



Strengthening Cooperation on Capacity Building and Jointly Advancing Trade Facilitation

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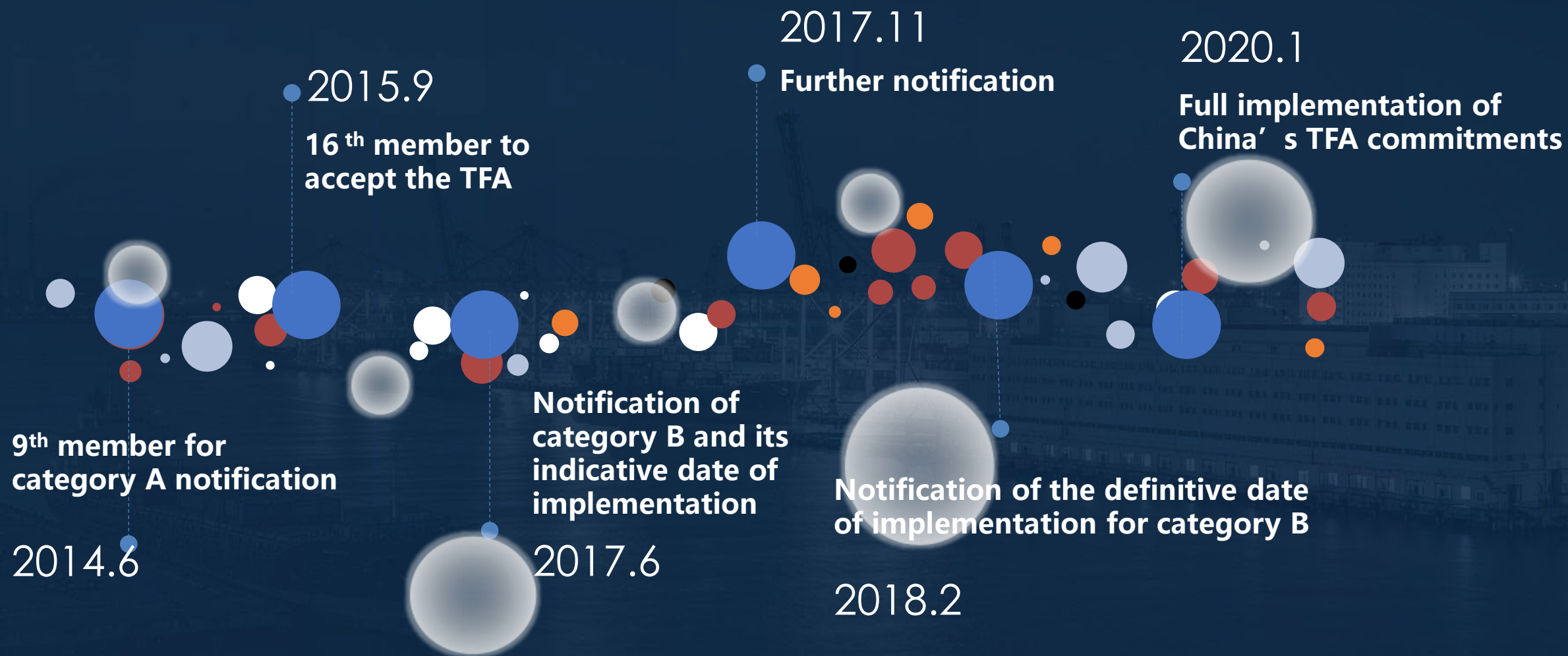
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Timeline of TFA Implementation of China



SCALE OF OPERATIONS

≈2M

inbound &
outbound travelers

15M

tons of goods

400K

containers

20M+

e-commerce
express parcels

(Daily averages)

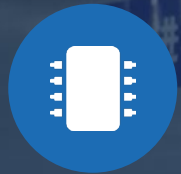
Wider regulatory scope | Longer supervisory chain | Heavier tasks

PART I

Sharing the Benefits of Customs Governance through Capacity Building

COOPERATION PLATFORMS

Two Major Cooperation Platforms of China Customs



Smart Customs Cooperation Partnership

- Focusing on the digital transformation needs
- Technology sharing, expert guidance, joint R&D and thematic training



BRICS Customs Center of Excellence

- A core platform for customs capacity building

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PART II

Demand-Driven Capacity Building for Common Development

Demand-Driven, Targeted Capacity-building Support

- **Coverage:** developing regions across Asia, Africa and Latin America
- **Key Areas:** customs clearance, risk management, anti-smuggling, digital ports development,...
- **Formats:** multilateral seminars, needs-based training, on-site expert guidance, online Q&A sessions,...



OVERVIEW

Three Characteristics



**Robust
Professional
Support**



**Broad Regional
Coverage**



**Broad Areas of
Cooperation**

CHARACTERISTIC I

Robust Professional Support



Shanghai Customs College

- WCO Asia-Pacific Regional Training Center
- 3,500+ officials from 123 countries, regions and organizations



Jiangsu Inspection and Quarantine Quality Research Center

- 352 training sessions
- 10,000 customs officials & technical specialists from 155 developing countries/regions and organizations

CHARACTERISTIC I

Robust Professional Support



BRICS Customs Center of Excellence

- Theory + Practical Training
- Operations + Culture
- Bilingual curriculum
- A faculty and support team of 100+ trainers



Customs Cooperation Fund of China (CCF-China) & WCO

- Support WCO capacity building for developing and least-developed members
- Trade facilitation, customs modernization, compliance, and enforcement

CHARACTERISTIC II

Broad Regional Coverage

Africa

- Rules of origin under the Zero-Tariff Arrangement, AEO, digitalization, and electronic documents, food safety, animal and plant quarantine
- Other fields closely related to agri-food trade

Central Asia

- Modernization, digitalization, Single Window, risk management

Southeast Asia

- Cross-border regulatory collaboration, inspection & quarantine, and e-certificates
- 2026 Smart Customs Workshop

Latin America

- Anti-smuggling, trade facilitation, Smart Customs, and port health quarantine
- Customs Anti-smuggling Workshop

CHARACTERISTIC III

Broad Areas of Cooperation



**Procedures Simplification
& Risk Management**



**Release
& Clearance Facilitation**



**Single Window
& Border Agency Cooperation**



➤ Guiding Principles



**Equality and
Mutual Learning**



**Pragmatic and
Efficiency**



**Demand-Driven
Support**



LOOKING AHEAD

China Customs will continue to advance Smart Customs, Smart Borders, and Smart Connectivity.

We look forward to deepening demand alignment, expanding the space for cooperation, and sharing development opportunities with all members.



Thank You!

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