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Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2018	Yes
A - 21.8%	B - 17.2%	C - 60.9%	**Not yet notified** - 0.0%	
Notified indicative dates in Category B			by 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category B			by 22 February 2020	Yes
Notified indicative dates in Category C			by 22 February 2021	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category C			Extension agreed until 22 August 2023	Yes
Notified Technical Assistance requirements			by 22 February 2019	Yes
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 February 2021	Yes
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 August 2022	Yes

Transparency notifications			
Notified Art. 1.4	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 30 December 2028	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category C	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2030	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 22 February 2025	by 30 June 2030
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 22 February 2026	by 30 June 2030
1.3	Enquiry points	C	by 22 February 2025	by 30 June 2030
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2018
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	A		by 22 February 2018
2.2	Consultations	C	by 22 February 2025	by 30 June 2030
3	Advance rulings	B	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2022
4	Procedures for appeal or review	B	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2022
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	B	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2022
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2018
5.3	Test procedures	C	by 22 February 2026	by 30 June 2030
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	C	by 22 February 2030	by 30 June 2030
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	C	by 22 February 2030	by 30 June 2030
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2018

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2018
7.2	Electronic payment	A		by 22 February 2018
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2018
7.4	Risk management	C E	by 22 February 2025	by 30 June 2028
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2018
7.6	Average release times	B	by 30 June 2023	by 30 June 2023
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 22 February 2025	by 30 June 2030
7.8	Expedited shipments	A		by 22 February 2018
7.9	Perishable goods	C	by 22 February 2025	by 30 June 2035
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 22 February 2025	by 30 June 2030
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.1	Formalities	C	by 22 February 2025	by 30 June 2030
10.2	Acceptance of copies	B	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2022
10.3	Use of international standards	B	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2022

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	C E	by 22 February 2025	by 30 December 2028
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2018
10.6	Use of customs brokers	A		by 22 February 2018
10.7	Common border procedures	C	by 22 February 2025	by 30 June 2030
10.8	Rejected Goods	B	by 30 June 2022	by 30 June 2022
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2018
11	Transit	C	by 22 February 2024	by 30 June 2035
12	Customs cooperation	C	by 22 February 2025	by 30 June 2030

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/TZA/1/Rev.1	2026-10-02	Article 22.3 - Revision 1

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/W/126	2026-02-04	Provision on the national transit coordinator - Communication from Tanzania
G/TFA/N/TZA/6	2025-10-01	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/TZA/5	2025-03-28	Exension of implementation dates
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/TZA/2/Add.3	2023-06-02	Category C notification - Addendum
G/TFA/N/TZA/4	2023-06-02	Arrangements and progress in the provision of technical assistance
G/TFA/N/TZA/2/Add.2	2022-08-15	Extension of time to notify Category C definitive dates
G/TFA/N/TZA/2/Add.1	2021-02-22	Category C - Addendum
G/TFA/N/TZA/3	2020-12-02	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/TZA/2	2020-10-05	Category B and C notification
G/TFA/N/TZA/1	2020-07-01	Article 22.3
WT/PCTF/N/TZA/1	2015-05-13	Category A notification

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
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support:
• To designate and empower an institution to periodically collect, analyse, publish and make trade information publicly available.

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

1.2 Information available through internet

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2026

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support to:
• Ensure sustainability of Trade Information Module/Portal;
• Continuously collect information and update the portal;
• Build capacity to Portal Management Team; and
• Create awareness on the use of Portal.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Human resources and training, Awareness-raising*

Donor Agencies: International Trade Centre, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Progress reported

The System was established whereby 77 products are documented of which 54 are exports and 23 are imports. Currently there are no transit products/ procedures which have been documented.

C

1.3.1
1.3.2
1.3.3
1.3.4

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support to:
• Establish and/or strengthen the existing enquiry points; and
• Train and build capacity for the staff at the enquiry points to reply enquiries.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Human resources and training*

2.2

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is need to:
• Strengthen Regular Joint Border Committee Meetings (JBCs)

Tags: *Human resources and training*

C

5.3.1
5.3.2
5.3.3

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2026

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for a support to:
• Review or to develop national regulations on the second testing;
• Establish second test laboratories to be full capacitated in terms of testing facilities, training of staff and accreditation process;
• Establish customs laboratories for customs operations; and
• Strengthen and accredit the existing labs in testing Institutions (TBS, GCLA, Plant Health Labs, TMDA, ZFDA, ZBS, CGCLA-Zanzibar) to build confidence to importers and exporters.

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

C

6.1.1
6.1.2
6.1.3
6.1.4

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2030

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support to:
• Conduct studies fees and charges including their numbers and diversity;
• Establish mechanism for periodic review of fees and charges; and
• Timely publish the information on fees and charges.

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

C

6.2 (i), (ii)

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2030

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support to:
• Conduct studies for customs processing fees and charges and advice accordingly

Tags: *Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

C

7.4.1
7.4.2
7.4.3
7.4.4

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2028

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support to:
• Strengthen the system on sampling procedures and sampling management;
• Establish interconnectivity between the scanner and customs system (TANCIS);
• Secure scanners and other modern technology to equip those borders with no such facilities; and
• Build capacity to the TRA staff and Border Agencies.

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

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
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for a support to:
• Create a country wide sensitization and awareness to exporters, importers, Clearing and Forwarding Agencies (CFAs), transporters on the Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) program and criteria there-off;
• Select basing on specified criteria, operators who qualify for AEOs and continuously build their capacity; and
• Develop a national framework or mechanism for coordinating and cooperating between customs and border agencies in relation to AEOs.

Tags: *Institutional procedures, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising*

Donor Agencies: TradeMark Africa, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

Progress reported

Created a country-wide sensitization and awareness to exporters, importers, Clearing and Forwarding Agencies (CFAs), transporters on the Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) program and criteria there-of at Tunduma One Stop Border Post (OSBP) and Songwe Region.

C

7.9.1 (a), (b)
7.9.2
7.9.3
7.9.4

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2035

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support to:
• Develop infrastructure (e.g. cold room, safety cages for animals) for fast-tracking clearance and handling of perishable goods at the main entry/exit points

Tags: *Infrastructure and equipment*

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support to:
• Establish shared facilities for the remaining border posts (Horohoro, Mtambaswala, Ileje, Kabwe, Kasesya, Kasumulu and Lunga lunga) as well as harmonizing procedures and formalities;
• Create sustainability of existing OSBPs; strengthening the instructional Framework, Capacity building, maintenance and management of OSBPs Standards;
• Support the soft infrastructure at Horohoro-Lungangunga, Sirari-Isebania; and
Establish and operationalize one Stop Border Post Control with Mozambique (MTAMBASWALA-NENGOMANO) and with Malawi (‘Kasumulo-Songwe); Manyovu-Mugina; OSBP /Tanzania/Burundi and others with potential growth of trade.

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

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

Need financial support to:
• Conduct studies and consultative meetings on formalities and documentation requirements; and
• Perform periodic review/analysis of formalities and documentation requirements with a view to simplification and reducing their numbers.

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

C

10.4.1
10.4.2
10.4.3
10.4.4

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 December 2028

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for a support to:
• Acquire and put in place adequate facilities for single window;
• Upgrading ICT system for Other Government Departments to enable system integration with single window;
• Create awareness program, Change Management and training to users; and
• Develop mechanism for information sharing among border agencies.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Institutional procedures, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising*

Donor Agencies: African Development Bank

Progress reported

Currently Phase II of the project has been completed. Third phase is in the final stage whereby in total 877 out of 1,268 of Clearing and Forwarding Agents have been registered in the System. The remaining Agents (391) will be trained soon.

C

10.7.1
10.7.2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support to:
• Undertake study with a view to Harmonizing documentation requirements and procedures; and
• Build capacity and upgrading infrastructure at border posts.

Tags: *Infrastructure and equipment, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

11.1 (a), (b)
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11.5
11.6 (a), (b)
11.7
11.8
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11.10
11.11
11.12
11.13
11.14
11.15
11.16 (a), (b), (c)
11.17

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2024

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2035

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support to:
• The expansion of the port (lanes, berth, off-loading and loading cranes for transit goods;
• Improve infrastructure along the transit routes; and
• Strengthen cargo tracking system and banal system to secure transit.

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

C

12.1.1
12.1.2
12.2.1
12.2.2
12.3
12.4.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)
12.4.2
12.5.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)
12.5.2
12.5.3
12.6.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)
12.6.2
12.7.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)
12.7.2
12.8
12.9.1
12.9.2
12.10 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)
12.11.1 (a), (b), (c)
12.11.2
12.12.1
12.12.2

Indicative date of implementation
22 February 2025

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2030

Assistance required for implementation

There is a need for support to:
• Undertake awareness creation and capacity building for Customs Officials on issues of cooperation with other customs authorities.

Tags: *Human resources and training, Awareness-raising*

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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