WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Viet Nam

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2015-12-15

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 26.5%	B - 64.3%	C - 9.2%	**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	No
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 August 2019	No

Transparency notifications			
Notified Art. 1.4	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2021	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 31 March 2022	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	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2021
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2022
1.3	Enquiry points	A		by 22 February 2017
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2017
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	A		by 22 February 2017
2.2	Consultations	A		by 22 February 2017
3	Advance rulings	B	by 31 December 2021	by 31 March 2022
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2017
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	B	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2021
5.2	Detention	B	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2022
5.3	Test procedures	C	by 31 December 2023	by 31 December 2024
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	B	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2021

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	B C»B	by 31 December 2023	by 31 March 2022
7.2	Electronic payment	B	by 31 December 2019	by 31 December 2020
7.3	Separation of release	B	by 31 December 2021	by 31 March 2022
7.4	Risk management	C	by 31 December 2023	by 31 December 2024
7.5	Post-clearance audit	B	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2021
7.6	Average release times	B	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2021
7.7	Authorized operators	B	by 31 December 2023	by 31 December 2023
7.8	Expedited shipments	A		by 22 February 2017
7.9	Perishable goods	B	by 31 December 2021	by 31 March 2022
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 31 December 2023	by 31 December 2024
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2017
10.2	Acceptance of copies	A		by 22 February 2017
10.3	Use of international standards	B	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2021

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	C	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2021
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	B	by 31 December 2021	by 31 March 2022
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	B C»B	by 31 December 2023	by 31 March 2022
11	Transit	Ap Bp C»B	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2023	from 22 February 2017 to 31 March 2022
12	Customs cooperation	B	by 31 December 2023	by 31 March 2022

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/VNM/1/Add.1	2022-05-18	Category shifting and notification of earlier implementation dates

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/W/57	2021-07-30	Report on the time release study of exported, imported goods conducted by Viet Nam customs in 2020
G/TFA/N/VNM/2	2019-09-25	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/VNM/1	2018-11-16	Categories A, B and C
WT/PCTF/N/VNM/1	2014-07-31	Category A notification

Experience Sharing

Date	Title
2 May 2018 - 3 May 2018	Project Support for TFA implementation in Vietnam
3 October 2023 - 5 October 2023	Vietnam's Success in Implementing the Trade Facilitation Agreement

Technical Assistance detailled information

1.2 Information available through internet

C

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 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Support the set-up of the Vietnam Trade Information Portal.
• Supplement the information to The Vietnam Trade Information Portal and have the information translated into English.
• International support in developing procedures, processes and other required inputs for Trade Portal.

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

C

5.3.1
5.3.2
5.3.3

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2023

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

• Support in the form of experience sharing for testing procedures and methods.
• Training by experts from developed countries.
• Call for Public Private Partnership in establishing qualified testing labs.
• Provide support for reviewing the capacity and the implementation of standards and technical regulations of the labs.
• Support and maintain the system which publishes the list of labs qualified for first test and second test.
• Improve capacity of staff managing the labs. To review and develop a set of criteria for determining qualified labs.

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

C

7.4.1
7.4.2
7.4.3
7.4.4

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2023

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

• Support in the form of experience sharing for developing and implementing risk management policy.
• Provide support for setting up a centralized IT system for information provision and exchange among customs authorities and partners.
• Sharing of other countries' legal regulations on cooperation in information provision and exchange.
• Organize workshop on experience sharing in intra & inter agency information provision and exchange.
• Provide and share materials on risk management framework by countries successfully implemented.
• Organize workshops on:
? international experience-sharing in developing risk management framework;
? prepare a proposal on developing customs risk management framework;
? experience sharing in effective implementation of risk management framework.
• Organize workshops on international experience-sharing; organize training and capacity building courses on:
? Information collection and processing;
? Risk management over passengers on entry, exit by sea and air routes;
? Risk management over sea and air vehicles;
? Risk management over goods transported by express courier services;
? Risk management over enterprises being customer brokers;
? Risk management over goods processed for exportation.
• Organize overseas trips to gain experience in:
? Information collection and processing;
? Risk management over passengers on entry, exit by sea and air routes;
? Risk management over sea and air vehicles;
? Risk management over goods transported by express courier services.
• Facilities & equipment, software and experts.

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

C

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

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2023

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

• Provide necessary infrastructure and facilities for authorities in the border for cooperation toward common internet base.
• Capacity building for officials in the borders to exercises their duty more effectively.

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

10.4 Single window

C

10.4.1 10.4.2 10.4.3 10.4.4	**Indicative date of implementation** 31 December 2020	**Definitive date of implementation** 31 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

• Experts with international experience to provide training; provide funds for training.
• Provide funds, technical and technology assistance.
• Provide training and coaching for related parties for the application and operation of the single window system.

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

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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