

# UPDATE ON RATIFICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

WTO Secretariat  
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# RATIFICATION UPDATES



## ONE RATIFICATION SINCE LAST MEETING

United  
Kingdom

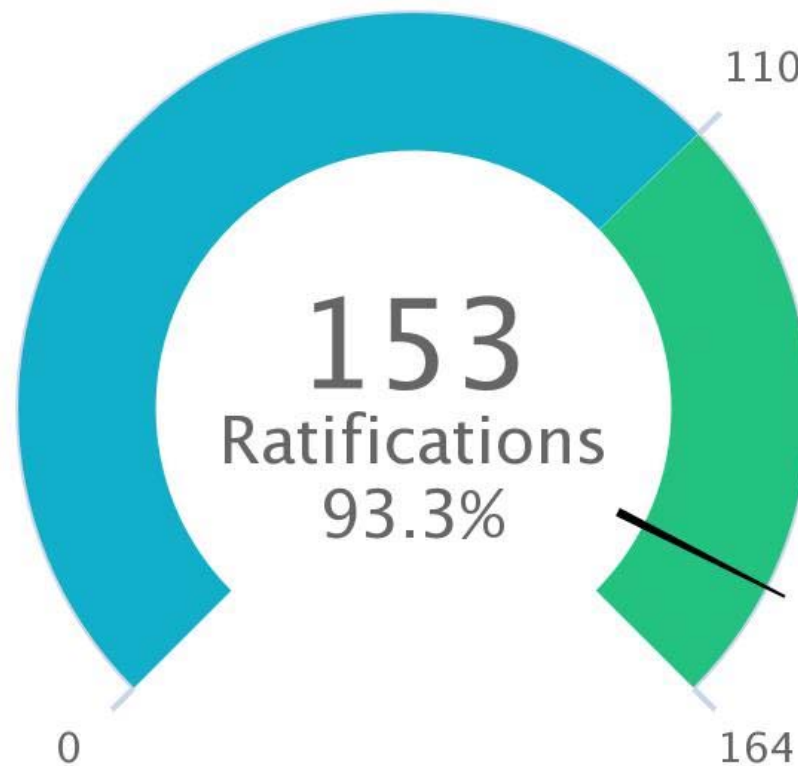
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*On 1 January 2021, the United Kingdom deposited an instrument of continued acceptance for the TFA Protocol*

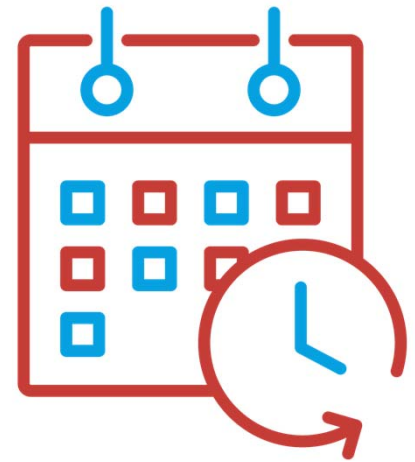


## Ratifications

The Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) entered into force on 22 February 2017 when the WTO obtained the two-thirds acceptance from its 164 Members.



# NOTIFICATION DEADLINES





## RECENT NOTIFICATION DEADLINE

LDC'S TO  
NOTIFY  
CATEGORY B  
DEFINITIVE  
DATES BY  
**22/02/2020**

- 84% of LDCs (26 Members) that have designated category B commitments, have also notified their category B definitive dates before the deadline
- 9 LDCs requested an extension of time to notify these dates:
  - 4 have already provided the dates:  
Afghanistan; Lao PDR, Senegal and Solomon Islands.
  - the remaining 5 Members are required to notify these dates by **21 February 2021**:  
Burkina Faso; Chad, Djibouti; Mauritania and Sierra Leone.



## NEXT NOTIFICATION DEADLINE

LCD'S TO  
NOTIFY  
CATEGORY C  
INDICATIVE  
DATES BY  
**22/02/2021**

Out of the 32 LDC Members that have notified  
Category C designations to date:

75% (24 Members) have already notified  
category C indicative dates ahead of the  
deadline





## NEXT NOTIFICATION DEADLINE

LCD'S TO  
INFORM OF  
THEIR DONOR  
ARRANGEMENTS  
BY  
**22/02/2021**



One LDC – **Bangladesh** – has already informed the Committee of their Donor arrangements and progress in the provision of technical assistance in advanced of the deadline





## Notifications yet to be submitted

STATUS  
REGARDING  
NOTIFICATIONS  
UNDER EXPIRED  
DEADLINES  
THAT ARE YET  
TO BE  
SUBMITTED  
2017 - 2020

- Notification of ABC designations: 6 Members
- Category B indicative dates: 2 Members
- Category B definitive dates: 1 Member  
*5 Members received an extension until 21/02/2021)*
- Category C definitive dates: 3 Members
- Category C TA requirements: 13 Members

# IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

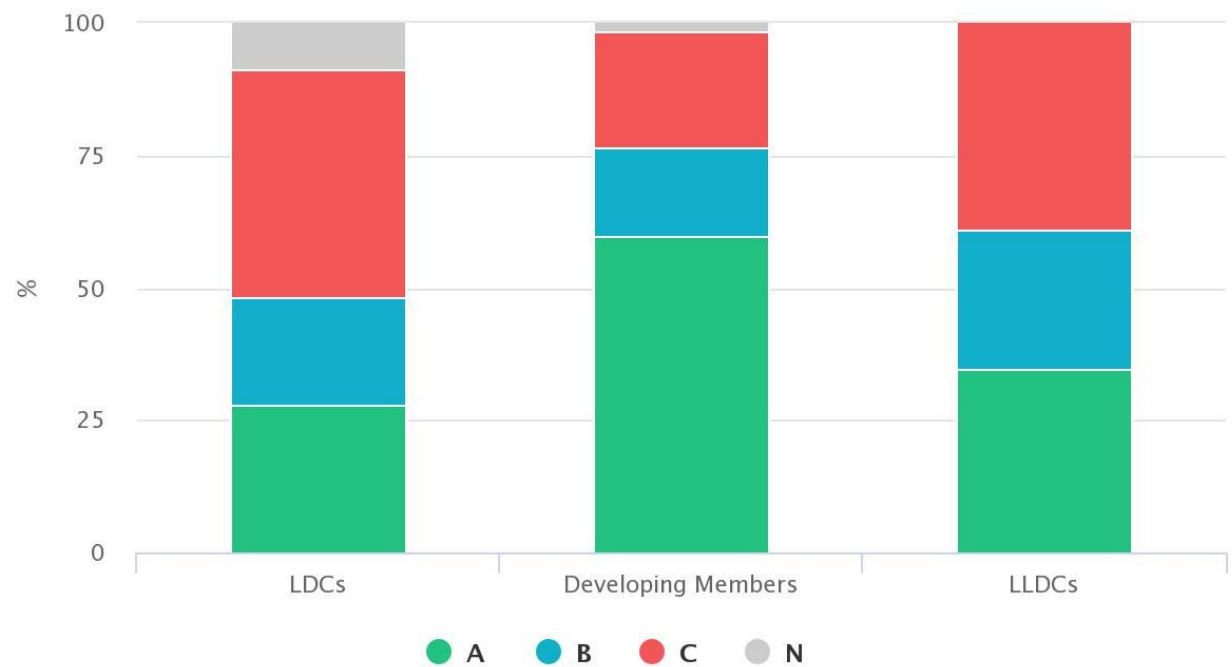


# IMPLEMENTATION NOTIFICATIONS

4 notifications received since the last meeting

## Share of Categories A, B, C by grouping

Based on % of all notifiable article items

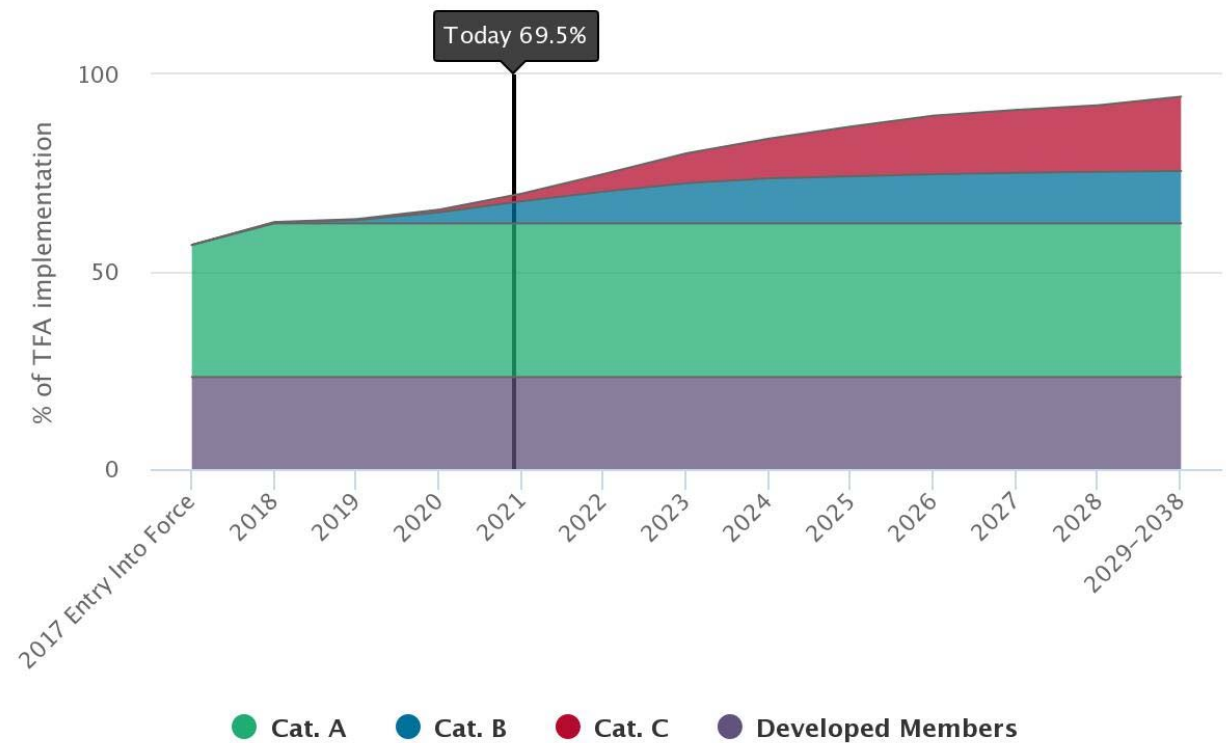


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THE RATE OF TFA IMPLEMENTATION COMMITMENTS FOR THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT **69.5%** TO DATE

## Timeline of implementation commitments

Based on implementation commitments by all WTO Members over time

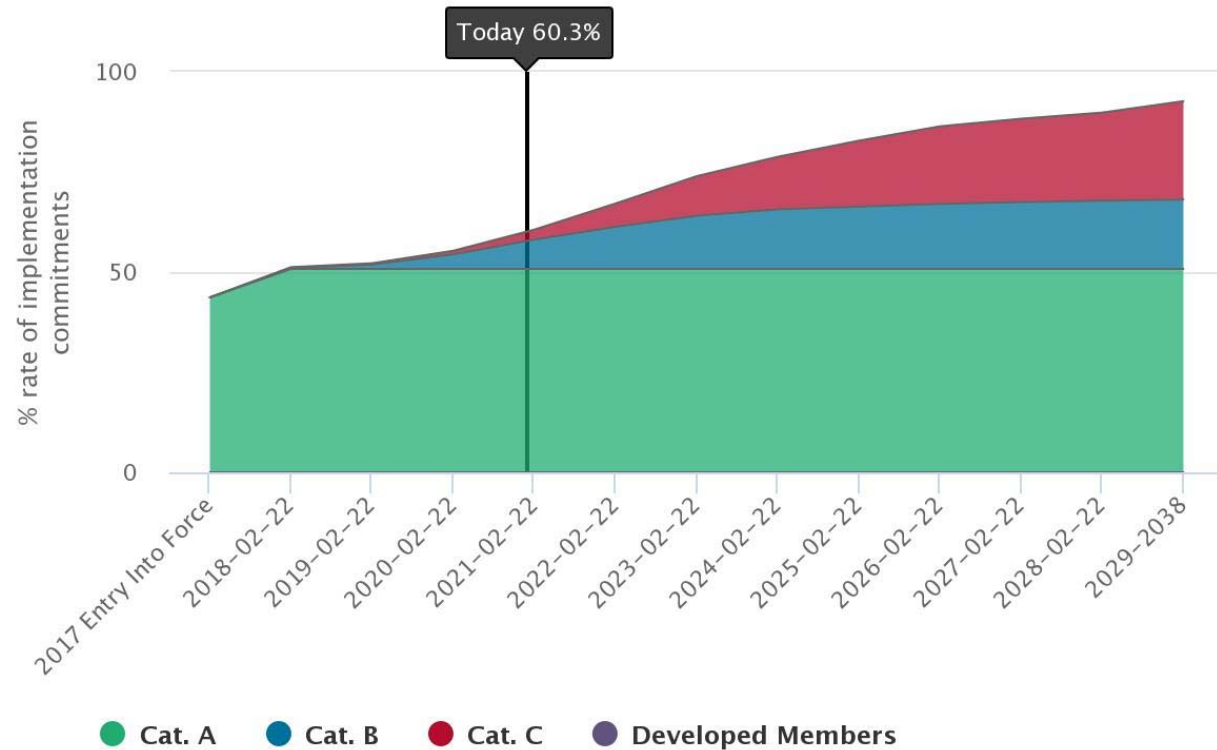


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THE RATE OF TFA  
IMPLEMENTATION  
COMMITMENTS  
OF DEVELOPING  
+ LDCS MEMBERS  
STANDS AT  
**60.3%**  
TO DATE

## Timeline of implementation commitments

Based on implementation commitments by all WTO Members over time  
**Grouping:** LDCs, Developing Members

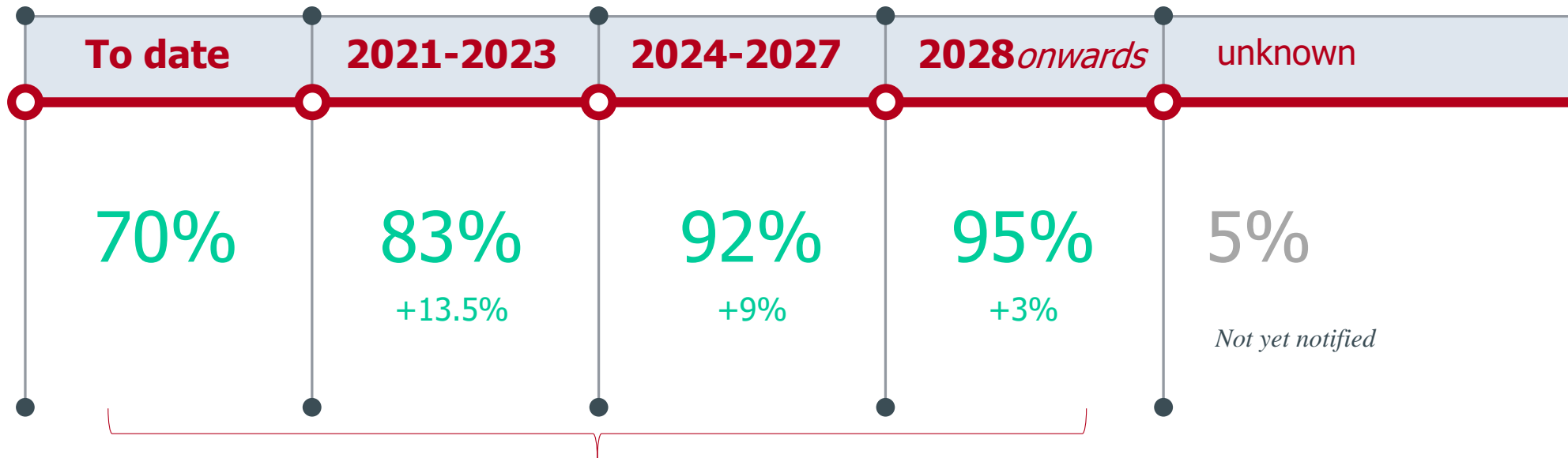


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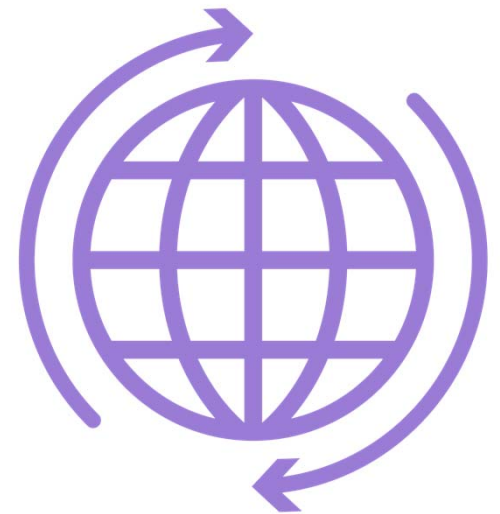
## *Timeline*

*Developed, developing and LDCs*



Based on notification data and developed Members commitments

TRANSPARENCY



## 10 NOTIFICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING



Article I.4

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Article I0.4.3

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Article I0.6.2

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Article I2.2.2

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# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING



## 2 NOTIFICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING



Articles 22.1 & 22.2



Article 22.3

