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TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Kuwait, the State of

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2018-04-25

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 59.2%	B - 40.8%	C - 0.0%	**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

Transparency notifications			
Notified Art. 1.4	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category B	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2018	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2018	Yes

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	A		by 22 February 2017
2.2	Consultations	A		by 22 February 2017
3	Advance rulings	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2018	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2018
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2017
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	A		by 22 February 2017
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2017
5.3	Test procedures	A		by 22 February 2017
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2017
7.2	Electronic payment	A		by 22 February 2017
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2017
7.4	Risk management	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
7.5	Post-clearance audit	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
7.6	Average release times	A		by 22 February 2017
7.7	Authorized operators	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
7.8	Expedited shipments	A		by 22 February 2017
7.9	Perishable goods	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2017
10.2	Acceptance of copies	A		by 22 February 2017
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 2018
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	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2018	from 22 February 2017 to 30 June 2018
12	Customs cooperation	B	by 30 June 2018	by 30 June 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/KWT/2	2025-06-18	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/N/KWT/1	2023-09-28	Category B notification
WT/PCTF/N/KWT/1	2014-08-14	Category A notification

Technical Assistance detailled information

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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