



## Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2017-01-09**

### Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	<b>Yes</b>
<b>A</b> - 54.6%	<b>B</b> - 8.4%	<b>C</b> - 37.0%	<b>Not yet notified</b> - 0.0%	
Notified indicative dates in <b>Category B</b>			by 22 February 2017	<b>Yes</b>
Notified definitive dates in <b>Category B</b>			by 22 February 2018	<b>Yes</b>
Notified indicative dates in <b>Category C</b>			by 22 February 2017	<b>Yes</b>
Notified definitive dates in <b>Category C</b>			by 22 August 2019	<b>Yes</b>
Notified Technical Assistance requirements			by 22 February 2017	<b>Yes</b>
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 February 2018	<b>No</b>
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 August 2019	<b>No</b>

Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 1.4	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2025	No
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2030	No
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
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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	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
1.3	Enquiry points	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
1.4	Notification	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	C	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2026
2.2	Consultations	C	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2026
3	Advance rulings	C	by 31 December 2022	by 31 December 2026
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	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2035
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	C	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2035
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	B	by 30 September 2018	by 31 December 2018
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2017
7.2	Electronic payment	C	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2035
7.3	Separation of release	B	by 30 September 2018	by 31 December 2018
7.4	Risk management	C	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2035

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2035
7.6	Average release times	C E	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2035
7.8	Expedited shipments	A		by 22 February 2017
7.9	Perishable goods	B	by 30 September 2018	by 31 December 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	A		by 22 February 2017
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	C	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2035
10.2	Acceptance of copies	A		by 22 February 2017
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2017
10.4	Single window	C	by 31 December 2023	by 31 December 2030
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
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/N/VCT/1/Add.2	2025-08-28	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/VCT/3	2019-10-14	Articles 10.6.2 and 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/VCT/1/Add.1	2019-08-07	Category C notification - Addendum
G/TFA/N/VCT/2	2019-02-19	Article 22.3
G/TFA/N/VCT/1	2018-06-04	Categories A, B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/VCT/1	2015-06-08	Category A notification

## Experience Sharing

### Implementation experience

Date	Title
15 October 2019 - 16 October 2019	Presentation by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on Trade Facilitation (Ms. Shernelle Dick-Brazel)



1.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) **Indicative date of implementation**  
31 December 2021

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2025

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Assistance in production of information and updating the legal framework to ensure legal validity and setting up of an organisational framework to oversee the maintenance and institutional responsibilities.

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

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

**Indicative date of implementation**

31 December 2021

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2025

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Assistance in creating an information management system and implementing web publication policy and guidelines.
- Procuring ICT equipment.

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

1.3.1  
1.3.2  
1.3.3  
1.3.4

**Indicative date of implementation**

31 December 2021

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2025

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Support in designing institutional structure, development and use of communication templates.

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





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

**Indicative date of implementation**  
31 December 2021

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2025

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Assistance in developing a comprehensive ITC sector

**Tags:** *Information and communication technologies (ICT)*

2.1.1  
2.1.2  
2.1.3

**Indicative date of implementation**  
31 December 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2026

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Assistance to update the legal and regulatory framework to include legal provisions for the stakeholders to comment on new or amended laws and regulation.

**Tags:** *Legislative and regulatory framework*



2.2	<b>Indicative date of implementation</b> 31 December 2020	<b>Definitive date of implementation</b> 31 December 2026
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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Assistance to establish a legal framework for the exchange of information, sharing of control functions amongst agencies.

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



	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
3.1		
3.2 (a), (b)	31 December 2022	31 December 2026
3.3		
3.4		
3.5		

3.6 (a), (b), (c)

#### Assistance required for implementation

3.7

3.8

3.9 (a) (i), (ii), (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (c), (d) • Assistance to establish a legal and Regulatory framework.  
• Training in Classification, rules of origin and Valuation.

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

5.3.1  
5.3.2  
5.3.3

Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2021	31 December 2035

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Assistance to establish accredited labs, training of laboratory personnel in adequate test procedures.

**Tags:** *Human resources and training*

6.1.1  
6.1.2  
6.1.3  
6.1.4

**Indicative date of implementation**  
31 December 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2035

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Technical assistance to analyse fees and ascertain cost for each service rendered.
- Drafting guidelines form levying charge.

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

7.2

**Indicative date of implementation**  
31 December 2020**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2035**Assistance required for implementation**

- Assistance to develop ICT and legal framework for collection and processing of electronic payment.

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

7.4.1  
7.4.2  
7.4.3  
7.4.4

Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2020	31 December 2035

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Training for customs personnel in identifying risks and assessment analysis.

**Tags:** *Human resources and training*



7.5.1  
7.5.2  
7.5.3  
7.5.4

Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2020	31 December 2035

Assistance required for implementation

- Assistance to develop an audit strategy, capacity building for extensive training in auditing for customs and other border agencies.

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



7.6.1  
7.6.2

**Indicative date of implementation**  
31 December 2021

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2025

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Assistance to establish legal and regulatory framework to allow for seamless flow of information and coordination among border agencies.

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



7.7.1	<b>Indicative date of implementation</b>	<b>Definitive date of implementation</b>
7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)	31 December 2020	31 December 2035
7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)		
7.7.4		
7.7.5		
7.7.6	<b>Assistance required for implementation</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistance to secure the necessary ICT equipment. Update the legal framework to implement enhanced protocols incorporating the WCO SAFE standards within trade practices, operations and procedures.</li></ul>	
	<b>Tags:</b> <i>Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment</i>	

10.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d)

**Indicative date of implementation**

31 December 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2035

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Assistance to identify the necessary administrative and legal arrangements to minimize, reduce and simplify existing formalities and documentation.

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

10.4.1  
10.4.2  
10.4.3  
10.4.4

**Indicative date of implementation**  
31 December 2023






**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2030

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Assistance to develop a conceptual design for a system to facilitate a single window.
- Technical and financial assistance in procuring ICT equipment.

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

**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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