



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 | Yes |
| A - 54.6% B - 8.4% C - 37.0% | 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 |
| 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

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|----------------------|------------|---|-----|
| 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

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| 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 2025 |
| 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 2025 |

| Implementation schedule | | | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
|-------------------------|--|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7.5 | Post-clearance audit | C | by 31 December 2020 | by 31 December 2025 |
| 7.6 | Average release times | C E | by 31 December 2021 | by 31 December 2026 |
| 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

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| 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/2/VCT/INF/1 | 2025-12-22 | Report on the implementation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement |
| G/TFA/N/VCT/1/Add.3 | 2025-12-19 | Earlier implementation |
| 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 Publication



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

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

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2026

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 |
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| 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
31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
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 | Indicative date of implementation | Definitive date of implementation |
|-------|--|--|
| 6.1.2 | 31 December 2020 | 31 December 2035 |
| 6.1.3 | | |
| 6.1.4 | | |

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 2025

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

31 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2025

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

31 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2025

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 2026

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 | Indicative date of implementation | Definitive date of implementation |
|---|--|--|
| 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 | Assistance required for implementation | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. | |
| | Tags: <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

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

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