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**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 1.4, 10.6.2, AND 12.2.2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

Revision

The following communication, dated 1 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain for Members' information.

Following up from the notification dated 1 March 2019 (G/TFA/N/BHR/3), the Government of Bahrain hereby makes the following revision of its notifications in accordance with Articles 1.4, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (WT/L/931).

Article 1, Paragraph 4 a)

The official place(s) where the items in Article 1 subparagraphs 1.1(a) to (j) have been published:

(a) procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;

Customs Affairs	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/en/commercial-import	Procedures for import
	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/en/commercial-export	Procedures for export
	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/en/trade/transit-good	Procedures for transit

(b) applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;

Customs Affairs	https://www.customs.gov.bh/en/tariff-finder	Tariff Finder
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(c) fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;

Customs Affairs	https://www.lloc.gov.bh/PDF/RINT8017.pdf	Official Gazette
Agriculture affairs	https://www.mun.gov.bh/portal/pdfgetter?id=85	Official Gazette

(d) rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;

Customs Affairs	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/sites/default/files/2020-09/%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AC%D9%85%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%83%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%88%D8%AD%D8%AF.pdf	Unified Customs Regulation of the GCC
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	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/sites/default/files/2020-01/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%A6%D8%AD%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D9%86%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%B0%D9%8A%D8%A9%20%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%83%D8%B1%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A5%D9%8A%D8%B6%D8%A7%D8%AD%D9%8A%D8%A9%20%D9%84%D9%86%D8%B8%D8%A7%D9%85%20%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AC%D9%85%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%83%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%88%D8%AD%D8%AF.pdf	Rules of Implementation of the Unified Customs Regulation of the GCC
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(e) laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin;

Customs Affairs	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/sites/default/files/2020-09/%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AC%D9%85%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%83%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%88%D8%AD%D8%AF.pdf	Unified Customs Regulation of the GCC
	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/sites/default/files/2020-01/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%A6%D8%AD%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D9%86%D9%81%D9%8A%D8%B0%D9%8A%D8%A9%20%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%83%D8%B1%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A5%D9%8A%D8%B6%D8%A7%D8%AD%D9%8A%D8%A9%20%D9%84%D9%86%D8%B8%D8%A7%D9%85%20%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AC%D9%85%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%83%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%88%D8%AD%D8%AF.pdf	Rules of Implementation of the Unified Customs Regulation of the GCC

(f) import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions;

Customs Affairs	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/en/prohibited-and-declared	Prohibited Goods
	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/en/prohibited-and-declared	Restricted and Controlled Goods

(g) penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities;

Customs Affairs	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/sites/default/files/2020-09/%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AC%D9%85%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%83%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%88%D8%AD%D8%AF.pdf	Offences and Penalties
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(h) procedures for appeal or review;

Customs Affairs	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/sites/default/files/2020-09/%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AC%D9%85%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%83%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%88%D8%AD%D8%AF.pdf	- Articles 147-149 - Articles 163-164
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(i) agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit; and

Ministry of Finance and National Economy	https://www.mofne.gov.bh/RulesandPolicies.aspx	Free Trade Agreement/Economic Partnership Agreement
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(j) Procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas

Bahrain does not maintain tariff quotas

Article 1, Paragraph 4 b)

The Uniform Resource Locators of website(s) referred to in paragraph 2.1;

Description of procedures for importation, exportation, and transit, including procedures for appeal or review, that informs governments, traders, and other interested parties of the practical steps needed for importation, exportation, and transit;	https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/sites/default/files/2019-03/Customs%20Procedure%20Guide.pdf	Customs Procedure Guide (Arabic)
The forms and documents required for importation into, exportation from, or transit through the territory of that Member;	http://www.ofoq.gov.bh	Bahrain Customs Electronic System (OFOQ)
	http://www.ofoq.gov.bh/pdf/OFOQ_Customs_webpage-EN.pdf	Bahrain Customs Electronic System (OFOQ) User Guide
	http://www.ofoq.gov.bh/pdf/RequestForm.pdf	Bahrain Customs Electronic System (OFOQ) User Request Form
	http://www.ofoq.gov.bh/pdf/LicenseGuide.pdf	Bahrain Customs Electronic System (OFOQ) License Guide
Contact information on its enquiry point(s).	customs.licensing@customs.gov.bh	Bahrain Customs Electronic System (OFOQ)
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Article 1, Paragraph 4 c)

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Article 10, Paragraph 6.2

Measures on the use of customs brokers:

The common customs law of the GCC States article 110 states the following:

Declaration of the goods at the customs office and the completion of their customs procedures, whether for importation, exportation or transit, shall be accepted from:

1. The owners of the goods or their authorized representatives satisfying the requirements prescribed by the director general including the authorization conditions.

2. Licensed customs brokers.

https://www.bahraincustoms.gov.bh/sites/default/files/2020-09/%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%88%D9%86%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AC%D9%85%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%83%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%88%D8%AD%D8%AF.pdf	Unified Customs Regulation of the GCC, Rules of Implementation, and Explanatory Notes thereof
https://services.bahrain.bh/wps/portal!/ut/p/a1/jdBND4IwDAbg3-KBK618yPQ20AiiwY-guItBg1ODzEwUf76Tm4miva153rQdMEiAFen9yNPyKIof71ZZ0PI0GsbxBhFg7mNdLKcTdsLRawdBdYK2MTw_PAFTesBK5y5ceSbGOF_eW9IfcsZq5ZFDAz6rt93uhPEoPNfHr8U_Tl_kUpYAatZ0xU1aFqzBg17jIDxXGzrP13TYmsSDkxm-0xmUr9J1T6U5eXa01DDqqp0LqTPM30nzhp-ihzEtYTkXcLIHMFJizjZ-X1Maav1BN4MxKQ!/dl5/d5/L0IHSkovd0RNQUprQUVnQSEhLzRKU0UvZW4!/	Bahrain E-Government Portal for Customs Brokers Licensing

Article 12, Paragraph 2.2

The contact point for the exchange of information is as follows:

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