

Update on ratifications and notifications

WTO Secretariat

4 June 2025



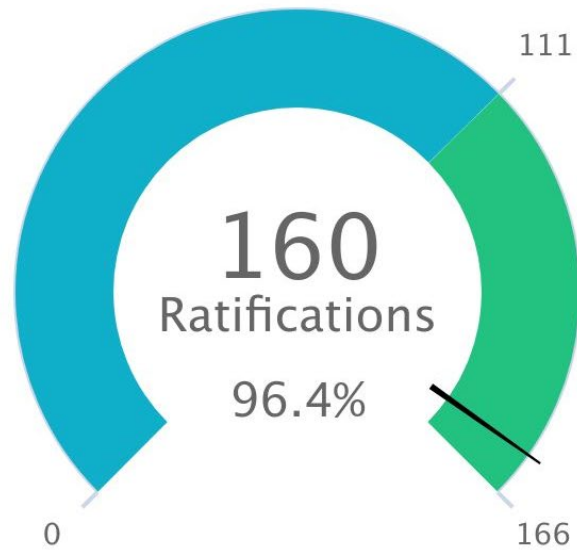
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Ratification updates





Ratifications presented

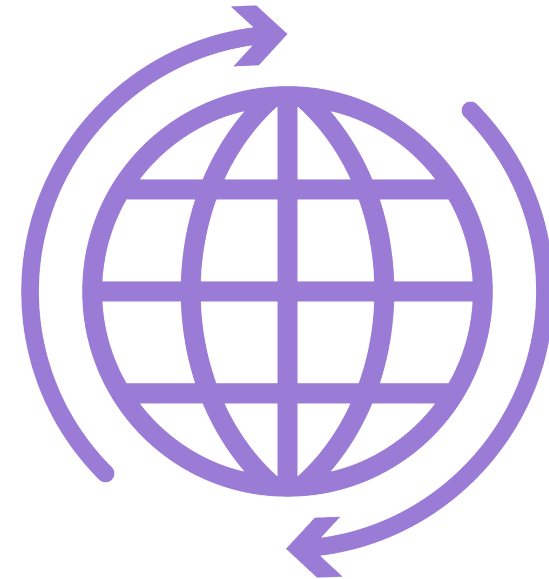


Ratifications yet to be presented

1. Democratic Rep. of Congo
2. Haiti
3. Mauritania
4. Suriname
5. Tonga
6. Yemen

Section I

Transparency notifications



Transparency notifications

Articles
1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2
and 12.2.2

4 Members presented transparency notifications since the last meeting:

European Union
Madagascar
Uruguay
Venezuela

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[G/TFA/N/URY/2/Rev.5](#)
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<https://tfadatabase.org/notifications/transparency/notifications-by-member>

OVERDUE TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS



Article 1.4

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Article 10.4.3

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Article 10.6.2

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Article 12.2.2

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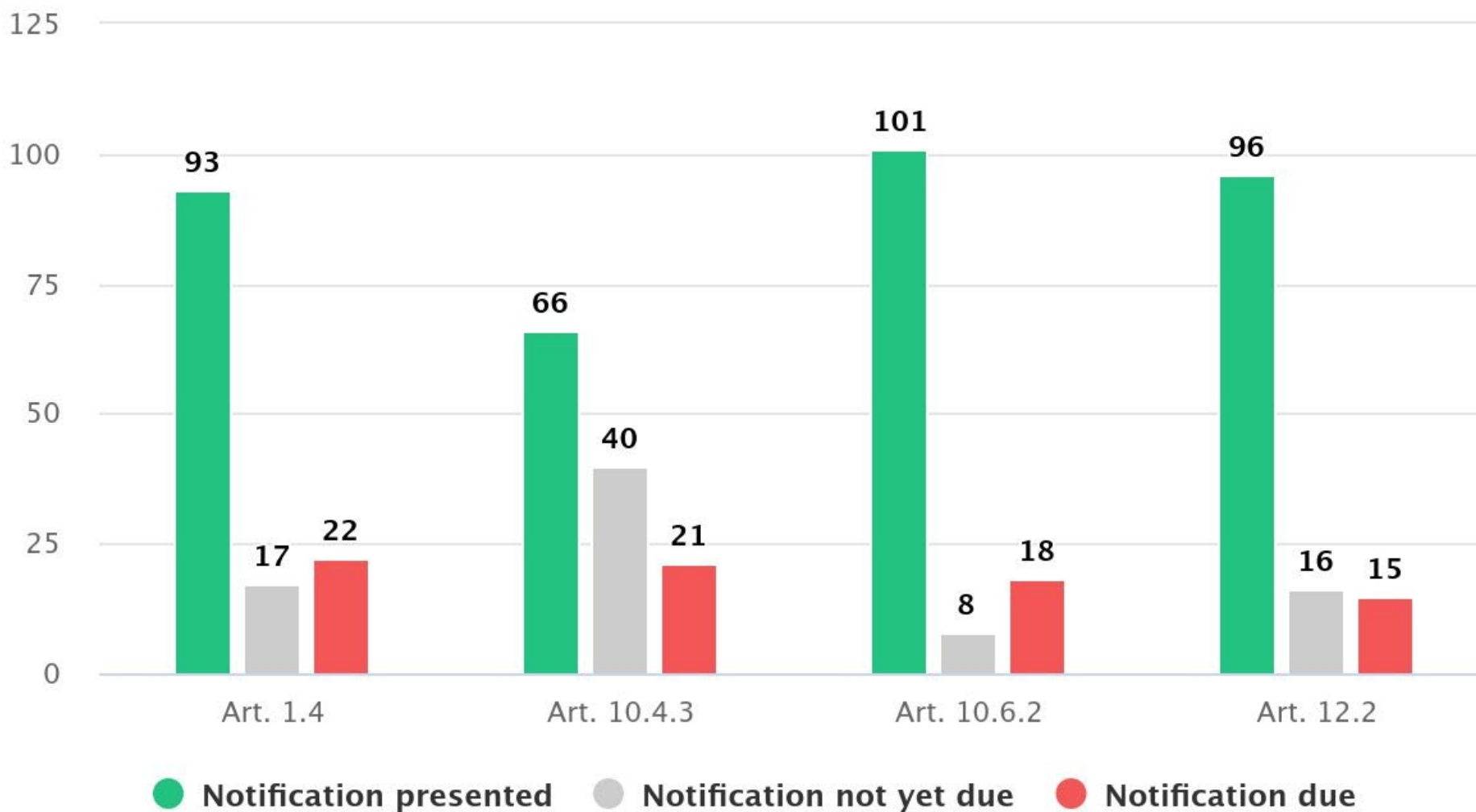
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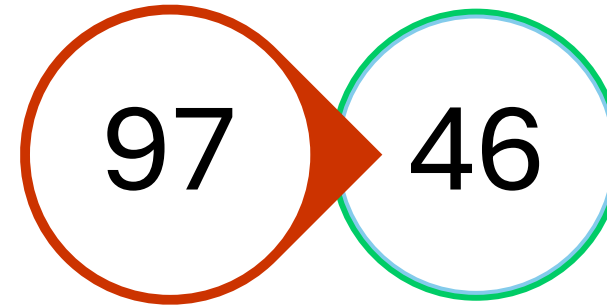
Status of transparency notifications by article

Developing & LDCs





Status regarding donor arrangements and technical assistance progress



Members
notified Cat. C
designations

Members
notified donor
arrangements
and/or
TA progress



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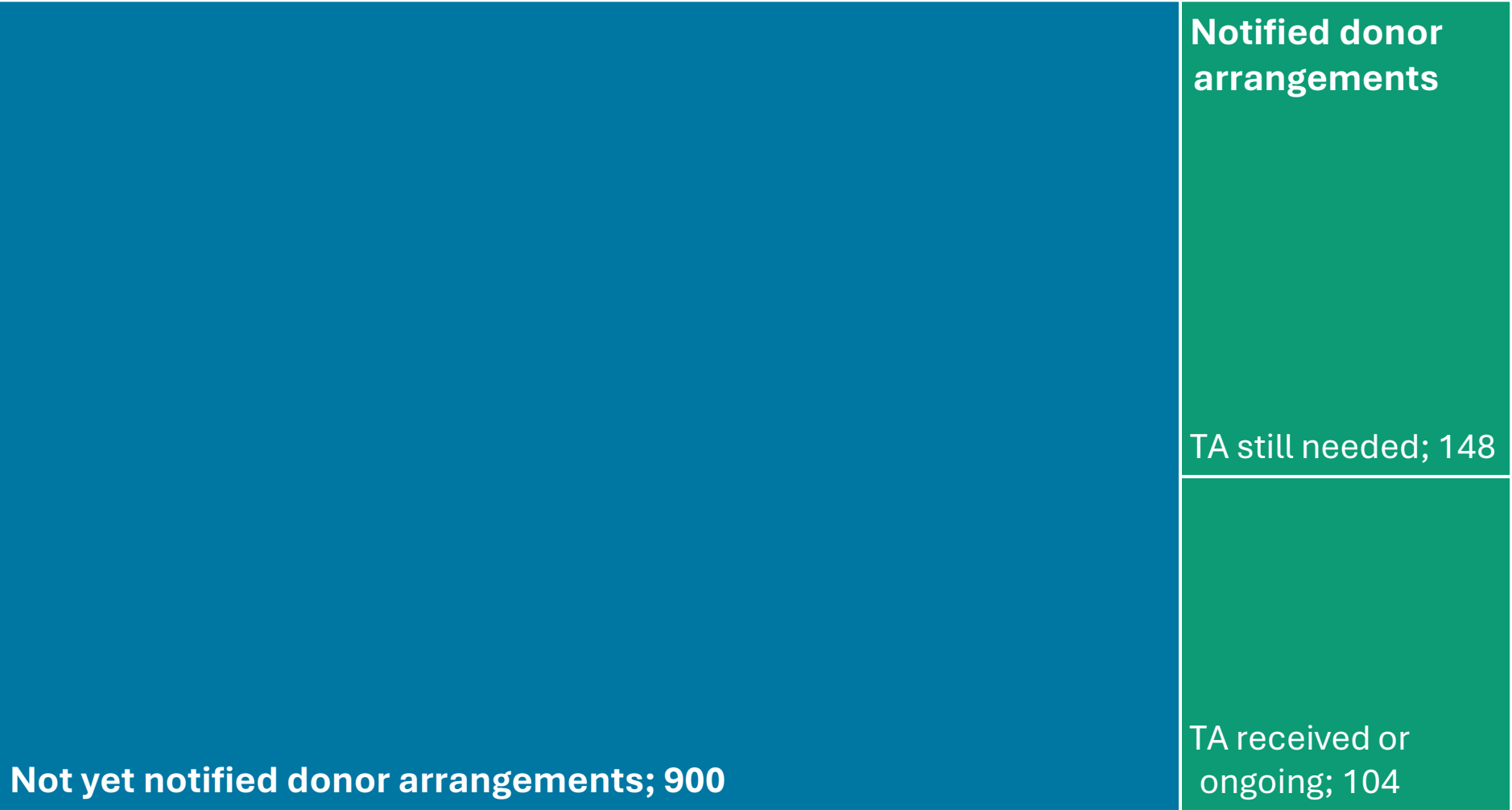
Status of category C measures

1152 category C measures notified by 97 Members, of which:

- **252** measures (22%) have donor arrangements notified:
 - **104 measures:** TA received or ongoing
 - **148 measures:** TA still needed
- **900** measures (78%) lack information on donor arrangements, of which:
 - **123 measures:** notified no donor yet identified

Status of category C measures

■ Not yet notified donor arrangements ■ Notified donor arrangements



22% of all category C measures



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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TRACKER >

82.7%	Current rate of implementation commitments	→
65 MEMBERS	Have committed to implement 315 Category C measures in 2025-2026	→
29 MEMBERS	Have committed to implement 98 Category B measures in 2025-2026	→
45 MEMBERS	Have requested extensions of implementation dates	→
18 MEMBERS	Have notified earlier implementation dates	→
63 DONORS OR AGENCIES	Are providing technical assistance, as reported by beneficiary Members	→



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Implementation plans

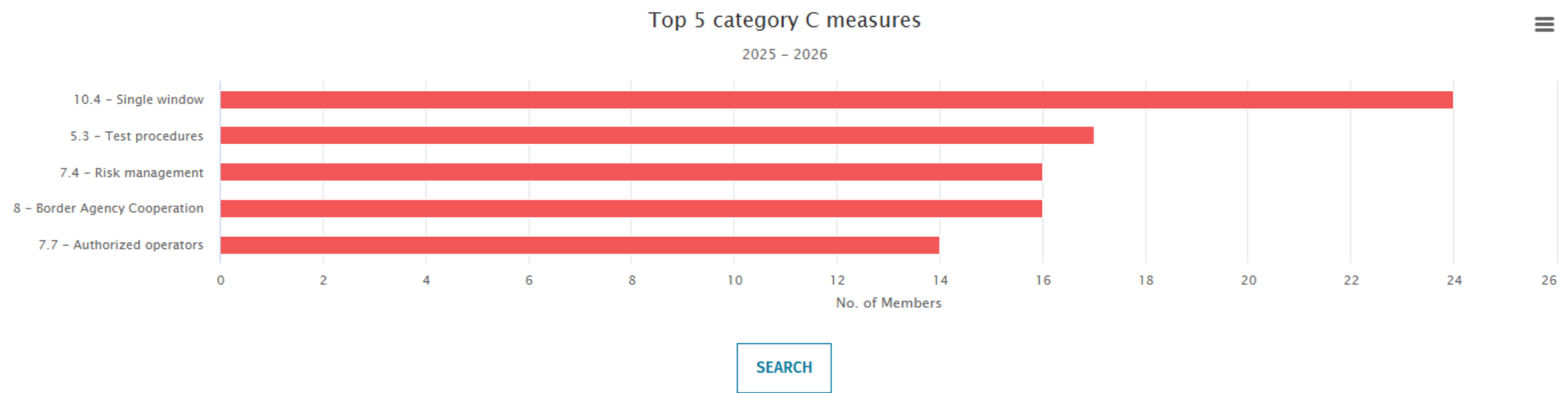
70	Members have committed to implement Category C measures in 2017-2024	→
65	Members have committed to implement Category C measures in 2025-2026	→
29	Members have committed to implement Category C measures in 2027-2028	→
33	Members have committed to implement Category C measures in 2029-2050	→

Technical assistance and donor arrangements ⓘ

97	Members have notified Category C designations	→
46	Members notified technical assistance progress	→
43	Members notified donor arrangements for 252 measures	→
63	Donors or Agencies are reported as providing technical assistance	→

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Top 5 Category C measures due for implementation in 2025-2026



[All](#)[2017-2024](#)[2025-2026](#)[2027-2028](#)[2029-2050](#)

Category C

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Angola

Article	Measure	Category	Definitive Implementation Date	
1.2	Information available through internet	C	30 June 2026	Details
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	C	30 June 2026	Details
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	C	30 June 2026	Details
7.4	Risk management	C	30 June 2026	Details
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	30 June 2026	Details
10.6	Use of customs brokers	C	30 June 2026	Details

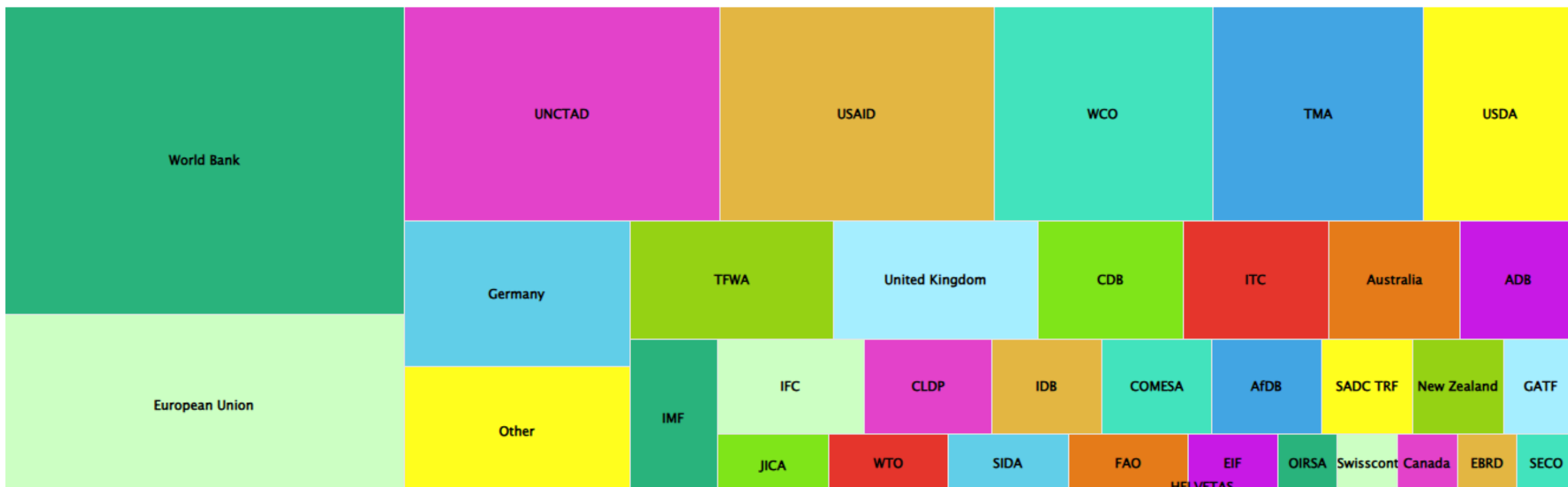
Bangladesh

Article	Measure	Category	Definitive Implementation Date	
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	C	30 June 2025	Details
1.3	Enquiry points	C	30 June 2026	Details

Mapping of technical assistance arrangements, as notified by beneficiary Members

Development partners identified by beneficiary Members in the donor arrangements notifications

Based on donor arrangements notifications presented by beneficiary Members



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<https://tfadatabase.org/en/implementation/technical-assistance>

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Search by Measure

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Albania

Implementation project	Donor / Agency	Definitive implementation dates	TA needs notified	Progress reported	
10.4 - Single window	World Bank	31 January 2024	Yes	Yes	Details

Bangladesh

Implementation project	Donor / Agency	Definitive implementation dates	TA needs notified	Progress reported	
1.3 - Enquiry points	World Bank, United States Agency for International Development	30 June 2026	Yes	Yes	Details
7.1 - Pre-arrival processing	United States Agency for International Development	30 June 2025	Yes	Yes	Details
7.4 - Risk management	World Bank, United States Agency for International Development	30 June 2026	Yes	Yes	Details
7.5 - Post-clearance audit	United States Agency for International Development, Asian Development Bank	30 June 2026	Yes	Yes	Details

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African Development Bank

Beneficiary	Implementation project	Definitive implementation dates	TA needs notified	Progress reported	
Kenya	8 - Border Agency Cooperation	08 September 2023	Yes	Yes	Details
Madagascar	1.1 - Publication	31 December 2026	Yes	Yes	Details
Madagascar	1.2 - Information available through internet	31 December 2026	Yes	Yes	Details
Madagascar	7.4 - Risk management	31 December 2035	Yes	Yes	Details
Mali	10.4 - Single window	31 December 2028	Yes	Yes	Details
Tanzania	10.4 - Single window	30 December 2025	Yes	Yes	Details

Asian Development Bank

Beneficiary

Implementation project

Definitive implementation dates

TA needs notified

Progress reported

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1.1 - Publication

Beneficiary	Donor / Agency	Definitive implementation dates	TA needs notified	Progress reported	
Belize	Caribbean Development Bank	31 December 2023	Yes	Yes	Details
Burundi	International Trade Centre, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, European Union	31 December 2026	Yes	Yes	Details
Eswatini, Kingdom of	World Bank, International Finance Corporation	22 February 2022	Yes	Yes	Details
Guatemala	Commercial Law Development Program, United States Department of Commerce	01 February 2020	Yes	Yes	Details
Madagascar	African Development Bank	31 December 2026	Yes	Yes	Details
Paraguay	International Trade Centre, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, World Trade Organization, United States Department of Agriculture	01 September 2021	Yes	Yes	Details
Senegal	United States Agency for International Development	31 December 2028	Yes	Yes	Details

Notifications under Article 16

Earlier
implementation dates



3 Members presented notifications since the last meeting:

Egypt
Madagascar
Togo

[G/TFA/N/EGY/1/Add.2](#)
[G/TFA/N/MDG/1/Add.4](#)
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<https://tfadatabase.org/en/notifications/earlier-implementation>

No. of Members that have notified earlier implementations dates	20
No. of Measures notified with earlier implementation dates	129
of which in category B	76
of which in category C	53
Average accelerated implementation period	21 months

Notifications under Article 17

Extension of
implementation dates



8 Members presented notifications since the last meeting:

Cuba
Ecuador

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Saint Lucia
Tanzania
Togo

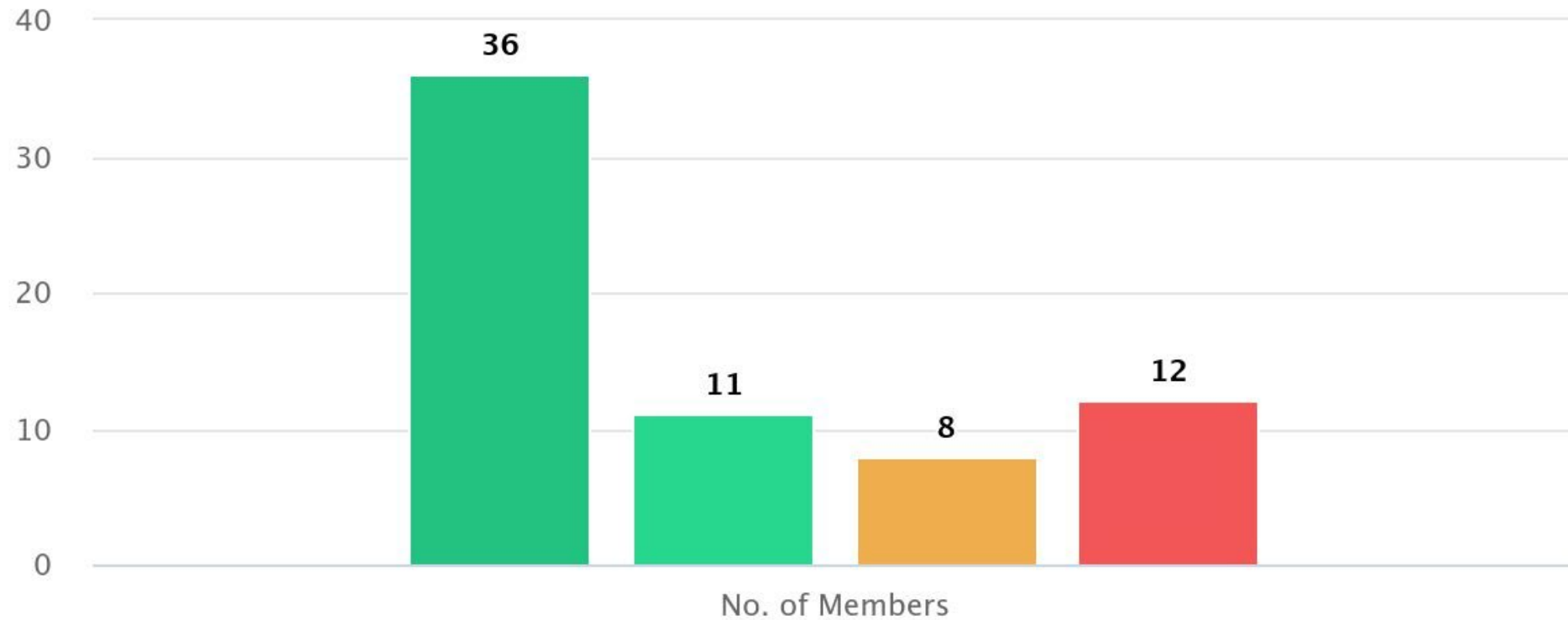
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Status of requests for extension of implementation dates by Member

Requests approved, not approved or pending consideration
by the Trade Facilitation Committee by Member



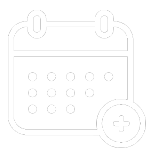
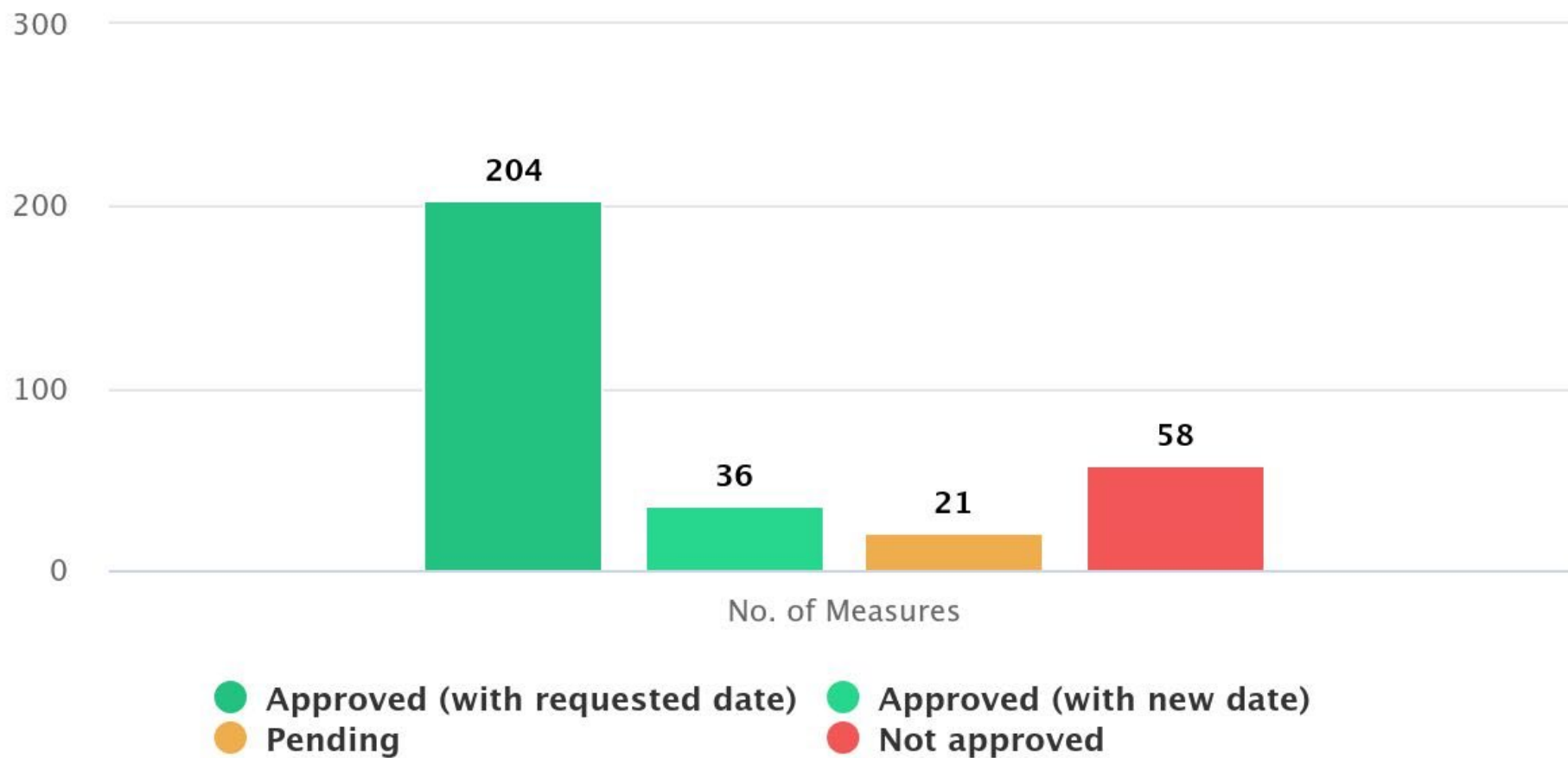
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- Approved (with new date)
- Pending
- Not approved



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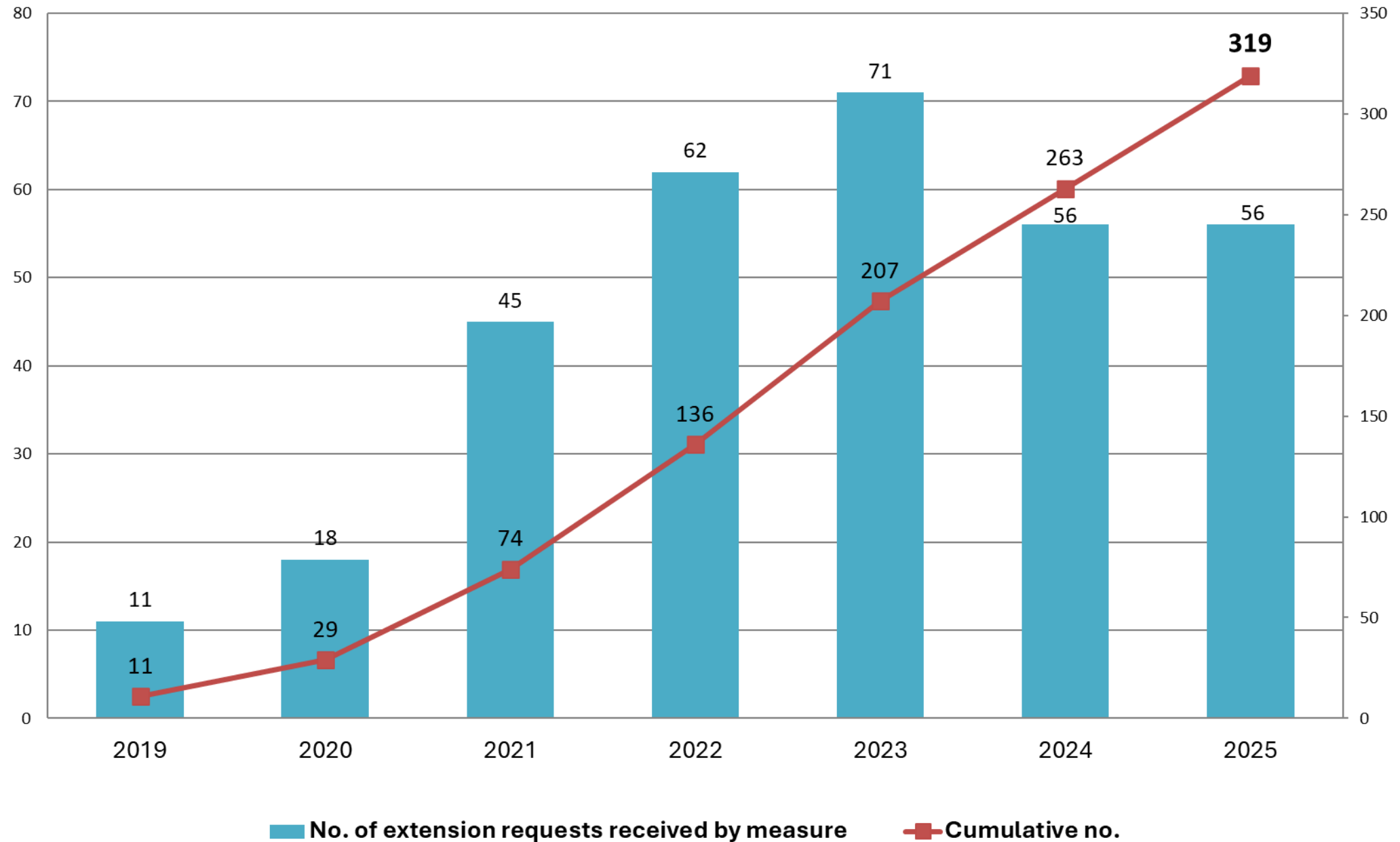
Status of requests for extension of implementation dates by Measure

Requests approved, not approved or pending consideration by the Trade Facilitation Committee by Measure

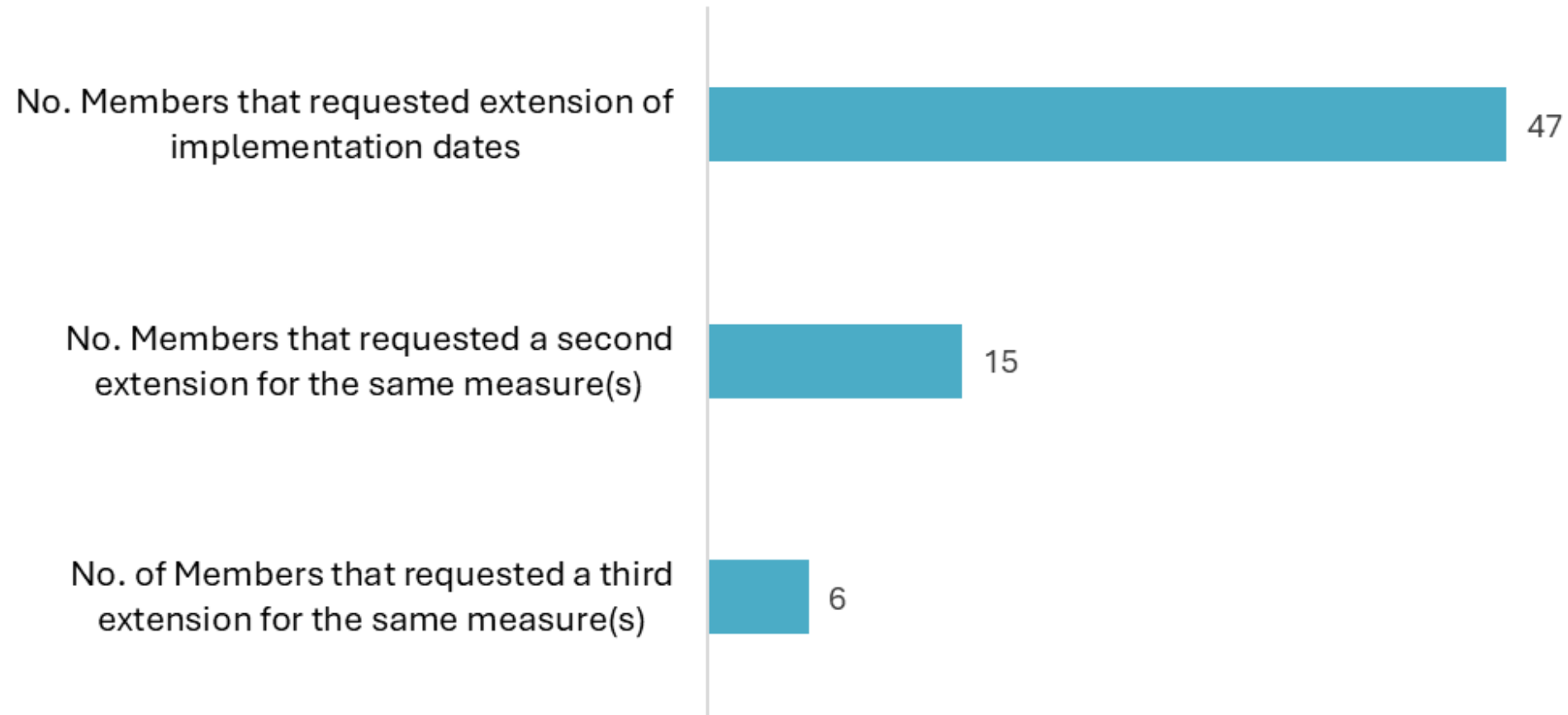


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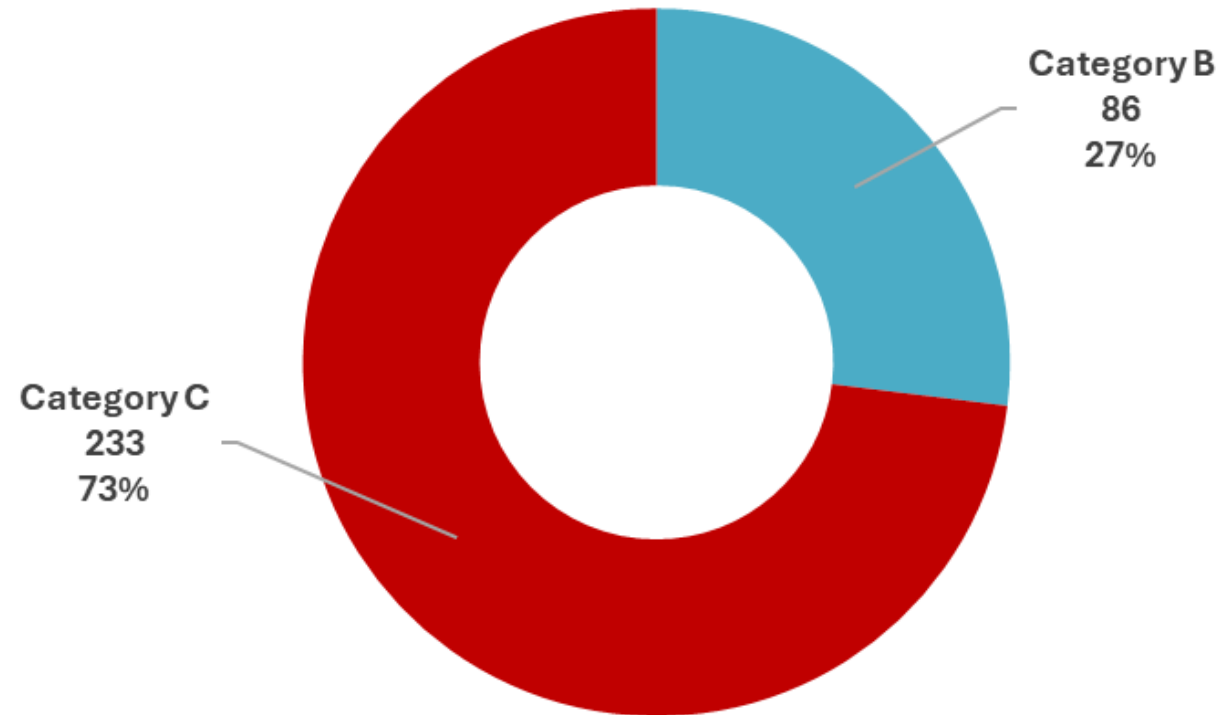
Timeline of extension requests received, by measure

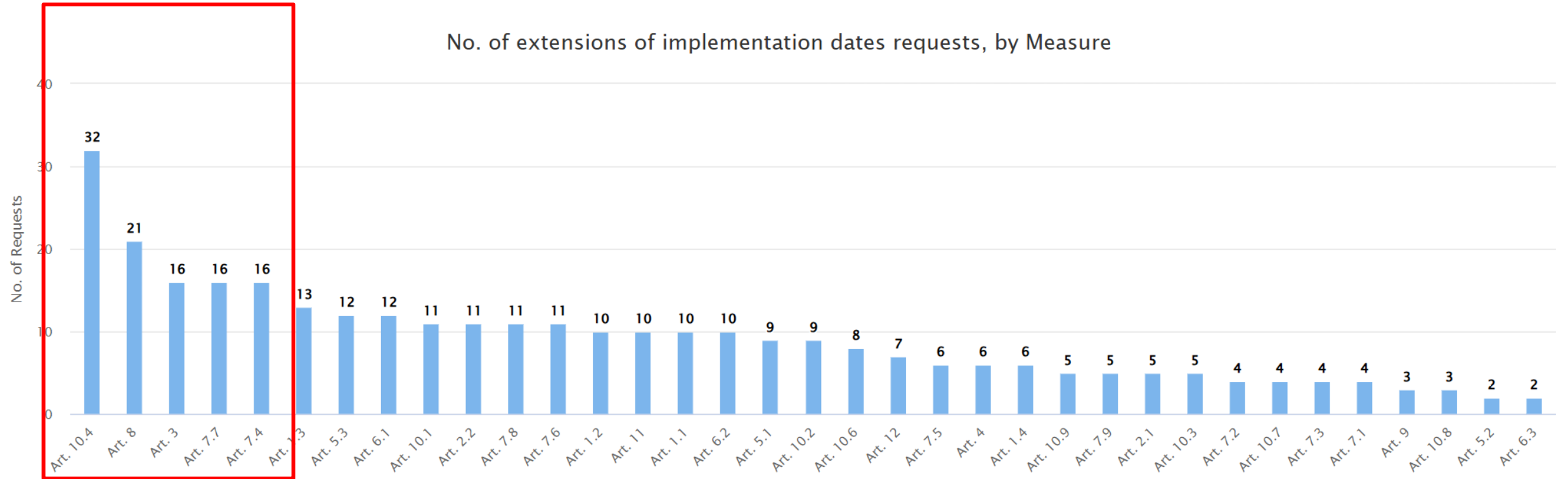


Requests for second and third extensions



Number of extension requests received,
by measure and by category





Notifications under Article 19

Shifting of categories

B → C

C → B

2 Members presented notifications since the last meeting:

Egypt
Gabon

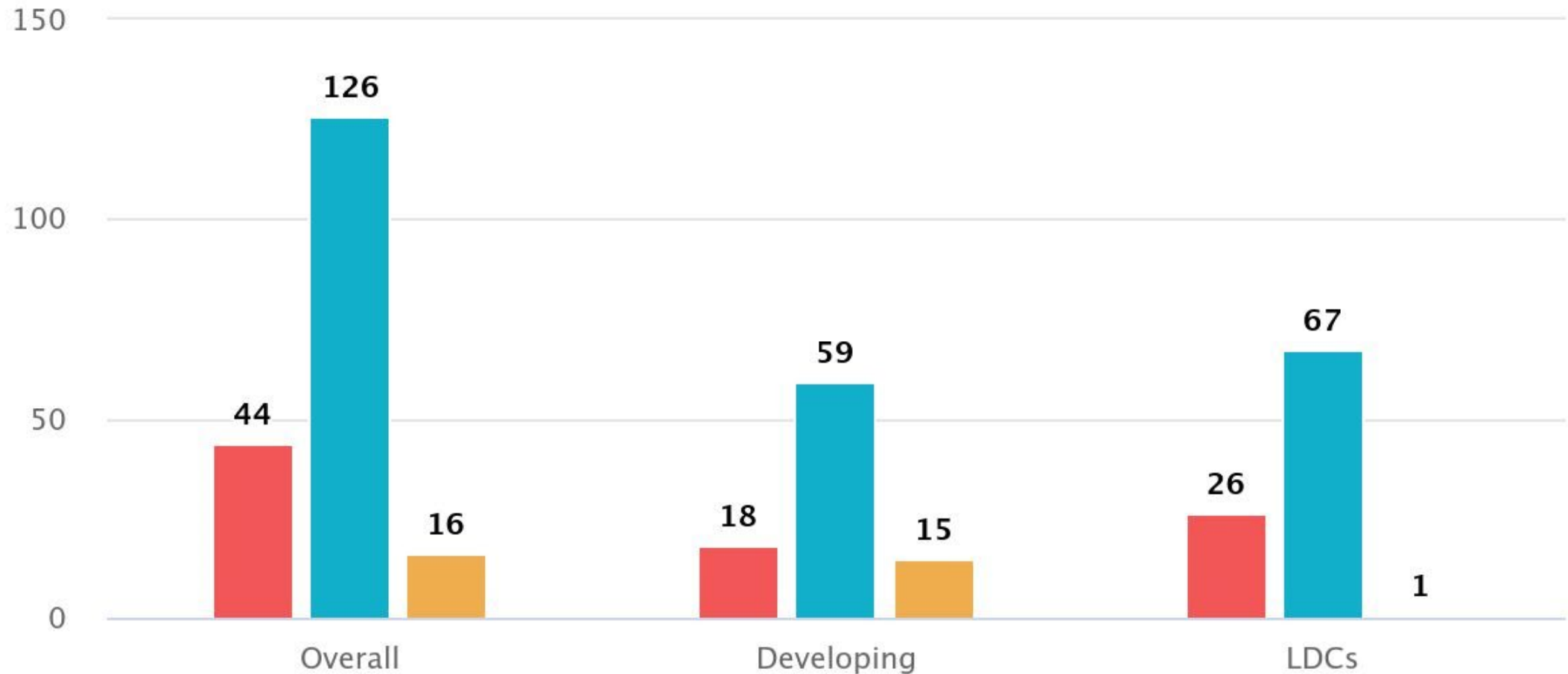
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Status of category shifting by Measure

No. of Measures shifted by Members



- No. of measures shifted from B to C
- No. of measures shifted from C to B
- No. of measures shifted with extended definitive dates

Notifications under Article 22

Technical Assistance
and capacity building



4 notifications received since the last meeting:

Article 22.1-22.2 – donor notifications

No notifications received

Article 22.3 – contact points of developing and LDC Members
for coordinating capacity building support

Egypt
Gabon
Madagascar
Nepal

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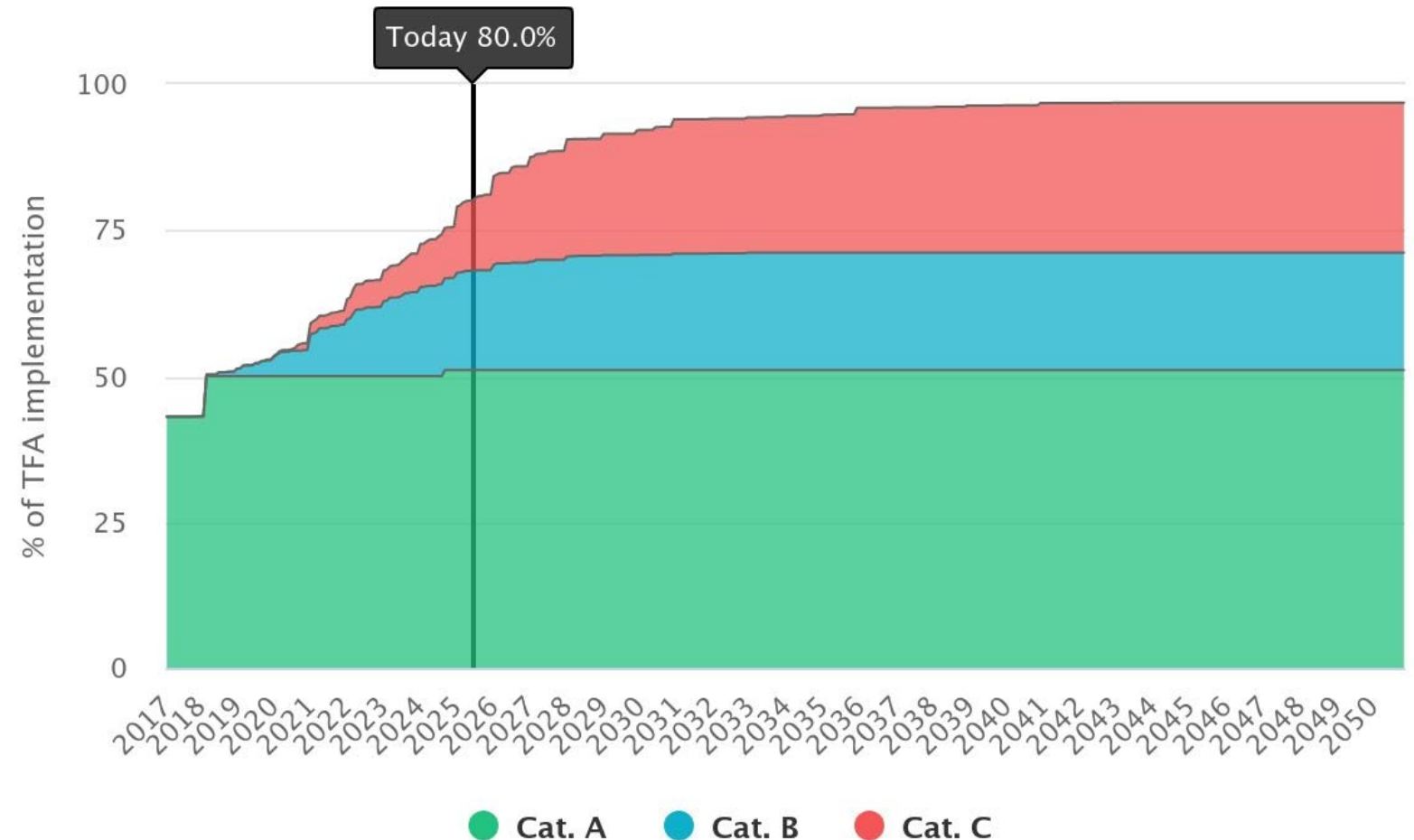
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Overview of TFA implementation notifications under Section II

Status of implementation commitments

Implementation commitments according to notification data

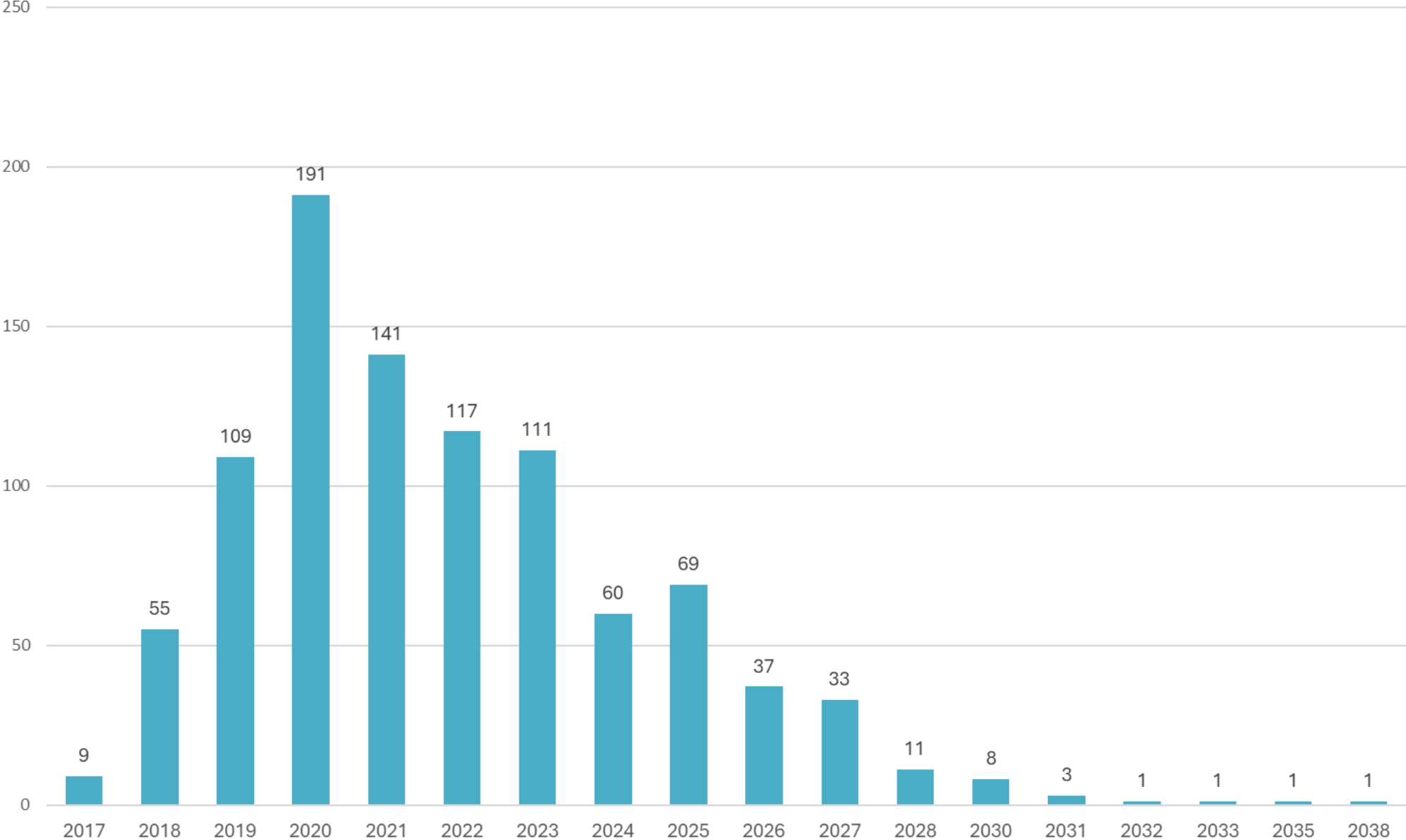
Groupings: LDCs & Developing



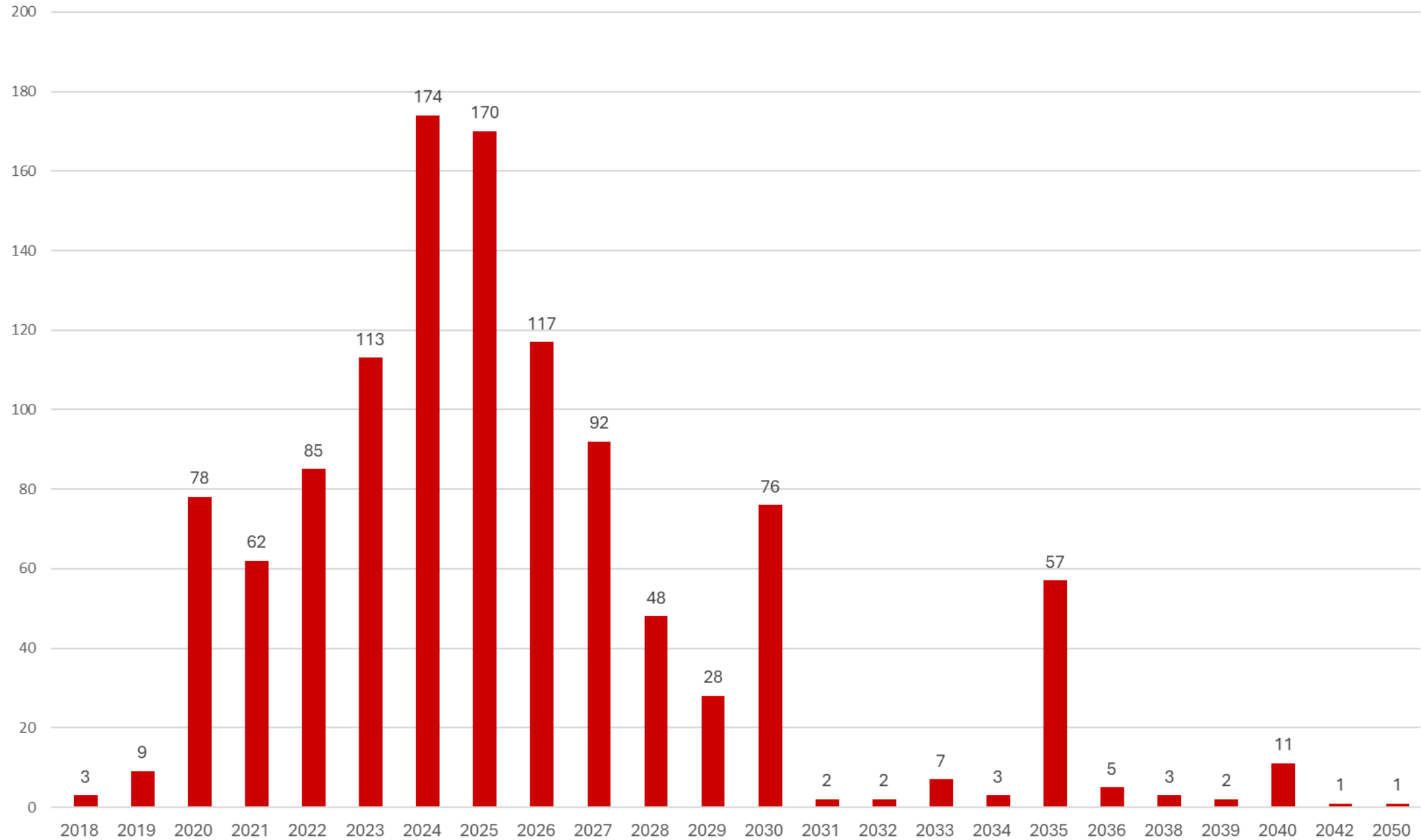
Due implementation commitments



No. of category B measures due to be implemented, yearly



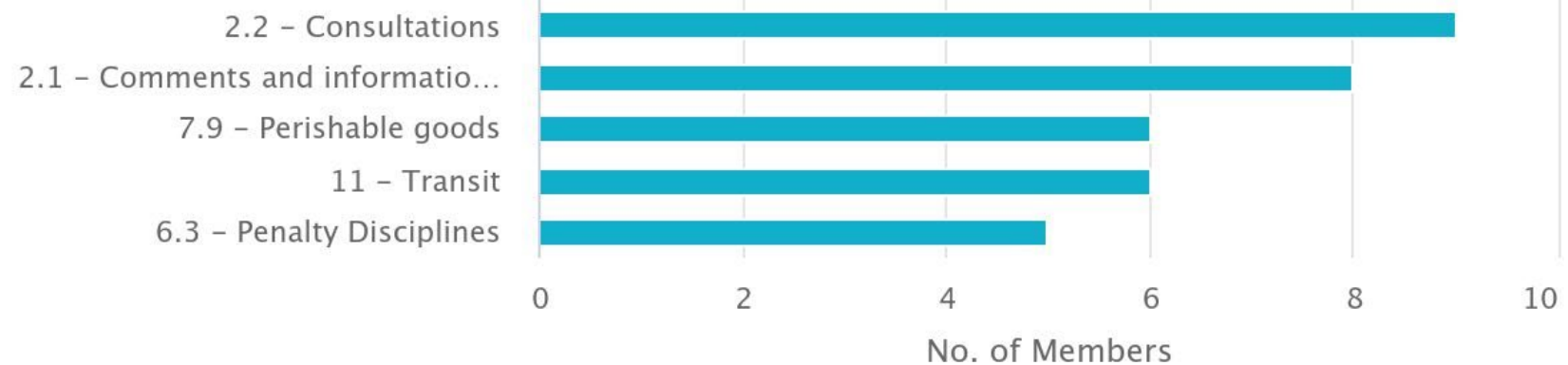
No. of category C measures due to be implemented, yearly



Top 5 **category B** measures due for implementation in **2025-2026**

Top 5 measures due for implementation

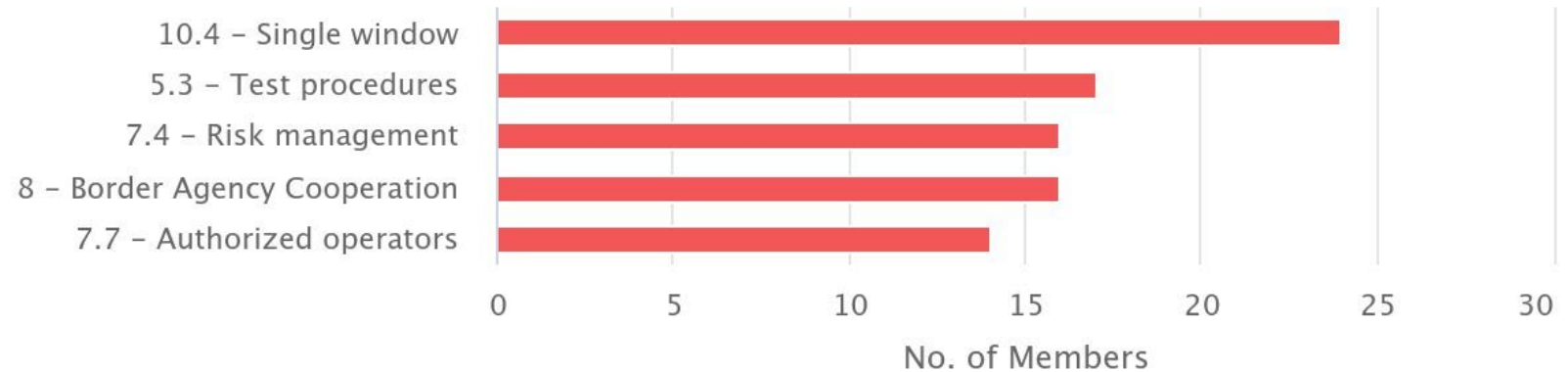
2025-2026



Top 5 **category C** measures due for implementation in **2025-2026**

Top 5 measures due for implementation

2025-2026



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**TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT'S DEFINITIVE IMPLEMENTATION DATES
COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2025 TO 31 DECEMBER 2026***

Revision

As was agreed at the meeting of the Committee on Trade Facilitation on 22-23 April 2021, a listing of the provisions of the Trade Facilitation Agreement that are scheduled for implementation for each Member over the upcoming two-year period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026¹ is being circulated for information. The document has no legal status and serves only to assist Members to keep track of their deadlines. As this information may be updated to reflect new notifications received and to account for decisions of the Committee, an online version with up-to-date information can also be consulted on this page:

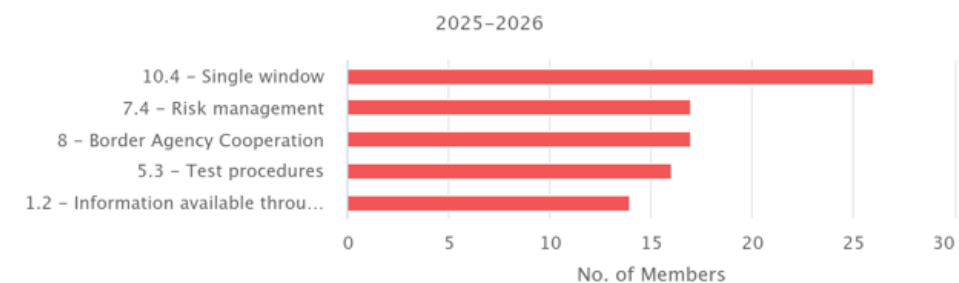
<https://tfadatabase.org/implementation/commitments-due-by-date>.

In line with the provisions of the Trade Facilitation Agreement, Article 17 outlines the process for requesting extensions of implementation deadlines. Specifically, developing Members may submit notifications for extensions of implementation dates no later than 120 days before the scheduled implementation date, whereas least-developed country (LDC) Members must submit such notifications no later than 90 days before the scheduled implementation date.

To further assist Members keeping track of their implementation deadlines, the TFA Database offers the option to subscribe to automatic email reminders of upcoming implementation dates, including deadlines for submitting extension requests. Concerned Members can activate this feature through their Member Profile page at <https://www.tfadatabase.org/en/members>.

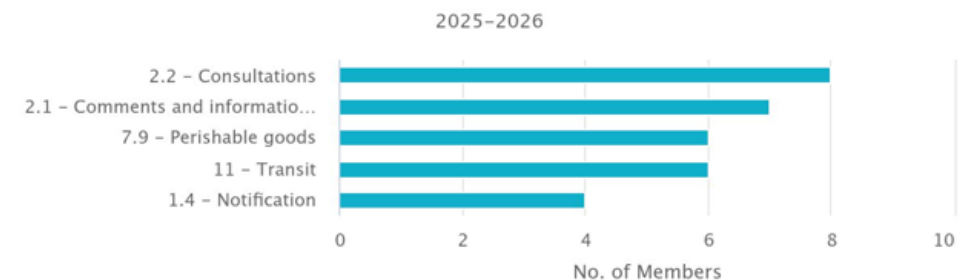
64 Members have committed to implement 310 Category C measures in 2025-2026

Top 5 measures due for implementation



29 Members have committed to implement 93 Category B measures in 2025-2026

Top 5 measures due for implementation



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Afghanistan

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
7.9	Perishable goods	B	31 December 2025

Angola

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	C	30 June 2026
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	C	30 June 2026
7.4	Risk management	C	30 June 2026
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	30 June 2026
10.3.1, 10.3.2	Use of international standards	B	30 June 2026
10.6	Use of customs brokers	C	30 June 2026
10.7	Common border procedures	B	30 June 2026
11	Transit	B	30 June 2026
1.2	Information available through internet	C	30 June 2026
2.2	Consultations	B	30 June 2026

Antigua and Barbuda

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
1.4	Notification	B	1 January 2025
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	B	1 January 2025
10.7.2	Common border procedures	B	1 January 2025

Argentina

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
3.9 (a) (ii)	Advance rulings	B	23 January 2026
10.4	Single window	B	25 January 2026

Bangladesh

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	C	30 June 2025
1.3	Enquiry points	C	30 June 2026
7.4	Risk management	C	30 June 2026
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	30 June 2026

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
7.2	Electronic payment	C	31 December 2026
10.4	Single window	C	31 December 2026

Botswana

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
1.3	Enquiry points	C	31 December 2025
5.3	Test procedures	C	31 December 2025

Burkina Faso

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
1.1.1	Publication	C	31 December 2025
1.2	Information available through internet	C	31 December 2025
1.3	Enquiry points	C	31 December 2025
1.4	Notification	B	31 December 2025
4	Procedures for appeal or review	C	31 December 2025
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	B	31 December 2025
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	C	31 December 2025
10.1.1	Formalities	C	31 December 2025
10.2	Acceptance of copies	C	31 December 2025
10.3.1, 10.3.2	Use of international standards	C	31 December 2025
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	C	31 December 2026
5.3	Test procedures	C	31 December 2026
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	C	31 December 2026
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	C	31 December 2026
7.4	Risk management	C	31 December 2026
12	Customs cooperation	C	31 December 2026

Burundi

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
1.1.1	Publication	C	31 December 2026
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	C	31 December 2026

Cabo Verde



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Click on **Subscribe to reminders**

**Gabon**



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Implementation schedule

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Measures due for implementation in **2017-2023**

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Measures due for implementation in **2026-2027**


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Measures due for implementation in **2028-2035**

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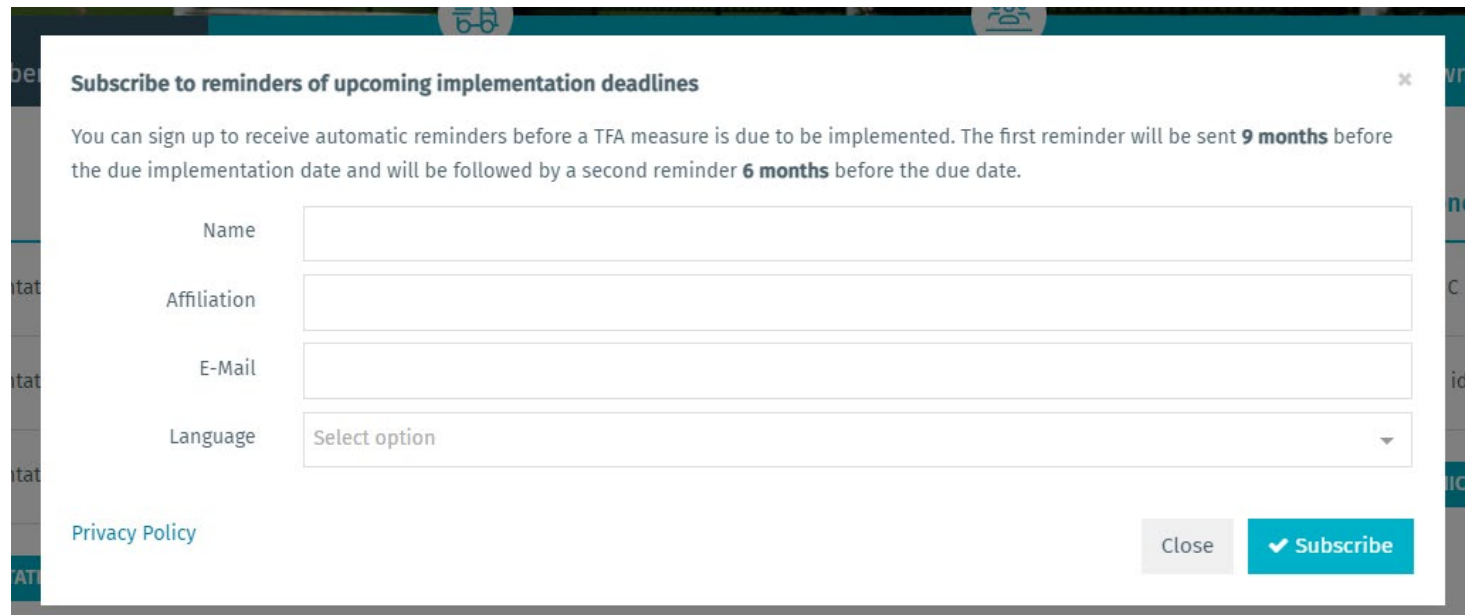
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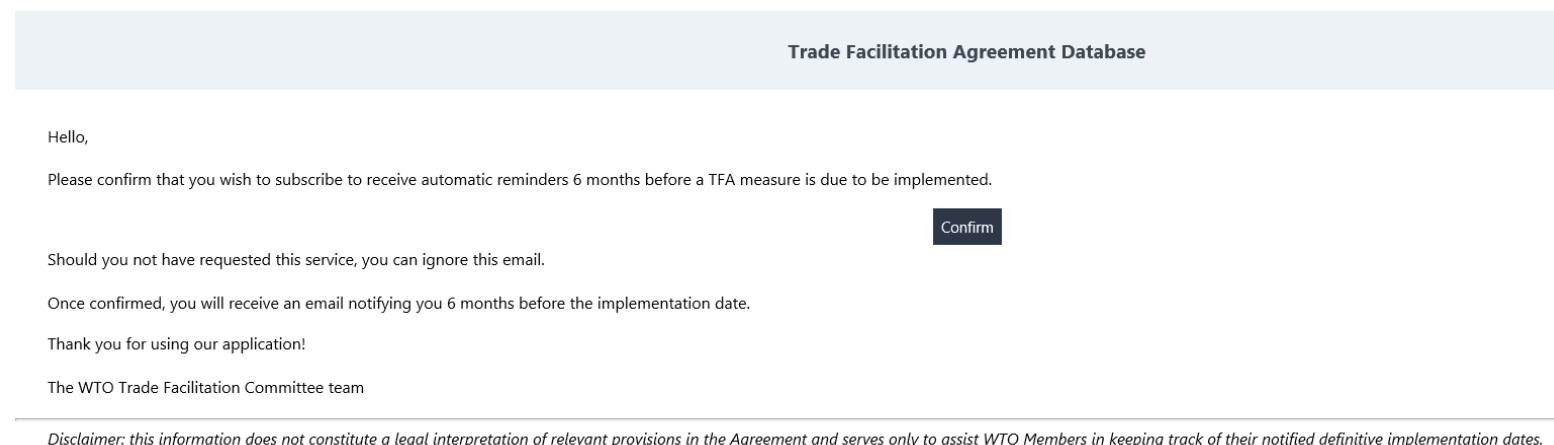
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First reminder:

9 months before the due implementation date...



Second reminder:


6 months before the due implementation date

The reminder will contain the deadline to present an **extension request**, if required

TFA Database: reminder of upcoming implementation deadlines



TFA Database <noreply@tfadatabase.org>

To  Alvarez de Cozar, Maria



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Reminder of upcoming implementation deadlines

The following measure(s) are 6 months away from their notified implementation date, the 31 December 2023:

Gabon

Article 7.5 - Post-clearance audit

Deadline for [extension request](#), if required:

2 September 2023

Due implementation date:

31 December 2023

Article 7.6 - Average release times

Deadline for [extension request](#), if required:

2 September 2023

Due implementation date:

31 December 2023

You can view the timeline for Gabon [here](#)

Questions



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Thank you

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