

UPDATE ON RATIFICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

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22 October 2024



Trade Facilitation
Committee

RATIFICATION UPDATES





Latest ratifications presented



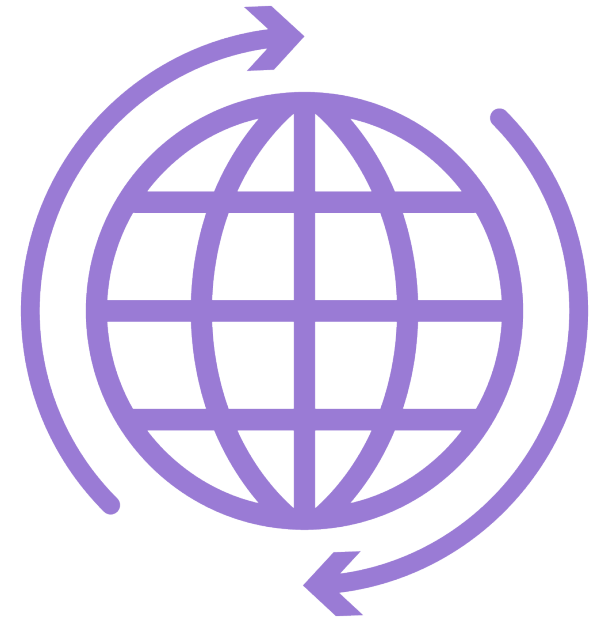
1. Comoros: 21 August 2024
2. Timor-Leste: 30 August 2024



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 NOTIFICATION

ARTICLES
1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2
AND 12.2.2

7 Members have presented transparency notifications since the last meeting:

BANGLADESH

G/TFA/N/BGD/4

G/TFA/N/BGD/4/REV.1

BOLIVIA

G/TFA/N/BOL/2

BURKINA FASO

G/TFA/N/BFA/3

EUROPEAN UNION

G/TFA/N/EU/1/ADD.1/REV.4

INDONESIA

G/TFA/N/IDN/2/REV.2

MALDIVES

G/TFA/N/MDV/5

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

G/TFA/N/TTO/5



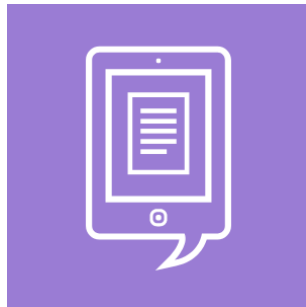
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OVERDUE TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS



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

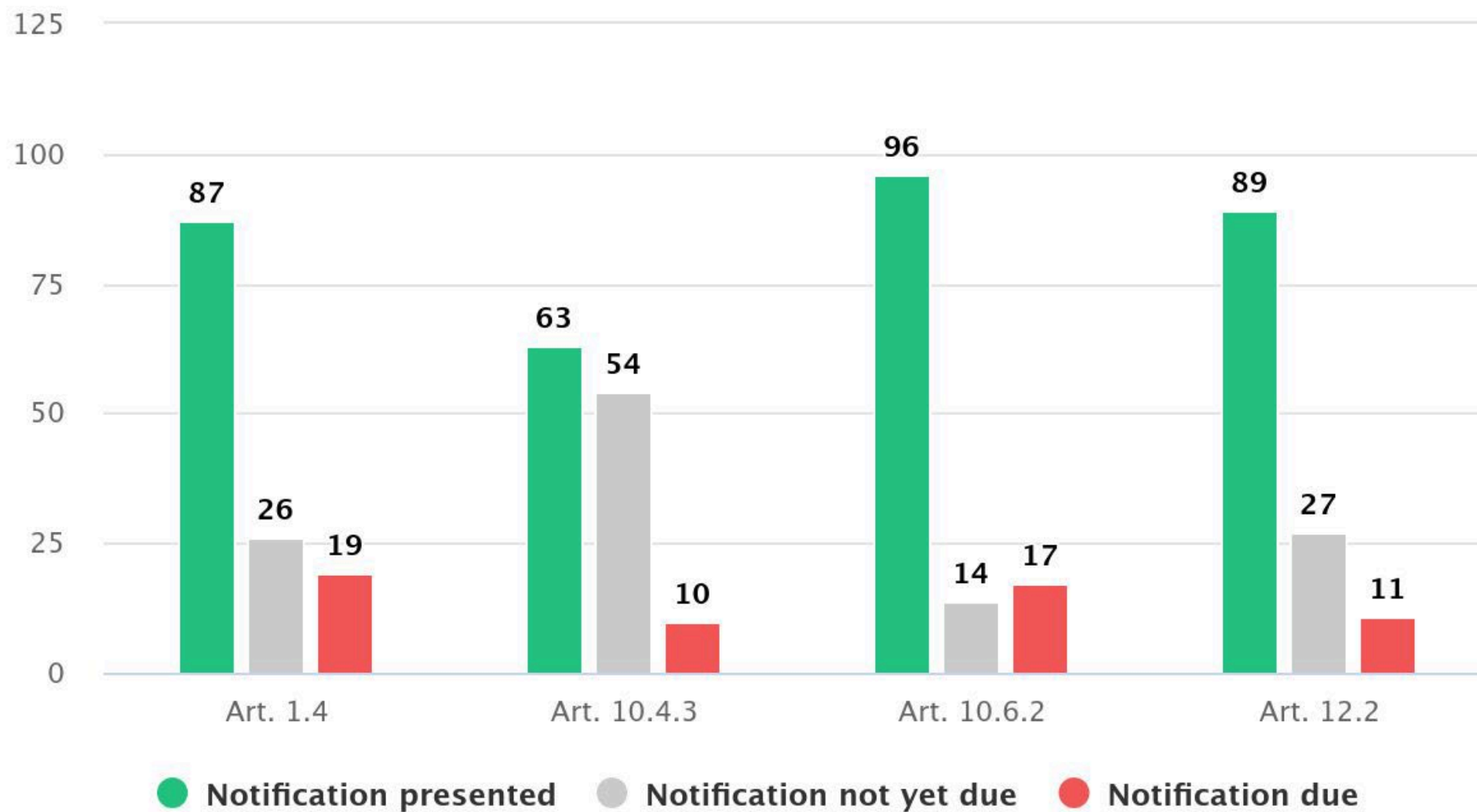
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Status of transparency notifications by article

Developing & LDCs





Information on Technical Assistance

Donor arrangements and progress in the provision of TACB

STATUS
REGARDING
DONOR
ARRANGEMENTS
AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRESS

95

Members have notified Cat. C designations

91

Members have notified TA requirements

42

Members have notified Donor arrangements and TA progress

Data as of 18 October 2024



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



Explore information on donor arrangements and TA progress, as notified by beneficiary Members

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79.4% Current rate of

63 MEMBERS Have commit

38 MEMBERS Have commit

37 MEMBERS Have request

16 MEMBERS Have notified

59 DONORS OR AGENCIES Are providing

Explore information on technical assistance projects, as reported by beneficiaries

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TRACKER >



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

Implementation plans

57 Members have committed to implement Category C measures in **2017-2023** →

61 Members have committed to implement Category C measures in **2024-2025** →

41 Members have committed to implement Category C measures in **2026-2027** →

39 Members have committed to implement Category C measures in **2028-2050** →

Technical assistance and donor arrangements ?

95 Members have notified Category C designations →

42 Members have notified Donor arrangements and technical assistance progress →

39 Members have reported Donor arrangements for 219 measures →

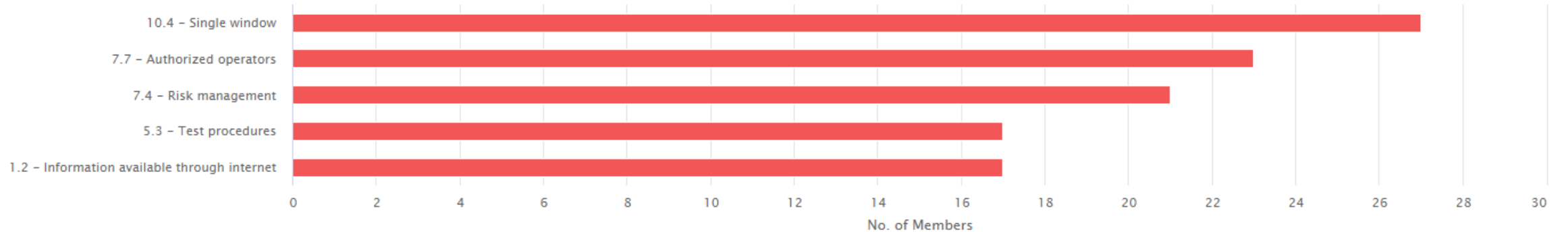
62 Donors or Agencies are reported as providing technical assistance →

SEARCH PROJECTS

Top 5 Category C measures due for implementation in 2024-2025

Top 5 category C measures

2024 - 2025

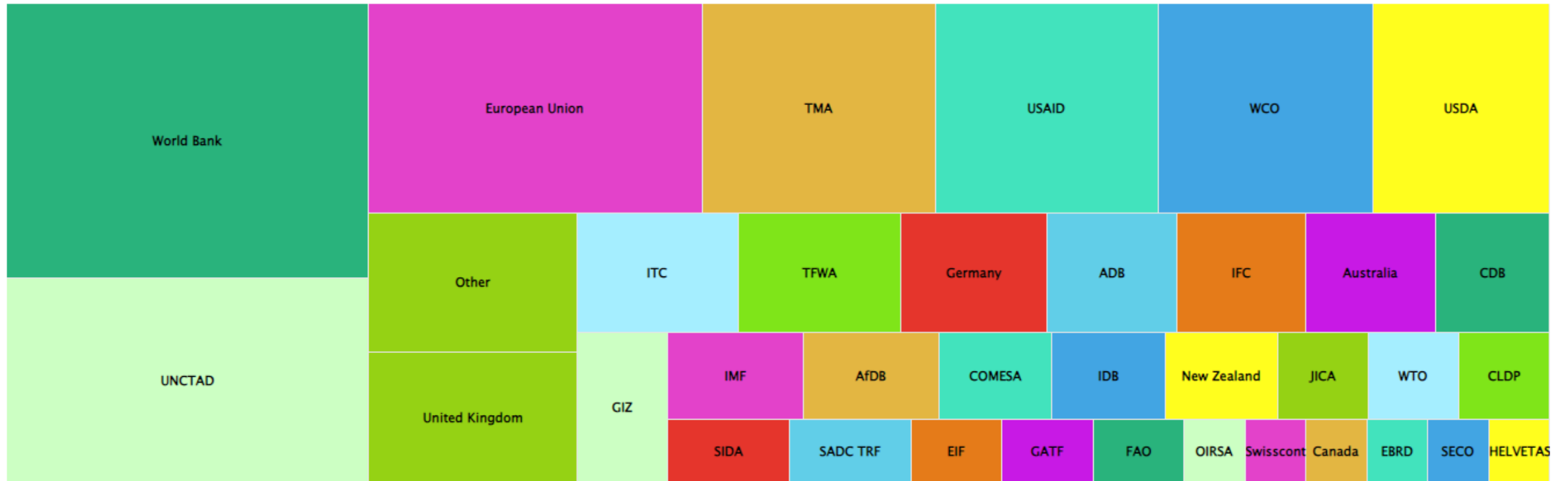


SEARCH

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



SEARCH PROJECTS

IMPLEMENTATION EXPERIENCE



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* Donors, Agencies or implementation programs as notified

Search by beneficiary

Search by Donor / Agency

Search by Measure

Search for a Member



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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

Search by beneficiary

Search by Donor / Agency

Search by Measure

Search for a Donor / Agency



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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

Search by beneficiary

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Search for a Measure



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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



7 Members have presented **notifications** since the last meeting:

ANGOLA	G/TFA/N/AGO/6
BAHRAIN, KINGDOM OF	G/TFA/N/BHR/4
LAO PDR	G/TFA/N/LAO/3/REV.2
MALDIVES	G/TFA/N/MDV/3/ADD.6
MYANMAR	G/TFA/N/MMR/1/ADD.8
QATAR	G/TFA/N/QAT/1
SRI LANKA	G/TFA/N/LKA/4

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17

EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES



10 Members presented notifications since the last meeting:

ECUADOR	G/TFA/N/ECU/1/ADD.8
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	G/TFA/N/CIV/4
LAO PDR	G/TFA/N/LAO/1/ADD.6
LESOTHO	G/TFA/N/LSO/1/ADD.5
MALDIVES	G/TFA/N/MDV/3/ADD.5
NAMIBIA	G/TFA/N/NAM/1/ADD.5
	G/TFA/N/NAM/1/ADD.6
NICARAGUA	G/TFA/N/NIC/1/ADD.6
NIGER	G/TFA/N/NER/2/ADD.3
PAKISTAN	G/TFA/N/PAK/1/ADD.4
TOGO	G/TFA/N/TGO/1/ADD.6



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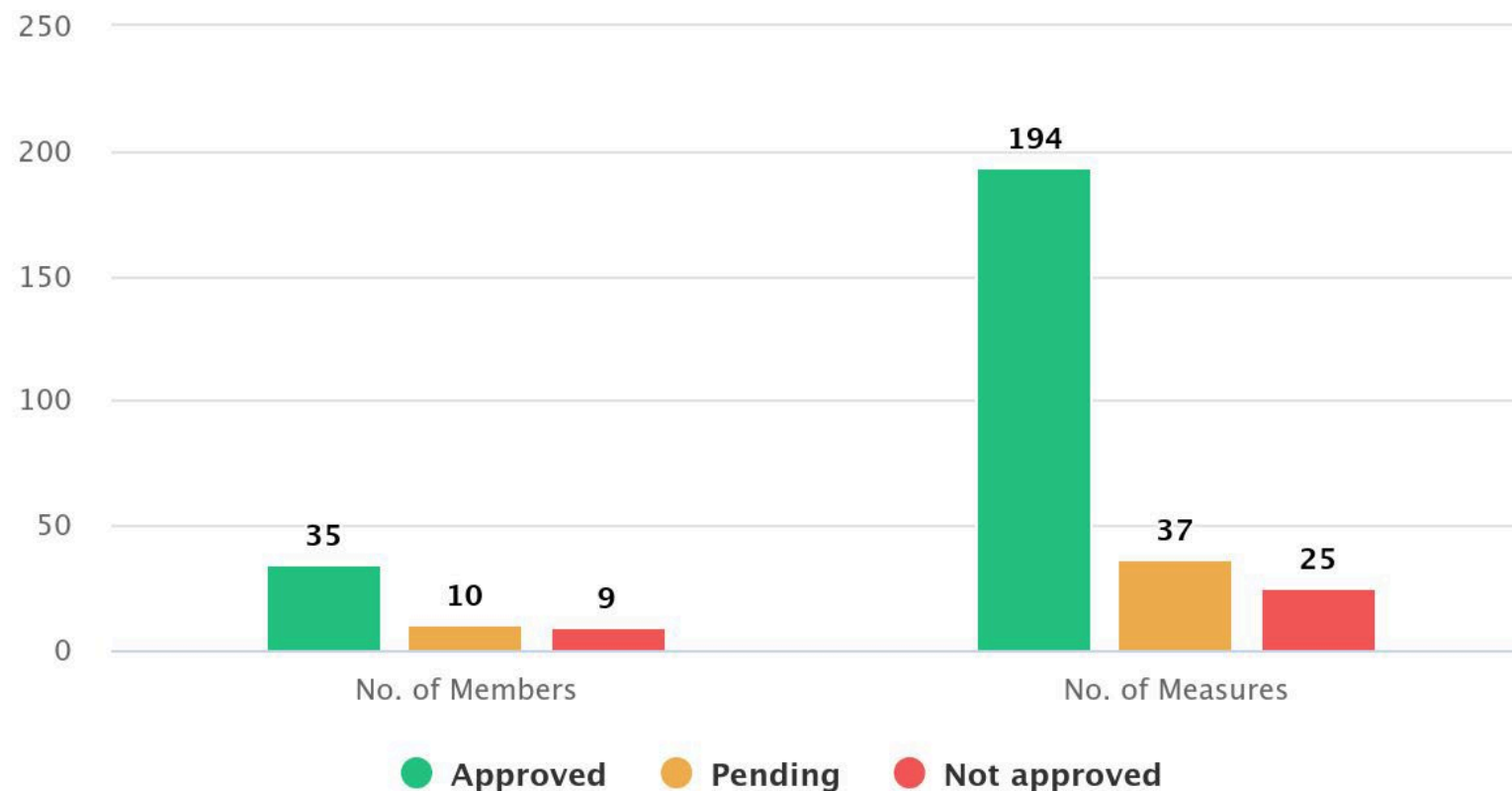
OVERVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17

EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES



Status of requests for extension of implementation dates

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

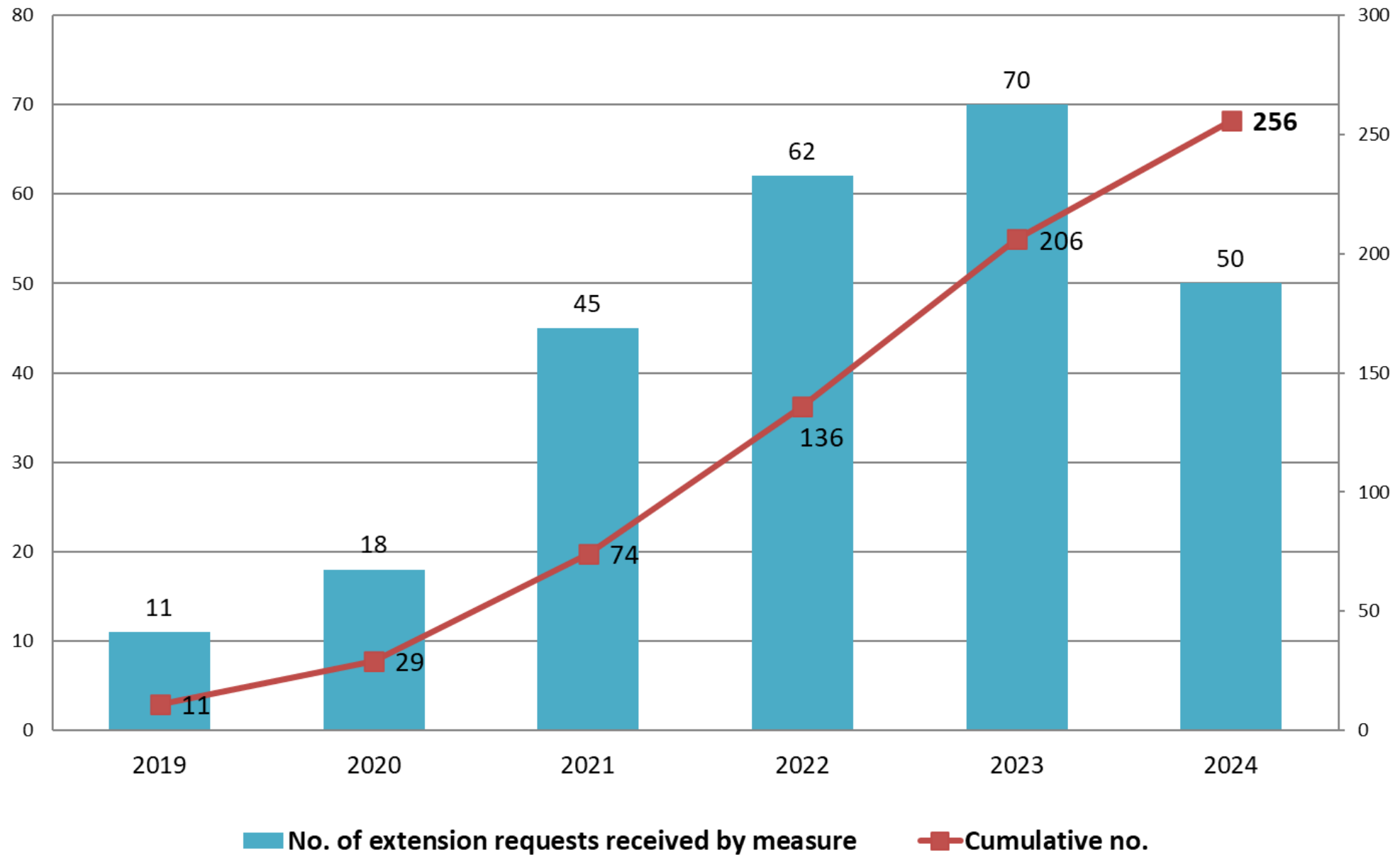


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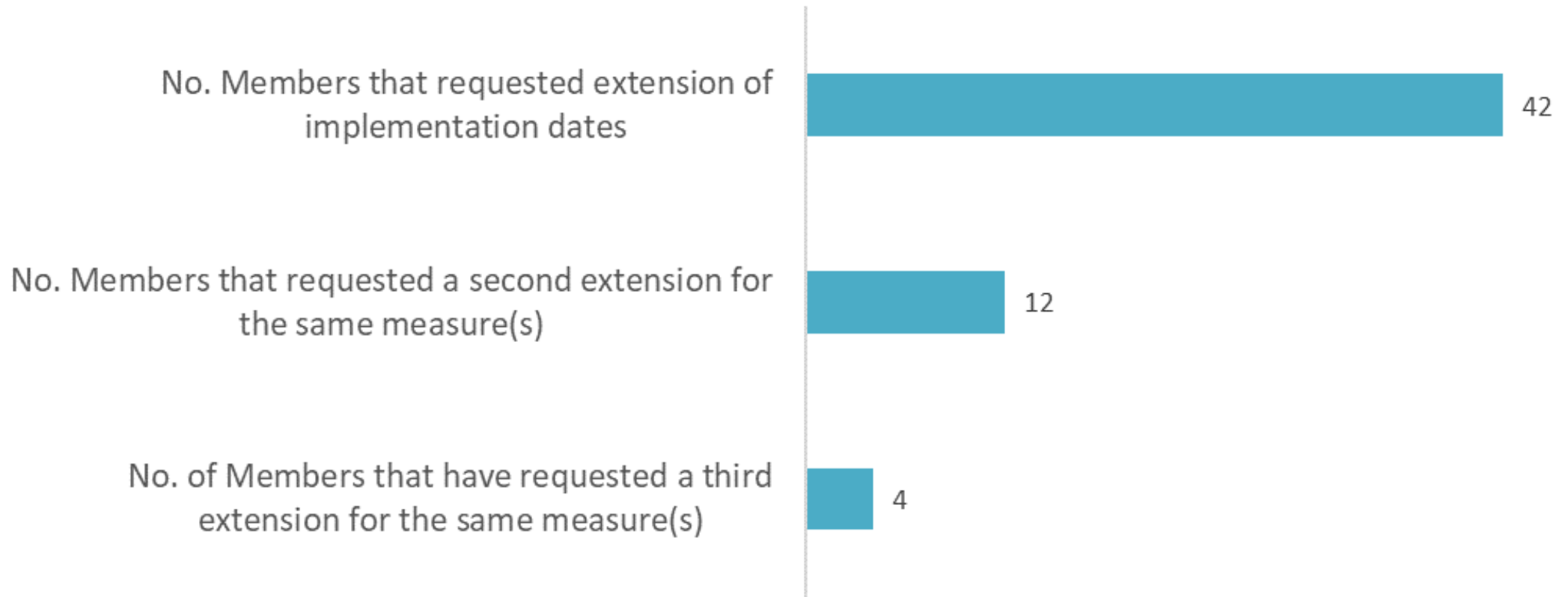


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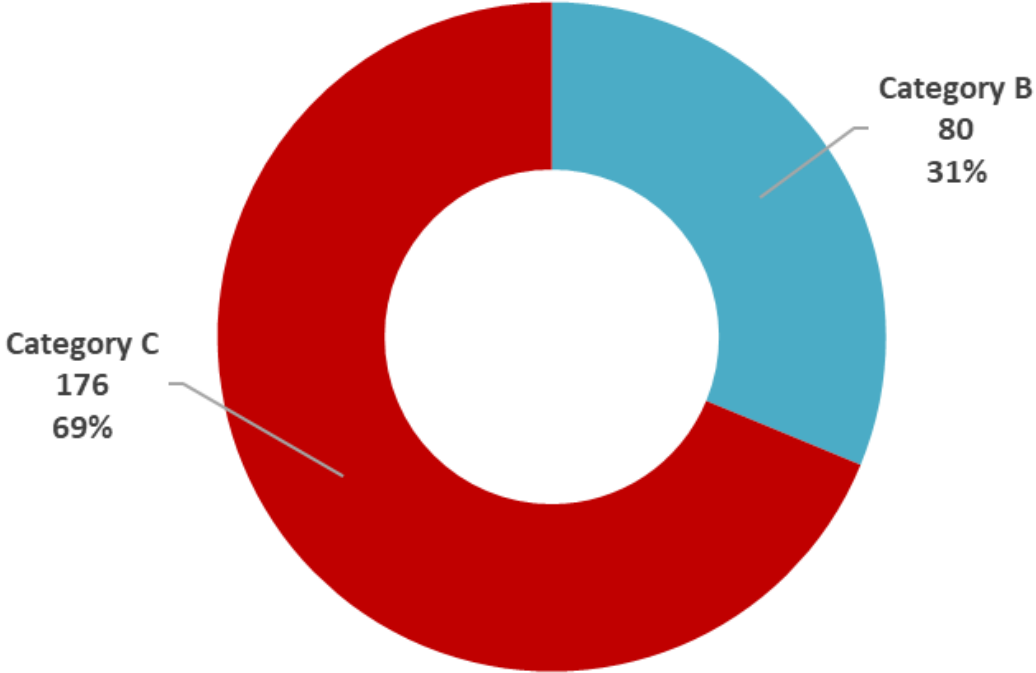
Timeline of extension requests received, by measure



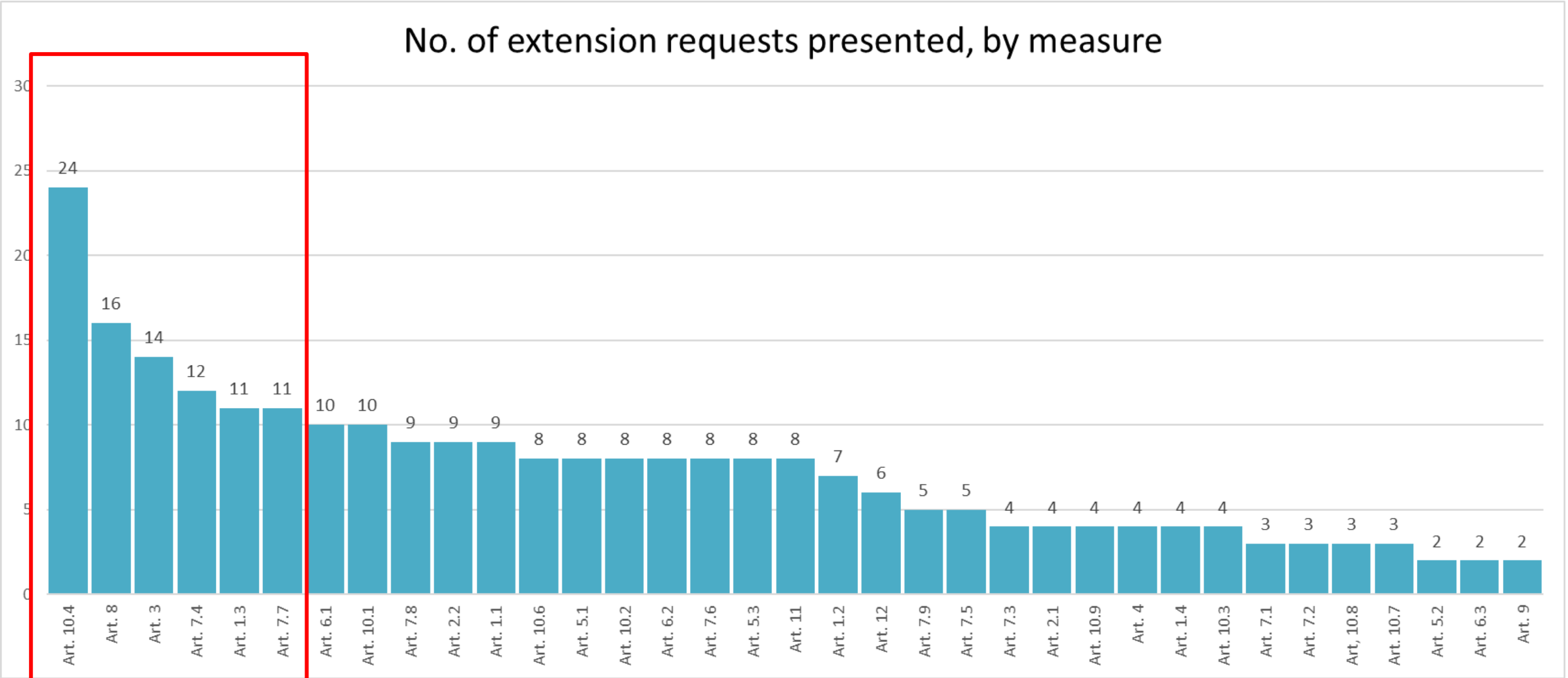
Requests for second and third extensions



Number of extension requests received,
by measure and by category



No. of extension requests presented, by measure



NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 19

SHIFTING OF CATEGORIES

B → C

C → B

2 Members presented notifications since the last meeting:

Lao PDR
Myanmar

G/TFA/N/LAO/I/Add.6
G/TFA/N/MMR/I/Add.9



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NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 19

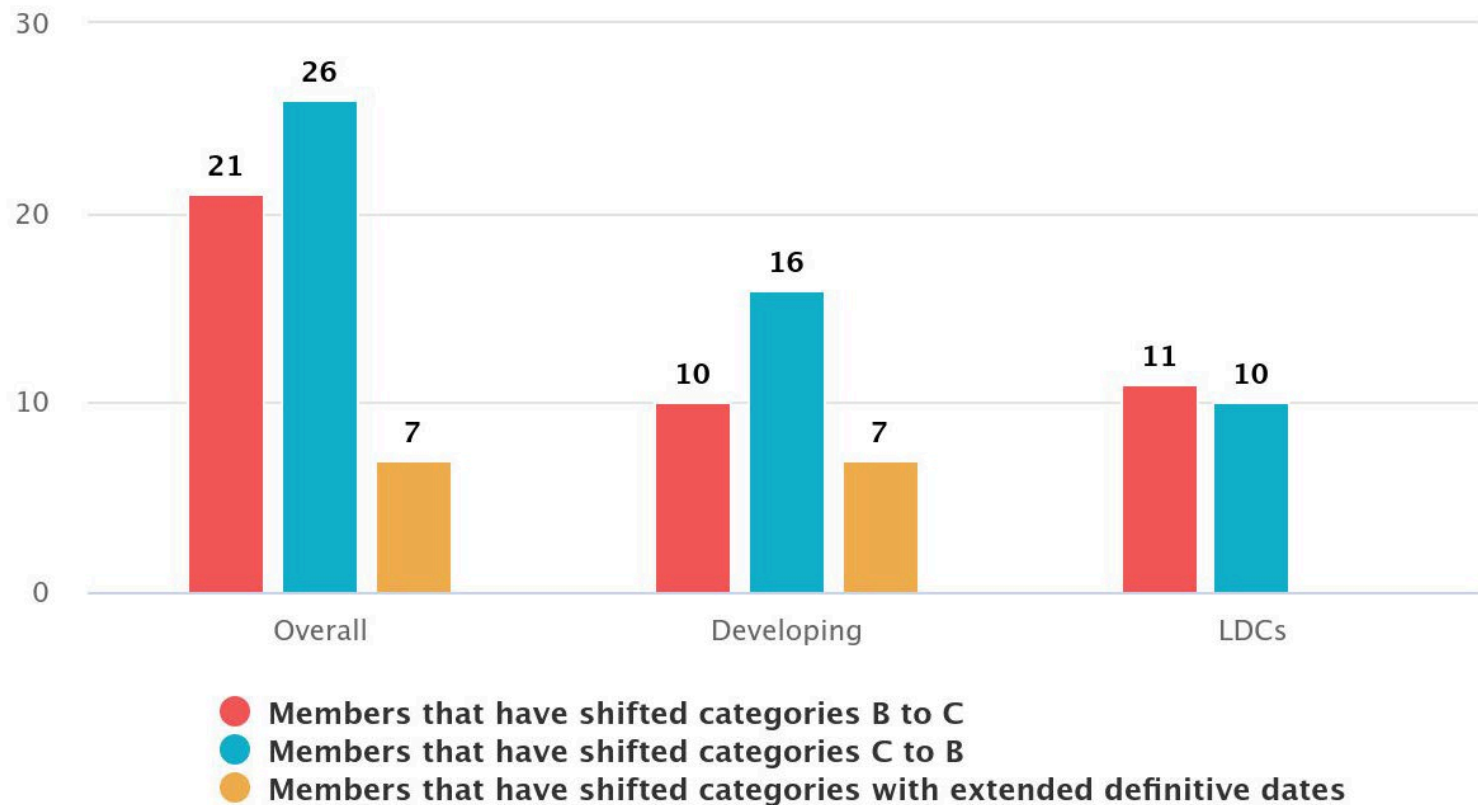
SHIFTING OF CATEGORIES

B → C

C → B

Status of category shifting by Member

No. of Members that have shifted measures



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NOTIFICATIONS OF EARLIER IMPLEMENTATION

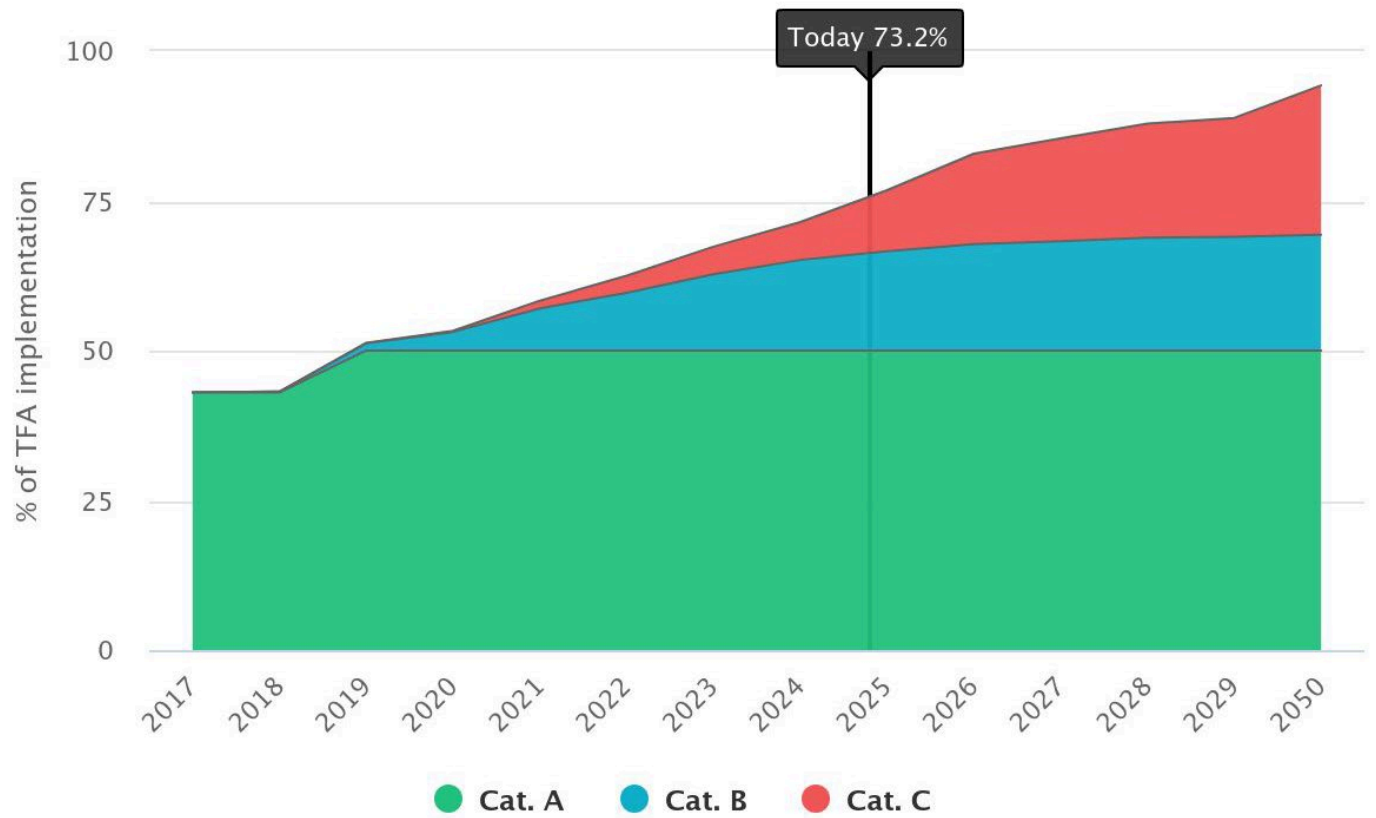


No. of Members that have notified earlier implementations dates	17
No. of Measures notified with earlier implementation dates	95
of which in category B	68
of which in category C	27
Average accelerated implementation period	20 months

OVERVIEW OF TFA IMPLEMENTATION NOTIFICATIONS UNDER SECTION II

Rate of implementation commitments by developing and LDC Members

Timeline of implementation commitments



TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AND
CAPACITY BUILDING
UNDER ARTICLE 22



NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 22



6 notifications received since the last meeting:

Article 22.1-22.2 – donor notifications

JAPAN	G/TFA/N/JPN/9
UNITED STATES	G/TFA/N/USA/8

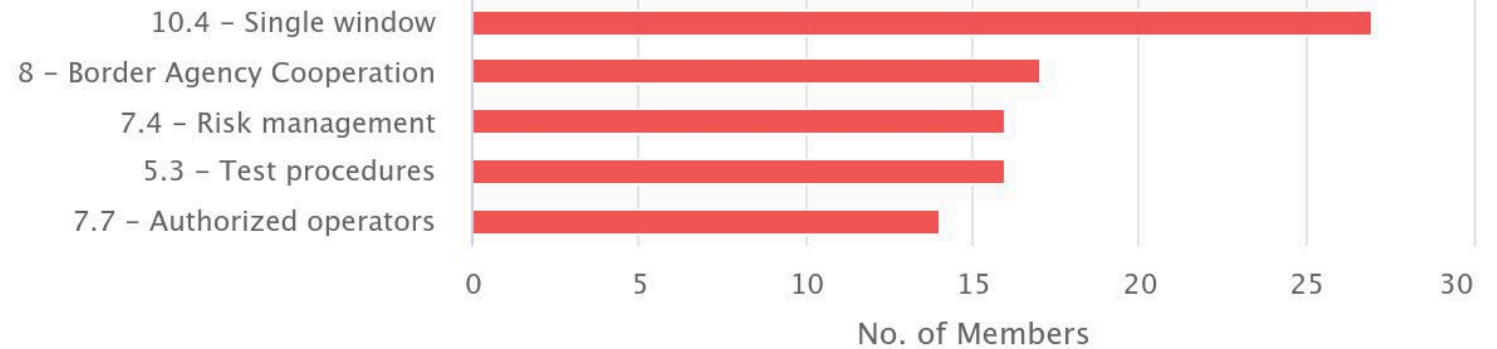
Article 22.3 – contact points of developing and LDC Members for coordinating capacity building support

BANGLADESH	G/TFA/N/BGD/5
CUBA	G/TFA/N/CUB/3/REV.2
SEYCHELLES	G/TFA/N/SYC/3
SRI LANKA	G/TFA/N/LKA/2/REV.2

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

Top 5 measures due for implementation

2025-2026

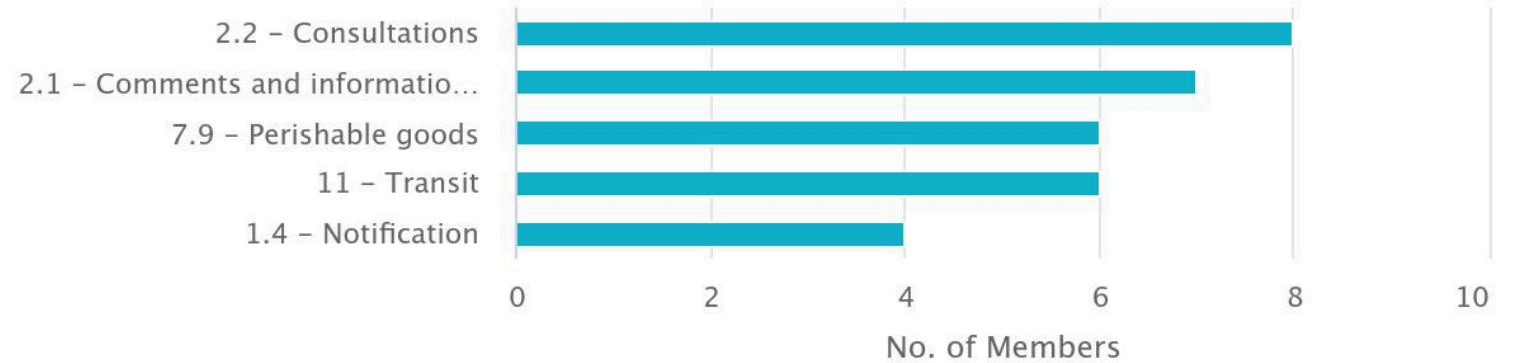


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TOP 5 CATEGORY B MEASURES DUE FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN 2025-2026

Top 5 measures due for implementation

2025-2026



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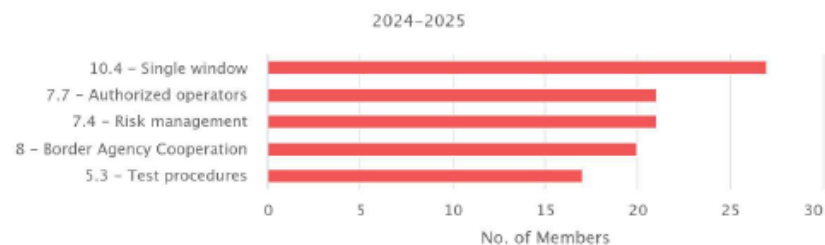
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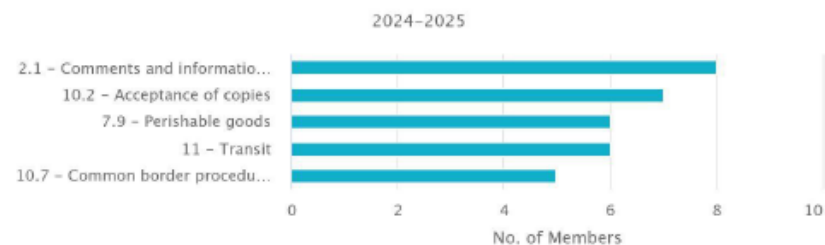
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TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT'S DEFINITIVE IMPLEMENTATION DATES COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2025
Revision

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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¹ This document was updated on 20 February 2024.

Afghanistan

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

Albania

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

Angola

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

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 July 2024
10.4	Single window	B	25 July 2024

Banladesh

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

Barbados

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

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Go to **Member profiles**

Select the **Member** you wish to subscribe to reminders for

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Once on the Member page*, go to **implementation schedule**



Implementation schedule

- 13 Measures due for implementation in 2017-2023 →
- 15 Measures due for implementation in 2026-2027 →
- 8 Measures due for implementation in 2028-2035 →

[VIEW IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE](#)

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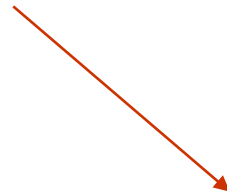
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Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

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The WTO Trade Facilitation Committee team

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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

 Follow up. Start by 08 May 2023. Due by 08 May 2023.
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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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22 October 2024



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