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TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Togo

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2015-10-01

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)	Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations	by 22 February 2018	Yes
A - 42.9% B - 32.8% C - 24.4% **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 31 December 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 B	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2027	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 30 March 2025	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	Yes
Information on Assistance and Capacity Building			
Notified Art. 22.3			No

Legend: Yes Notification presented | No Notification due | No Notification not yet due

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2030
1.3	Enquiry points	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2018
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
2.2	Consultations	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
3	Advance rulings	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
4	Procedures for appeal or review	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2027
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	A		by 22 February 2018
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2018
5.3	Test procedures	A		by 22 February 2018
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2018
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2018
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2018
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2018
7.2	Electronic payment	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2030
7.3	Separation of release	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 31 December 2023
7.4	Risk management	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2030

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2018
7.6	Average release times	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2035
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2035
7.8	Expedited shipments	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 31 December 2023
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2035
9	Movement of goods	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 31 December 2028
10.1	Formalities	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
10.2	Acceptance of copies	A		by 22 February 2018
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2018
10.4	Single window	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2027
10.5	Preshipment inspection	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2030
10.6	Use of customs brokers	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 March 2025
10.7	Common border procedures	A		by 22 February 2018
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2018
11	Transit	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2038
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 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/TGO/1/Add.9	2026-05-12	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/TGO/3	2025-07-15	Donor arrangements and progress in the provision of technical assistance
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.8	2025-04-22	Earlier implementation
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.7	2025-04-02	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.6	2024-09-30	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.5	2023-12-22	Category C notification
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.4	2023-09-21	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.3	2022-08-12	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.2	2022-08-10	Extension of time to notify Category C definitive dates
G/TFA/N/TGO/2	2021-04-13	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.1	2020-02-20	Category B notification
G/TFA/N/TGO/1	2017-12-13	Categories A, B and C notification

Experience Sharing

National Trade Facilitation Committee

Date	Title
12 February 2019 - 13 February 2019	Togo's experience (in French)

11 - Transit

Date	Title
16 April 2024 - 17 April 2024	Digitalization of cross-border transit procedure: SIGMAT (Interconnected System for the Management of Goods in Transit)

1.2 Information available through internet

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

Indicative date of implementation
30 November 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2030

Assistance required for implementation

• Development and implementation of policy guidelines on publication of trade related information.
• Timely review and update of trade related information on internet by the relevant agencies.
• Creation of a trade information portal.
• Institutional capacity building.

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

Donor Members: Germany

Donor Agencies: German International Development Agency

Progress reported

Le Togo a soumis le projet "Facilitation d'un meilleur accès aux marches internationaux" (AMI Commerce Togo) aux bailleurs pour financement.

Ce projet permet à termes d'identifier et de réduire les obstacles au commerce, les barrières non tarifaires, de renforcer le mécanisme d'alerte aux obstacles au commerce du Togo et d'opérationnaliser le portail de facilitation des échanges du Togo.

La République Fédérale d'Allemagne a répondu favorablement à la sollicitation en finançant le projet AMI Commerce Togo par la Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre plus large du Projet de Promotion de la Compétitivité du secteur prive au Togo (ProComp). L'exécution a été confiée au Centre du Commerce International (ITC). Le projet a démarré en janvier 2024 et prendra fin en juin 2025.

Une équipe du portail a été créée par le Ministère du commerce. Cette équipe a été formée par les consultants de ITC est actuellement en train de documenter le portail.

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Indicative date of implementation
30 November 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2030

Assistance required for implementation

• Preparation of the strategic document for the development of e-payment.
• Development of e-payment solutions (all banks).
• Establishment of technical and financial support measures in digital sectors relating to e-commerce (training, research).
• Enhancement of the GUCE's current functionalities.
• Establishment of e-commerce incubators or start-ups.
• Quality improvement of internet connection.

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

Donor Agencies: to be determined

Progress reported

Néant

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Indicative date of implementation
30 November 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2030

Assistance required for implementation

• Establishment and equipment of the risk management directorate.
• Training of risk management directorate personnel.

Tags: *Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*

Donor Agencies: World Bank, Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation

Progress reported

Un diagnostic des processus d'analyse et de gestion des risques douaniers et un plan d'action des reformes prioritaires a été adopté. Des activités de renforcement des capacités ont été dispensés afin de renforcer les processus d'évaluation des risques, profilage et sélectivité. Le système de l'OMD Système de Ciblage du Fret (SCF) a été acquis et opérationnalisé permettant d'intégrer les données du manifeste maritime en amont du processus de gestion des risques. Le soutien à la gestion des risques a été réalisé en parallèle du renforcement du processus de contrôle interne et d'assurance qualité en préparation de la certification ISO 9001 de l'OTR.

Dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre de l'article 7.4 de l'accord sur la facilitation des échanges, l'Office togolais des recettes (OTR) a introduit une requête d'assistance technique en janvier 2024 au niveau du Mécanisme pour la facilitation des échanges (TFAF) basé à l'OMC.

Après large diffusion de cette requête auprès des partenaires par le TFAF, l'Alliance mondiale pour la facilitation des échanges (GATF) a fait part de son intérêt à appuyer l'OTR et a donc recruté des consultants (national et international). L'équipe des consultants a effectué une mission au Togo dans la deuxième quinzaine du mois d'octobre pour rencontrer les acteurs impliqués dans la gestion des risques.

7.6 Average release times

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7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation
30 November 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2035

Assistance required for implementation

• Preparation of a study on average release times (guide to measure the average time required for the release of goods).

Tags: *Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

Donor Agencies: World Bank

Progress reported

Soutien avec l'UEMOA au projet pilote Togo-Benin de mise en œuvre de la méthodologie et de l'application regionale de mesure des performances des frontières terrestres.

7.7 Authorized operators

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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
30 November 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2035

Assistance required for implementation

• Establishment and strengthening of the Privileged Partnership Framework (CPP).
• Private-sector capacity building.
• Training of economic operators.
• Upgrading of operator capacity with a view to the CPP.

Tags: *Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*

Donor Agencies: to be determined

Progress reported

Néant

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

Indicative date of implementation
30 November 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2035

Assistance required for implementation

• Preparation of texts establishing and organizing joint controls and one-stop border post control.
• Creation of single windows with proper infrastructure facilities.
• Revision of current goods import, export or transit formalities and procedures at border crossings.
• Recruitment of a specialized firm to draw up the harmonized border procedures manual.
• Interconnection of other customs units (customs posts and brigades in the interior) with the customs systems.
• Training in and awareness-raising of new cooperation practices for border agency officials.

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

Donor Agencies: World Bank

Progress reported

Soutien à l'élaboration par l'OTR d'une cartographie des processus à la frontière de Cinkasse et l'adoption d'un plan d'action visant à améliorer l'efficience et la coordination de la gestion de la frontière. Soutien à la tenue de réunions de consultation et coordination bilatérales et avec les usagers.

La politique, le cadre règlementaire et les processus de gestion des risques phytosanitaires ont été revus et renforcés. Les capacités opérationnelles et techniques des agents aux frontières en charge de l'inspection des marchandises ont été renforcés.

10.5 Preshipment inspection

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10.5.2

Indicative date of implementation
30 November 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2030

Assistance required for implementation

• Training of customs officers in scanner management techniques.
• Transfer of competence (Cotec, Cotecna) to customs officers.
• Training of valuation and tariff division personnel.

Tags: *Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*

Donor Agencies: to be determined

Progress reported

Néant

11 Transit

C

11.1 (a), (b)
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11.6 (a), (b)
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11.16 (a), (b), (c)
11.17

Indicative date of implementation
30 November 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2038

Assistance required for implementation

Analysis of an efficient transit system, with the building of:

• a dry port for transit purposes;
• warehouses for goods in transit;
• parking areas for vehicles in transit.

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

Donor Agencies: World Bank

Progress reported

Opérationnalisation du système régional d'interconnexion des systèmes douaniers pour l'échange des données liées au transit, système dit SIG MAT. Accessibilité renforcée pour un suivi optimal des marchandises en transit par la route le long des corridors avec la version compatible avec la technologie mobile mise en œuvre.

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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