quarantine and customs staff;

Capacity building for border agencies and technicians;

Capacity building.

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

10.2.1
10.2.2
10.2.3

Indicative date of implementation

1 March 2024

Definitive date of implementation

1 March 2024

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for:

Preparing regulations within domestic legislation to enable the implementation of this measure;

Adaptation of the IT systems of the relevant government agencies;

Implementation of a software tool for the digitization and storage of customs and other government agency documents, as necessary;

Capacity building for implementation and effective follow-up of the measure.

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

10.4.1
10.4.2
10.4.3
10.4.4

Indicative date of implementation

1 March 2027

Definitive date of implementation

1 March 2027

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for:

Preparation of a Single Window for Foreign Trade project, having regard to the United Nations model and the regional initiatives on trade facilitation;

Provision of equipment and software;

Development of systems for each of the government agencies involved;

Provision of technological infrastructure (ICTs);

Provision of an expert to share, with the government agencies involved, best practices in regard to document simplification, data harmonization, interoperability and inter-agency collaboration,

Learning about WCO best practices;

Software acquisition for digital signature implementation;

Human resource training;






Capacity building for follow-up and strengthening of the project.

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

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
12.1.1	1 March 2024	1 March 2024
12.1.2		
12.2.1		
12.2.2		
12.3		
12.4.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)		
12.4.2	Assistance required for implementation	
12.5.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)	Technical and financial assistance for:	
12.5.2		
12.5.3		
12.6.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)	Provision of an expert to conduct a diagnosis of the existing domestic and regional regulations and to share best practices and capacity building with the agencies involved;	
12.6.2		
12.7.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)	Preparation of regulations to enable implementation of this provision;	
12.7.2		
12.8		
12.9.1		
12.9.2	Preparation of implementation procedures for all the agencies involved;	
12.10 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)		
12.11.1 (a), (b), (c)	Training of relevant human resources in government agencies.	
12.11.2		

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

Legend

	Notified in Cat. C		Partially notified in C		Extension of time requested
	Donor arrangement notified		Donor arrangement not yet notified		

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