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TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Paraguay

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2016-03-01

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 52.5%	B - 19.3%	C - 28.2%	**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	Yes
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 August 2019	Yes

Transparency notifications			
Notified Art. 1.4	Category C	Definitive implementation date 01 September 2021	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3	Yes

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 01 September 2018	by 01 September 2021
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 01 March 2019	by 01 September 2021
1.3	Enquiry points	C	by 01 September 2018	by 01 September 2021
1.4	Notification	C	by 01 September 2018	by 01 September 2021
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	C	by 01 September 2018	by 01 September 2020
2.2	Consultations	C	by 01 September 2018	by 01 September 2020
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	B	by 01 September 2019	by 01 September 2019
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2017
5.3	Test procedures	C	by 01 September 2020	by 01 September 2023
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 01 March 2019	by 01 March 2019
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 01 March 2019	by 01 March 2019
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	B	by 01 September 2020	by 01 September 2020

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	B	by 01 September 2019	by 01 September 2019
7.2	Electronic payment	A		by 22 February 2017
7.3	Separation of release	B	by 01 March 2019	by 01 March 2019
7.4	Risk management	A		by 22 February 2017
7.5	Post-clearance audit	B	by 01 March 2019	by 01 March 2019
7.6	Average release times	C	by 01 September 2019	by 09 April 2021
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 01 September 2020	by 01 September 2020
7.8	Expedited shipments	C	by 01 September 2018	by 01 September 2022
7.9	Perishable goods	B	by 01 March 2019	by 01 March 2019
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C E	by 01 March 2021	by 01 September 2027
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	B	by 19 September 2019	by 19 September 2019
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	A		by 22 February 2017
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	B	by 01 September 2019	by 01 September 2019
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
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 2017

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/W/144/Rev.2	2026-10-30	Second Review of the TFA - Communication from Paraguay - Articles 8, 10.4, 7.4, 10.1 - Revision 2

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/W/144/Rev.1	2026-10-19	Second Review of the TFA - Communication from Paraguay - Articles 8, 10.4, 7.4, 10.1 - Revision 1
G/TFA/W/144	2026-06-02	Second Review of the TFA - Communication from Paraguay - Articles 8, 10.4, 7.4, 10.1
G/TFA/N/PRY/3/Rev.2	2025-09-24	Articles 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2 - Revision 2
G/TFA/N/PRY/1/Add.4	2025-08-28	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/W/103	2024-11-19	Removal of consular visa requirements - Communication from Paraguay
G/TFA/N/PRY/2/Rev.3	2024-06-24	Article 22.3 - Revision 3
G/TFA/N/PRY/1/Add.3	2024-04-19	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/PRY/3/Rev.1	2024-02-08	Articles 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2 - Revision
G/TFA/N/PRY/3/Add.1	2023-12-20	Article 1.4 - Addendum
G/TFA/N/PRY/4	2023-05-30	Arrangements and progress in the provision of technical assistance
G/TFA/N/PRY/2/Rev.2	2022-12-19	Article 22.3 - Revision 2
G/TFA/N/PRY/1/Add.2	2021-05-12	Category C notification - Addendum 2
G/TFA/W/22	2020-03-18	Informe sobre el primer encuentro latinoamericano de los comités nacionales de facilitación del comercio
G/TFA/N/PRY/3	2019-10-22	Articles 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/PRY/2/Rev.1	2019-09-20	Art. 22.3 - Revision
G/TFA/N/PRY/1/Add.1	2019-07-23	Category C notification - Addendum
G/TFA/N/PRY/2	2019-07-23	Article 22.3
G/TFA/W/2/Add.3	2019-02-08	Rules of procedure of the Committee on Trade Facilitation - Addendum
G/TFA/N/PRY/1	2018-01-25	Categories B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/PRY/1	2014-06-25	Category A notification

National Trade Facilitation Committee

Date	Title
12 February 2019 - 13 February 2019	National Trade Facilitation Committee (in Spanish)
15 October 2019 - 16 October 2019	National Committee on Trade Facilitation in Paraguay (Ms. Kuni C. Hashimoto Amarilla)
11 February 2020	Informe sobre el primer encuentro latinoamericano de los comités nacionales de facilitación del comercio - Montevideo, Uruguay - Nov
1 December 2022	Paragua's National Trade Facilitation Committee
3 October 2023 - 5 October 2023	Trade facilitating agricultural systems and technology T FAST (in Spanish)

Implementation experience

Date	Title
15 October 2019 - 16 October 2019	Comité Nacional de Facilitación de Comercio Paraguay

11 - Transit

Date	Title
20 October 2020 - 22 October 2020	Ventanilla única del exportador - medidas en época de pandemia
15 June 2023 - 16 June 2023	Statement

2.1 - Comments and information before entry into force

Date	Title
19 October 2021 - 21 October 2021	Implementation of Article 2 of the TFA and update of progress on TFA implementation

7.7 - Authorized operators

Date	Title
4 June 2025 - 5 June 2025	The AEO Country in Paraguay: Synergy Between Customs Security and Trade Facilitation

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
1 September 2018

Definitive date of implementation
1 September 2021

Assistance required for implementation

1. Development and implementation of a protocol for the publication and updating of information with the assistance of an independent consultancy firm.
2. Training on the protocol and on database updating for communication and IT staff of international trade-related bodies.
3. Development, through an independent consultancy firm, of practical guides for exporters and importers.
4. Engagement of an independent consultancy firm to develop procedures for improving the internal information flow in relevant institutions.

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

Donor Agencies: International Trade Centre, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, World Trade Organization, United States Department of Agriculture

Progress reported

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
1 March 2019

Definitive date of implementation
1 September 2021

Assistance required for implementation

1. Provide institutions with the same technological capabilities:
a. obtain control of institutions belonging to the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare;
b. acquire IT resources to harmonize the technological capabilities of each institution.
2. Engagement of an independent consultancy firm to create a link on the webpage of the Ministry of Industry and Trade's Vice-Ministry of MSMEs, for the purpose of:
a. providing a centralized trade related information channel focusing on SMEs;
b. organizing all of the links to the various pages and information sources of the relevant entities.
3. Strengthening and dissemination of the National Information and Notification System in strategic cities.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Institutional procedures, Awareness-raising*

Donor Agencies: International Trade Centre, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, World Trade Organization, United States Department of Agriculture

Progress reported

C

1.3.1
1.3.2
1.3.3
1.3.4

Indicative date of implementation
1 September 2018

Definitive date of implementation
1 September 2021

Assistance required for implementation

1. With consultancy assistance, creation of new, and expansion of existing, trader enquiry points in relevant entities.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

Donor Agencies: United States Department of Agriculture

Progress reported

C

1.4 (a), (b), (c)

Indicative date of implementation
1 September 2018

Definitive date of implementation
1 September 2021

Assistance required for implementation

1. Assistance and support for training and capacity building in the preparation of notifications in accordance with WTO rules.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework*

Donor Agencies: United States Department of Agriculture, International Trade Centre, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, World Trade Organization

Progress reported

C

2.1.1
2.1.2
2.1.3

Indicative date of implementation
1 September 2018

Definitive date of implementation
1 September 2020

Assistance required for implementation

1. Engagement of an independent consultancy firm for the development of a unified approval protocol for the introduction of new measures, timely publication and entry into force, with private-sector participation.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

Donor Agencies: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, United States Department of Agriculture, Latin American Integration Association

Progress reported

2.2

Indicative date of implementation
1 September 2018

Definitive date of implementation
1 September 2020

Assistance required for implementation

1. Establishment of participatory consultation mechanisms through public/private negotiations.

Tags: *Institutional procedures*

Donor Agencies: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, United States Department of Agriculture

Progress reported

C

5.3.1
5.3.2
5.3.3

Indicative date of implementation
1 September 2020

Definitive date of implementation
1 September 2023

Assistance required for implementation

1. Strengthen and expand the capacity of the laboratory services of the relevant institutions:
a. international accreditation of laboratories;
b. acquisition of suitable equipment for laboratory modernization in each sector;
c. training of human resources to specialize on the regulatory and technical side.
2. Conformity assessment by international certification and accreditation bodies.
3. Expert technical advice.

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

Donor Members: European Union

Donor Agencies: World Bank, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, United States Department of Agriculture

Progress reported

C

7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation
1 September 2019

Definitive date of implementation
9 April 2021

Assistance required for implementation

1. Consultancy assistance for surveying the goods release process.
2. Technical assistance in the management and periodic publication of average goods release times.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

Donor Members: European Union

Donor Agencies: World Bank

Progress reported

C

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
1 September 2020

Definitive date of implementation
1 September 2020

Assistance required for implementation

1. Follow up on the project for implementation of the Authorized Economic Operator Programme, which is currently in the pilot phase within the National Customs Directorate. The Directorate is requesting WCO assistance for implementation of the project.

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

Donor Agencies: World Customs Organization, United States Agency for International Development, United States Department of Agriculture, Organization of American States

Progress reported

C

7.8.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)
7.8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d)
7.8.3

Indicative date of implementation
1 September 2018

Definitive date of implementation
1 September 2022

Assistance required for implementation

1. Develop, with independent consultancy assistance, a simplified facilitation procedure for expedited export shipments.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Institutional procedures*

Donor Agencies: United States Department of Agriculture

Progress reported

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
1 March 2021

Definitive date of implementation
1 September 2027

Assistance required for implementation

1. Conduct an assessment of the number of private ports in existence, as well as of their operating conditions and certification, to enable the Naval Prefecture to carry out its task of monitoring the operating conditions of private ports.
2. Effective and transparent implementation of risk management.
3. Technical cooperation to review the regulatory framework governing public and private ports and establishing responsibilities in regard to river navigability (Law 1066/65).
4. Expediting of red-channel inspections at public and private access points.

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

Donor Agencies: United States Department of Agriculture

Progress reported

Legend

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	Donor arrangement notified		Donor arrangement not yet notified		

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