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**NOTIFICATION OF ARRANGEMENTS AND PROGRESS IN THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT OF CATEGORY C DESIGNATIONS**

COMMUNICATION FROM MALDIVES

Revision

The following communication, dated 7 August 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Maldives.

Maldives hereby notifies information on the arrangements concluded and progress made in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support of the following category C designations, in response to Article 16 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement.

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation	Definitive date for implementation
Article 3	Advance Rulings	C	31 December 2023	22 October 2019
Donors: Asian Development Bank, South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Trade Facilitation Program				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: World Customs Organization (WCO) Expert assistance was provided to create a regulation covering all the areas under this provision. Staff capacity building activities and awareness sessions held.				
Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation	Definitive date for implementation
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2023	31 December 2025
Donors: Asian Development Bank				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: The Government of Maldives has sought assistance from the Asian Development Bank to implement a National Single Window (NSW) Project on trade facilitation in the Maldives. The project was signed between the Government of Maldives and ADB on 18 June 2019. Under the NSW system, all import and export documentary requirements, processes and procedures, including payments will be automated and streamlined. A total of 7 core border agencies ICT systems will be integrated with the NSW system to be established in the country.				