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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM BELIZE

Addendum

The following communication, dated 16 June 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Belize for Members' information.

Following up from the notification dated 19 September 2019 (G/TFA/N/BLZ/1/Add.1/Corr.1¹), Belize hereby makes the following notifications, relating to: (1) Shifting of categories; and (2) a requested extension of definitive implementation dates for certain provisions.

1. Belize hereby notifies, pursuant to Article 19 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (WT/L/931), that the following provision has been shifted between categories:

Provision	Heading/Description	Category previously notified as	Category shifted to	Definitive implementation date
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	С	В	31 December 2023 (date remains/no extension)

2. Belize further wishes to notify that the following provisions have been shifted between categories and requests extensions of its related definitive implementation dates.

 $^{^1}$ G/TFA/N/BLZ/1/Add.1/Corr.1 was issued in English only.

Provision	Heading/ Description	Category previously notified as	Category shifted to	Previously requested and granted extended definitive date	Extended definitive implementation date requested	Assistance and Support for Capacity Building Required for Implementation	Reason for the request for extension
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	В	С	22 August 2021	31 December 2023	Advance Cargo Information System - Infrastructure support Valuation - Technical guidance in valuation and advance rulings Enforcement - Training and equipment	Given the onset of the pandemic, Belize has had to redirect significant resources to minimize the medical repercussion and address the economic impact of the COVID- 19 pandemic which has
Article 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements	В	C	22 August 2021	31 December 2021	Advance Cargo Information System - Infrastructure support Valuation - Technical guidance in valuation and advance rulings Enforcement - Training and equipment	delayed the implementation process of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

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