

WTO COMMITTEE ON TRADE FACILITATION

Update on ratifications, notifications and the TFA Database

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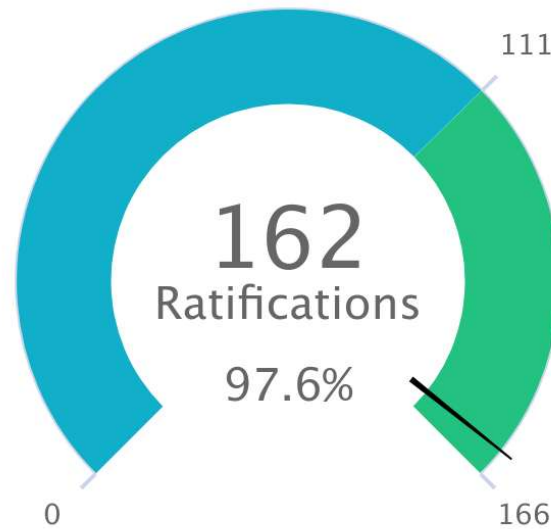
SECTION 1

Ratification

Status of ratification of the Trade Facilitation Agreement

RATIFICATION

162 Members have ratified the Agreement



MOST RECENT RATIFICATION

Tonga · 26 January 2026

YET TO BE PRESENTED (4)

Haiti · Mauritania · Suriname · Yemen

<https://tfadatabase.org/en/ratifications>

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SECTION 2

Notifications

Transparency notifications

Article 16: earlier implementation

Article 22: technical assistance

Article 16: donor arrangements

Article 17: extensions

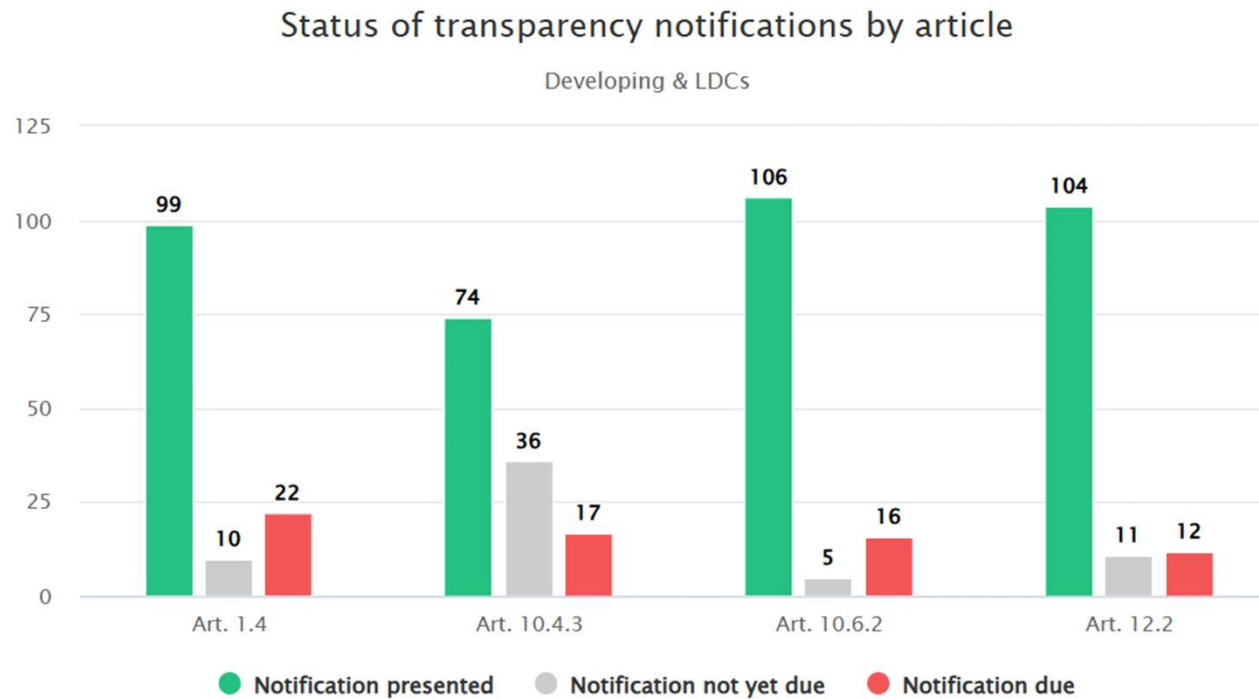
TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS · ARTICLES 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2

12 Members presented 13 transparency notifications

Armenia G/TFA/N/ARM/2/Rev.2	Colombia G/TFA/N/COL/2/Rev.2	Dominica G/TFA/N/DMA/2/Rev.1
The Gambia G/TFA/N/GMB/2/Rev.2 · G/TFA/N/GMB/4	Jamaica G/TFA/N/JAM/3/Rev.1	Liberia G/TFA/N/LBR/3/Rev.1
Macao, China G/TFA/N/MAC/2/Rev.3	Moldova, Republic of G/TFA/N/MDA/5	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines G/TFA/N/VCT/3/Rev.1
Sri Lanka G/TFA/N/LKA/6	Tonga G/TFA/N/TON/3/Rev.3	Ukraine G/TFA/N/UKR/3/Rev.4

TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS • DEVELOPING AND LDC MEMBERS

67 notifications are overdue, from 30 Members



<https://tfadatabase.org/en/notifications/transparency/visual-analytics>

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ARTICLE 16 · DONOR ARRANGEMENTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRESS

Donor arrangements for Category C measures

1,144

Category C measures notified by 97 Members

2 notifications since last meeting

Liberia · G/TFA/N/LBR/4/Rev.1

Nepal · G/TFA/N/NPL/5



26.4%

With donor arrangements (302)

3.6%

Implemented with own resources (41)

56.6%

Donor arrangements unknown (647)

13.5%

No donor arrangements (154)

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

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ARTICLE 16 · EARLIER IMPLEMENTATION DATES

159 measures implemented ahead of schedule

159

measures

23

Members

20

months earlier, on average



80 Category B

79 Category C

For this meeting

No new notifications of earlier implementation

Largest acceleration notified

Madagascar, Article 10.6: 132 months (11 years) early

<https://tfadatabase.org/en/notifications/earlier-implementation>

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ARTICLE 17 • EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES

8 Members requested extensions for 29 measures

Member	Document	Measures
Belize	G/TFA/N/BLZ/1/Add.3	3
Burundi	G/TFA/N/BDI/4	1
Cabo Verde	G/TFA/N/CPV/1/Add.3	1
Comoros	G/TFA/N/COM/4	16
Ecuador	G/TFA/N/ECU/1/Add.12	2
Namibia	G/TFA/N/NAM/1/Add.10	1
Saint Lucia	G/TFA/N/LCA/1/Add.7	2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	G/TFA/N/VCT/1/Add.4	3

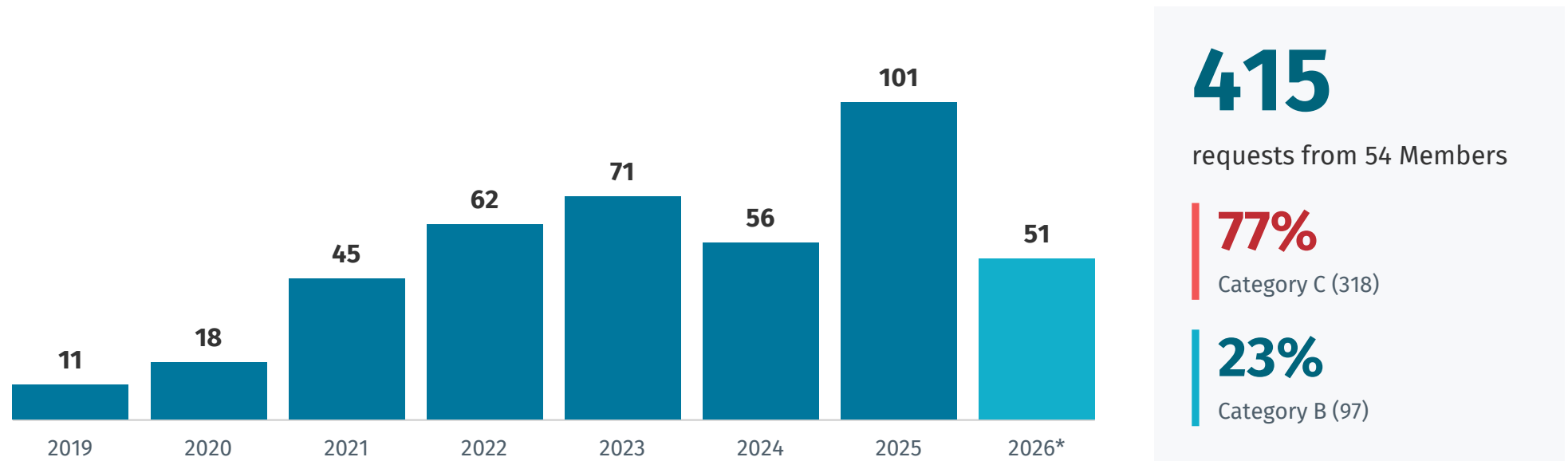
Deadline to request**120 days**before the due date, developing
Members**90 days**

before the due date, LDC Members

<https://tfadatabase.org/en/notifications/extension-of-implementation-dates>

ARTICLE 17 • EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES

Extension requests received each year, by measure



<https://tfadatabase.org/en/notifications/extension-of-implementation-dates>

*2026 to date • Data as of 14 October 2026

ARTICLE 17 • EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES

How the Committee has handled requests

Members, by outcome of their requests

Approved with the date requested



Approved with a different date



Pending



Not approved



Timeliness of the 377 requests considered*



277 timely (73%)

100 late (27%)

34 approved

66 not approved

<https://tfadatabase.org/en/notifications/extension-of-implementation-dates>

*Excludes pending requests · Data as of 14 October 2026

ARTICLE 17 • EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES

Recurring requests and the measures most often extended

Requests for the same measure

Request	Members	Measures
1st	48	233
2nd	14	86
3rd	11	84
4th	3	12
Total	54	415

Members are counted once for each round of request they made.

Measures with the most extension requests

Art. 10.4 • Single window



Art. 8 • Border agency cooperation



Art. 7.4 • Risk management



Art. 7.7 • Authorized operators



Art. 3 • Advance rulings



ARTICLE 22 • TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

4 notifications since last meeting

Articles 22.1 and 22.2

Donor Members: assistance provided and contact points

United States	G/TFA/N/USA/10
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Article 22.3

Developing and LDC Members: contact points for coordinating capacity-building support

Armenia	G/TFA/N/ARM/4
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Dominica	G/TFA/N/DMA/3
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Tanzania	G/TFA/N/TZA/1/Rev.1
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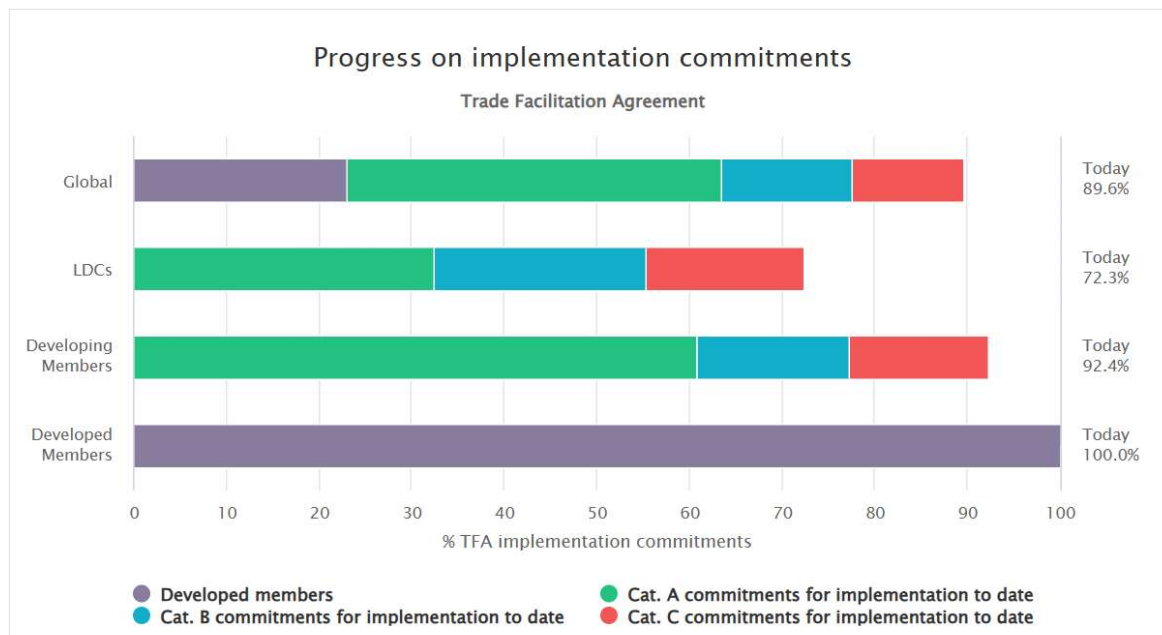
SECTION 3

Implementation commitments

Progress, commitments due in the coming years, and automatic reminders

IMPLEMENTATION COMMITMENTS

Implementation commitments stand at 89.6% globally



89.6%

global rate of implementation commitments

92.4% developing Members

72.3% LDCs

100% developed Members

Timeframe 2017 to 2050

<https://tfadatabase.org/en/implementation/commitments>

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IMPLEMENTATION COMMITMENTS

Category B and C commitments falling due in 2026–2030

Category B

959

measures notified

106

Members

DUE IN 2026–2030

10%

95 measures
24 Members

Category C

1,144

measures notified

97

Members

DUE IN 2026–2030

34%

386 measures
63 Members

G/TFA/INF/1/* series

Due implementation dates by Member in the upcoming 2-year period, issued twice a year. Next revision: December 2026

Always up to date online

tfadatabase.org/implementation/commitments-due-by-date

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

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IMPLEMENTATION COMMITMENTS • 2026–2027

Top 5 measures due for implementation in 2026-2027

Category B

2.2 • Consultations



4 • Procedures for appeal or review



11 • Transit



6.3 • Penalty disciplines

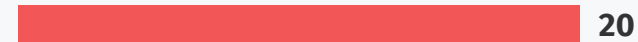


10.7 • Common border procedures

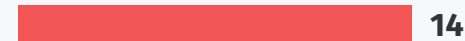


Category C

10.4 • Single window



5.3 • Test procedures



8 • Border agency cooperation



7.7 • Authorized operators



7.6 • Average release times



SECTION 4

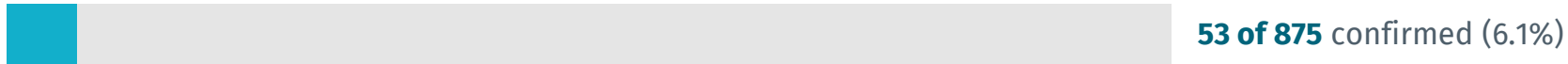
Voluntary updates on implementation

On a voluntary basis, Members with elapsed categories B and C implementation dates, are encouraged to confirm fulfillment of their commitments and share implementation experiences (G/TFA/2, para. 9.2(vi))

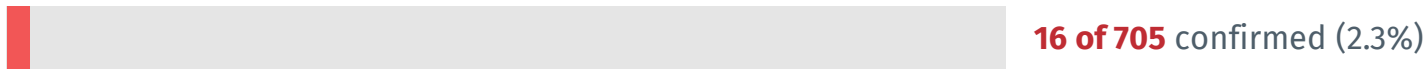
VOLUNTARY UPDATES · CATEGORY B AND C MEASURES DUE TO DATE

Only 69 of 1,580 measures due have been confirmed

Category B



Category C



■ Confirmed, Cat. B
 ■ Confirmed, Cat. C
 ■ Due, not yet confirmed

11

Members have presented
voluntary reports

Armenia **21**

Saint Lucia **7**

Antigua and Barbuda **3**

Honduras **1**

Bolivia, Plurinational State of **12**

Bangladesh **5**

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines **3**

Liberia **1**

Cabo Verde **11**

Angola **3**

Colombia **2**

12 measures partially notified in B and C appear in both bars

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TFA DATABASE

Automatic reminders of upcoming implementation dates

FIRST REMINDER**9 months before the due date**

Lists the measures due and the deadline to request an extension

SECOND REMINDER**6 months before the due date**

Repeats the due dates and the extension deadline

THIRD REMINDER**1 month before the Article 17 deadline**

Shows the extension deadline, with a link to the notification template

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

Open to anyone, in English, French and Spanish. Not offered when all of a Member's due dates are less than 6 months away.

Subscribe: tfadatabase.org/en/members

SECTION 5

The TFA Database: technical upgrade

Phase 1 of the technical upgrade is complete: what we did and what it delivers

TFA DATABASE • TECHNICAL UPGRADE

Phase 1 complete: a faster database, easier to build on



Updated components

Outdated technical components replaced with current versions



Streamlined data structure

Internal database tables reorganized so information is retrieved in fewer steps



Refactored code

Code reorganized to run faster and be easier to maintain

Example: the due commitments page took **10+ seconds** to load.
Now **1–2 seconds**

We completed this phase quickly, helped by AI tools now integrated into our development work



The new version goes live on 2 November 2026

<https://tfadatabase.org/en>

TFA REVIEW

All Review documents in one place

On the TFA Database:

TF Committee



TFA reviews



**Calendar of the
Review**



Information session



**Proposals from
Members**



**Reports by the
Chair**



**Draft TFA review
report**

Select any block to list its documents in English, French and Spanish. Restricted documents open through Documents Online with your credentials.

<https://tfadatabase.org/en/tfa-reviews>

Thank you

Questions and comments are welcome.

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