OUTLOOK FOR TOP 5 CATEGORY C COMMITMENTS 2025-2026

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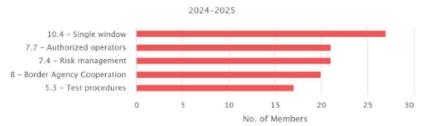
TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT'S DEFINITIVE IMPLEMENTATION DATES COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

Revision

As was agreed at the meeting of the Committee on Trade Facilitation on 22-23 April 2021, the following information and listing of the Trade Facilitation Agreement's definitive implementation dates covering the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2025¹ is being sent to Members for their information. The document has no legal status and serves only to assist Members to keep track of their deadlines.

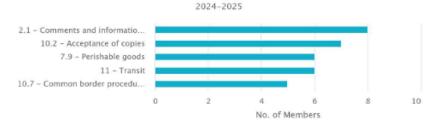
63 Members have committed to implement 365 Category C measures in 2024-2025

Top 5 measures due for implementation



38 Members have committed to implement 117 Category B measures in 2024-2025

Top 5 measures due for implementation



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<u>Afghanistan</u>

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
9	Movement of goods	В	31 December 2024
7.9	Perishable goods	В	31 December 2025

Albania

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date				
10.4	Single window	С	31 January 2024				

Angola

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
5.3	Test procedures		30 June 2024
8	Border Agency Cooperation	С	30 June 2024
10.6	Use of customs brokers	С	30 June 2024
10.7	Common border procedures	В	30 June 2024
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	В	30 June 2024
12.1, 12.2, 12.4, 12.6, 12.8, 12.9, 12.10, 12.12	Customs cooperation	В	30 June 2024
3	Advance rulings	В	30 June 2024

Antigua and Barbuda

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

Argentina

Article	Measure name	Category Definitive implementation date		
3.9 (a) (ii)	Advance rulings	В	23 July 2024	
10.4	Single window	В	25 July 2024	

Bangladesh

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
7.7	Authorized operators	С	30 June 2024
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	С	30 June 2025

<u>Barbados</u>

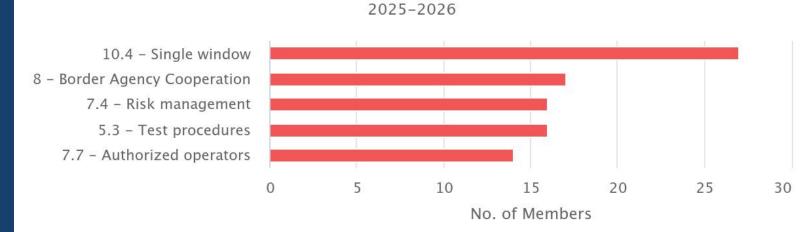
Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
4.4	Procedures for appeal or review		31 December 2024
7.4	Risk management		31 December 2024
7.7	Authorized operators	С	31 December 2024

¹ This document was updated on 20 February 2024.

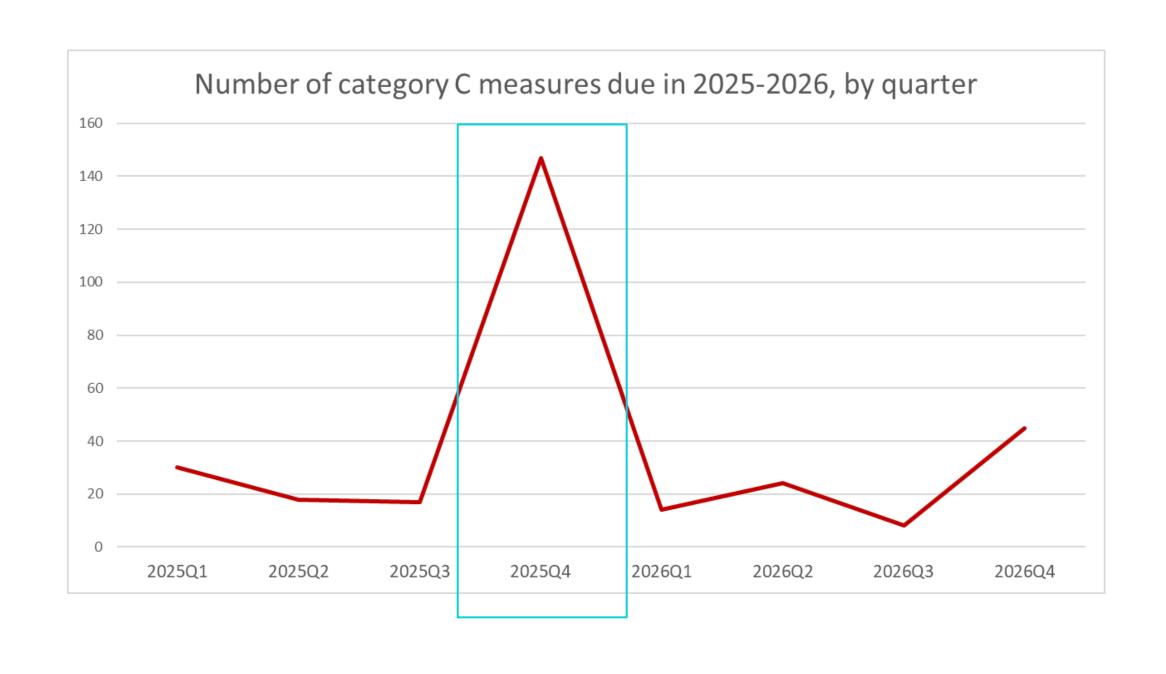
TOP 5 CATEGORY C MEASURES DUE FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN 2025-2026

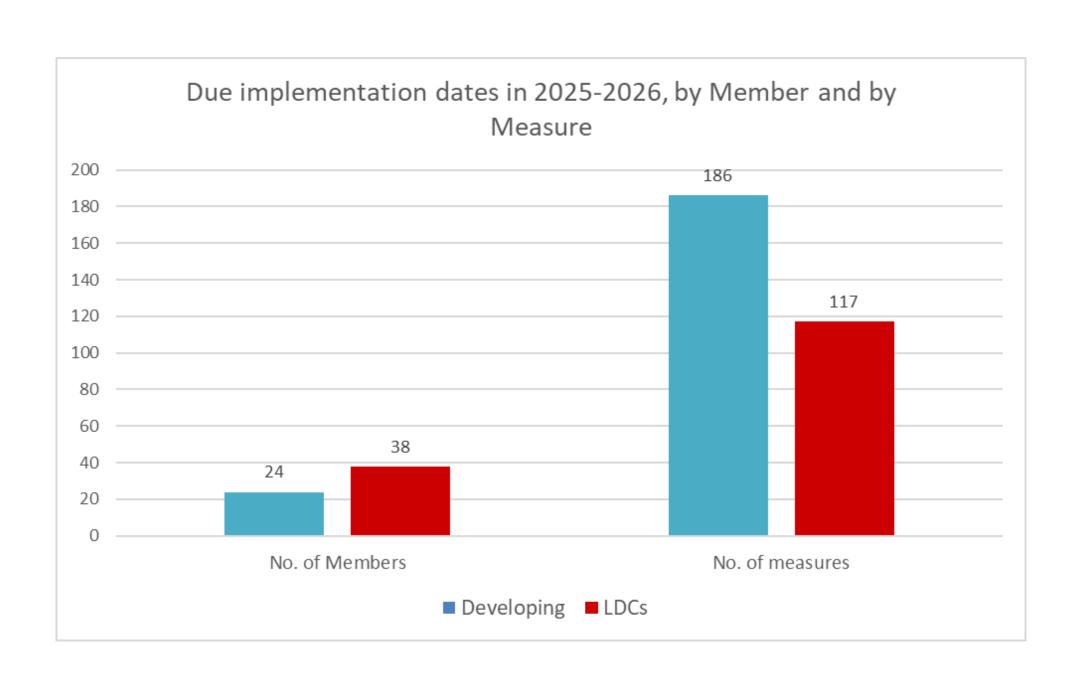
62 Members have committed to implement **303 Category C measures** in the 2025-2026 period

Top 5 category C measures

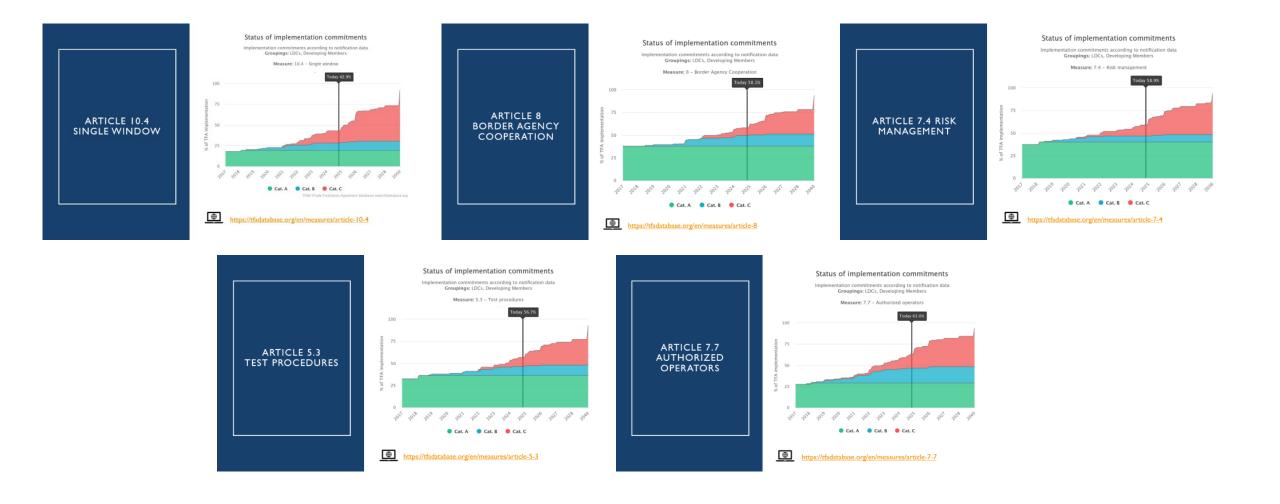








Overview of the top 5 Category C measures due for implementation in 2025-2026



ARTICLE 10.4 SINGLE WINDOW

Status of implementation commitments

Implementation commitments according to notification data **Groupings:** LDCs, Developing Members

Measure: 10.4 - Single window



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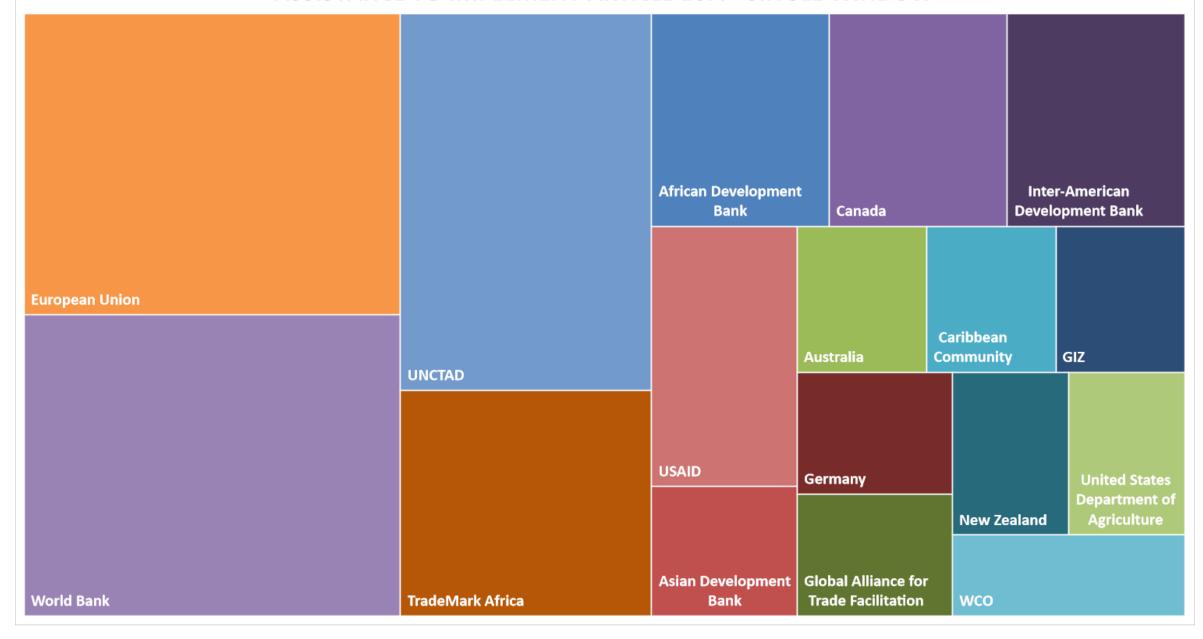
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ARTICLE 10.4 SINGLE WINDOW

- 82 Members notified this measure in Category C
- 24 Members reported Donor arrangements and technical assistance progress
- **18 Members** requested extensions of implementation dates
- 4 Members notified earlier implementation dates
- 17 Donors/Agencies are reported as providing technical assistance



DONORS AND AGENCIES IDENTIFIED BY BENEFICIARY MEMBERS AS PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE 10.4 - SINGLE WINDOW

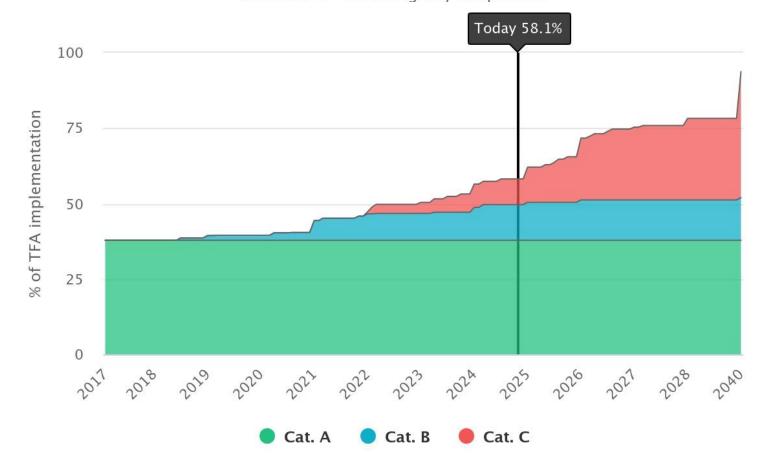


ARTICLE 8 BORDER AGENCY COOPERATION

Status of implementation commitments

Implementation commitments according to notification data **Groupings:** LDCs, Developing Members

Measure: 8 - Border Agency Cooperation





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ARTICLE 8 BORDER AGENCY COOPERATION

- 57 Members notified this measure in Category C
- **16 Members** have reported Donor arrangements and technical assistance progress
- 13 Members requested extensions of implementation dates
- **2 Members** notified earlier implementation dates
- **I5 Donors/Agencies** are reported as providing technical assistance



DONORS AND AGENCIES IDENTIFIED BY BENEFICIARY MEMBERS AS PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE 8 - BORDER AGENCY COOPERATION

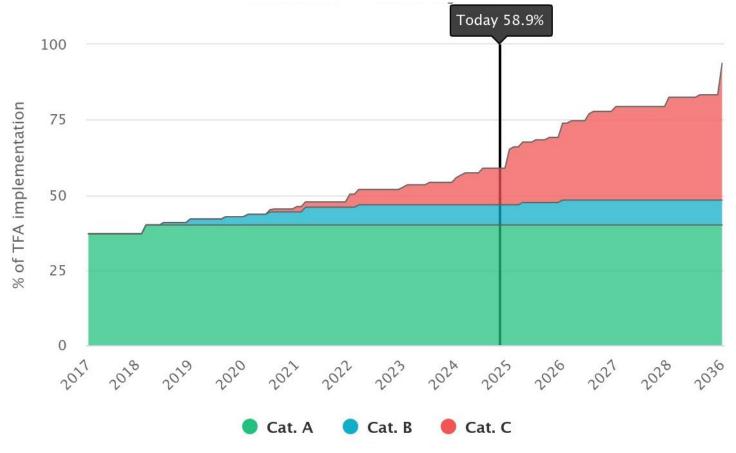
		UNCTAD		Asian Development Bank		United Kingdom	
	European Union	United States Department of Agriculture	Afric	an Development Bank	JICA		Southern African Development Community - Trade related Facility
World Bank	TradeMark Africa			nany mational Finance Corporation	Faci Prog	rade litation gramme est Africa	West African Economic and Monetary Union

ARTICLE 7.4 RISK MANAGEMENT

Status of implementation commitments

Implementation commitments according to notification data **Groupings:** LDCs, Developing Members

Measure: 7.4 - Risk management





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ARTICLE 7.4 RISK MANAGEMENT

- **62 Members** have notified this measure in **Category C**
- 19 Members have reported Donor arrangements and technical assistance progress
- **9 Members** requested extensions of implementation dates
- I Member notified an earlier implementation date
- 21 Donors/Agencies are reported as providing technical assistance



DONORS AND AGENCIES IDENTIFIED BY BENEFICIARY MEMBERS AS PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE 7.4 - RISK MANAGEMENT

		Australia	Trade Facilitation Programme in West Africa	African Development Bank	Caribbean Development Bank	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
	European Union	International Finance Corporation	United Kingdom	GIZ Korea International	Germany	JICA
				Cooperation Agency	TradeMark Africa	UNCTAD
World Bank	wco	International Monetary Fund	United States Department of Agriculture	New Zealand	United Nations Development Programme	USAID

ARTICLE 5.3 TEST PROCEDURES

Status of implementation commitments

Implementation commitments according to notification data **Groupings:** LDCs, Developing Members

Measure: 5.3 - Test procedures





ARTICLE 5.3 TEST PROCEDURES

- 59 Members notified this measure in Category C
- 12 Members reported Donor arrangements and technical assistance progress
- **6 Members** requested extensions of implementation dates
- **2 Member** notified earlier implementation dates
- 17 Donors/Agencies reported as providing technical assistance



DONORS AND AGENCIES IDENTIFIED BY BENEFICIARY MEMBERS AS PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE 5.3 - TEST PROCEDURES

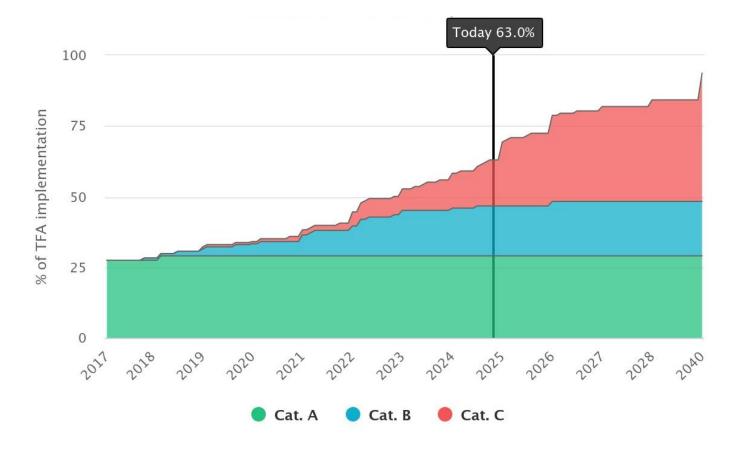
		Germany	United Kingdom		United States Department of Agriculture		
UNCTAD	European Union	Inter-American Development	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	Atomic	ational Energy ency	International Regional Organisation for Plant and Animal Health	
		Bank	Enhanced Integrated Framework				
World Bank	Food and Agriculture Organization	TradeMark Africa	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation	USAID		wco	

ARTICLE 7.7 **AUTHORIZED OPERATORS**

Status of implementation commitments

Implementation commitments according to notification data **Groupings:** LDCs, Developing Members

Measure: 7.7 - Authorized operators



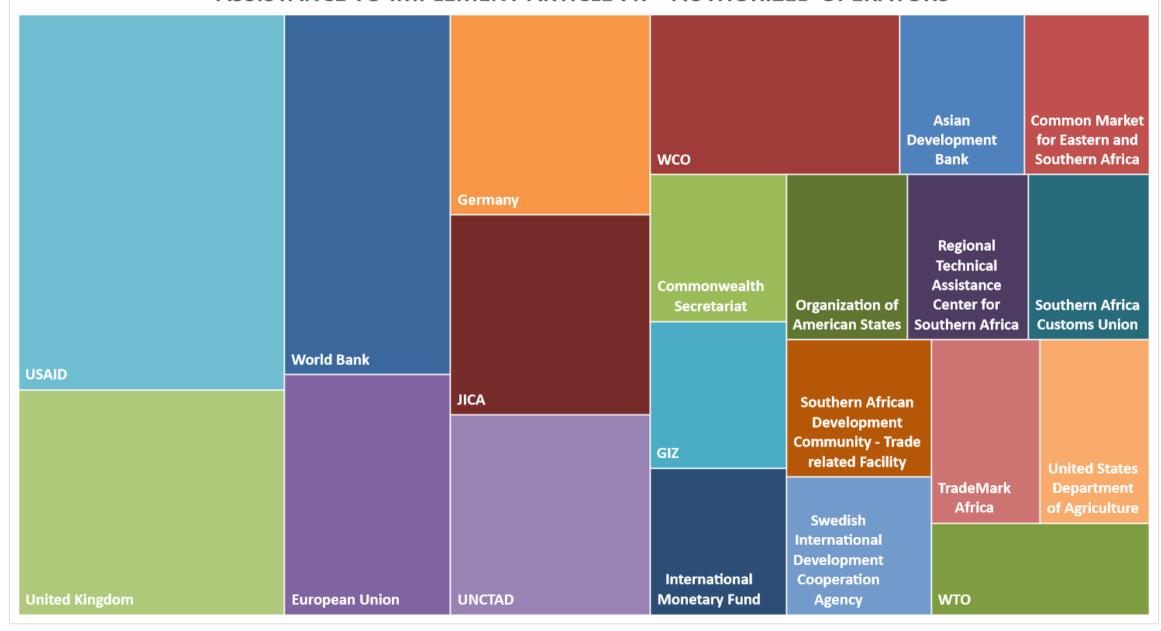


ARTICLE 7.7 AUTHORIZED OPERATORS

- 61 Members have notified this measure in Category C
- **15 Members** have reported Donor arrangements and technical assistance progress
- 8 Members requested extensions of implementation dates
- **5 Members** notified earlier implementation dates
- 21 Donors/Agencies reported as providing technical assistance



DONORS AND AGENCIES IDENTIFIED BY BENEFICIARY MEMBERS AS PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE 7.7 - AUTHORIZED OPERATORS



THANK YOU

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