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**Experience Sharing**

23.2 - National Committee on Trade Facilitation

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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 Consultations

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5.1 Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections

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

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1 March 2023

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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 Detention

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**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 Test procedures

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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
7.3 Separation of release

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**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
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#### 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 Authorized operators

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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
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**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
Indicative date of implementation 1 March 2024

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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
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**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
## Customs cooperation

### Indicative date of implementation
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### Assistance required for implementation
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### Tags:
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- Diagnostic and Needs Assessment
- Institutional procedures
- Human resources and training

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