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

COMMUNICATION FROM MALI

The following communication, dated 19 February 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mali for Members' information.

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

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation	Definitive date for implementation
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	C	31 December 2023	To be determined
Donors: <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i> (GIZ) (2014-2017), followed by the International Trade Centre, financed by the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: Information on all procedures Financing of the Trade Portal and the implementation of the platform online				

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Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	31 December 2023	To be determined
Donors: To be determined				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: To be determined				

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation	Definitive date for implementation
Article 1.4	Notification	C	31 December 2022	To be determined
Donors: Trade Facilitation West Africa (TFWA) Programme - World Bank				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: Support for the preparation of notifications				

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation	Definitive date for implementation
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	C	31 December 2025	To be determined
Donors: To be determined				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: To be determined				

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Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	C	31 December 2025	To be determined
Donors: UNCTAD; TFWA Programme - World Bank				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: Modernization of the Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA) Work to support interconnection Impact of the launch of the Interconnected Transit Freight Management System (SIGMAT) on the computerization of procedures				

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Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	C	31 December 2025	To be determined
Donors: To be determined				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: To be determined				

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Article 7.4	Risk Management	C	31 December 2023	To be determined
Donors: TFWA Programme - World Bank				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: Assessment and development of an integrated risk management strategy				

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Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	C	31 December 2025	To be determined
Donors: To be determined				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: To be determined				

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation	Definitive date for implementation
Article 8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	31 December 2026	To be determined
Donors: TFWA Programme - World Bank; West African Economic and Monetary Union-European Union				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: Support for the platforms for consultation/cooperation among all border services, according to the specific needs of each corridor Biannual outreach activities for all border services				

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Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	C	31 December 2025	To be determined
Donors: TFWA Programme - World Bank				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: Relay for the proper implementation of international instruments and standards and their integration in trade facilitation reform projects (Customs, SPS, Malian Standardization and Quality Promotion Agency (AMANORM))				

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation	Definitive date for implementation
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2025	To be determined
Donors: PACEM (Project to Support the Competitiveness of the Malian Economy), financed by the African Development Bank				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: PACEM project for a Foreign Trade and Transport Single Window - Architectural study and development of the project for the integrated operationalization of the Window with the customs service - Development of an application				

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Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	C	31 December 2025	To be determined
Donors: To be determined				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support: To be determined				