

UPDATE ON RATIFICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

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RATIFICATION UPDATES





Latest ratifications presented



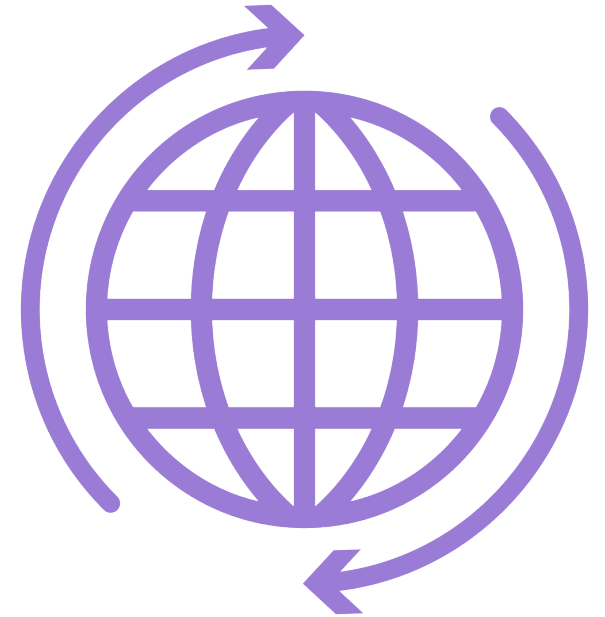
1. Comoros: 21 August 2024
2. Timor-Leste: 30 August 2024



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

9 Members have presented transparency notifications since the last meeting:

Antigua and Barbuda

[G/TFA/N/ATG/4](#)

Argentina

[G/TFA/N/ARG/2/Rev.4](#)

Burundi

[G/TFA/N/BDI/3](#)

Cabo Verde

[G/TFA/N/CPV/4](#)

Comoros

[G/TFA/N/COM/2](#)

Hong Kong, China

[G/TFA/N/HKG/1/Rev.4](#)

Lao PDR

[G/TFA/N/LAO/5](#)

Qatar

[G/TFA/N/QAT/2](#)

United Kingdom

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OVERDUE TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS



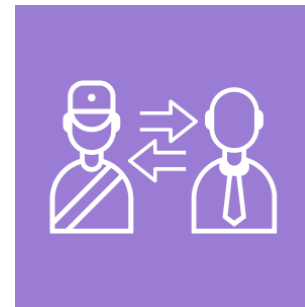
Article 1.4

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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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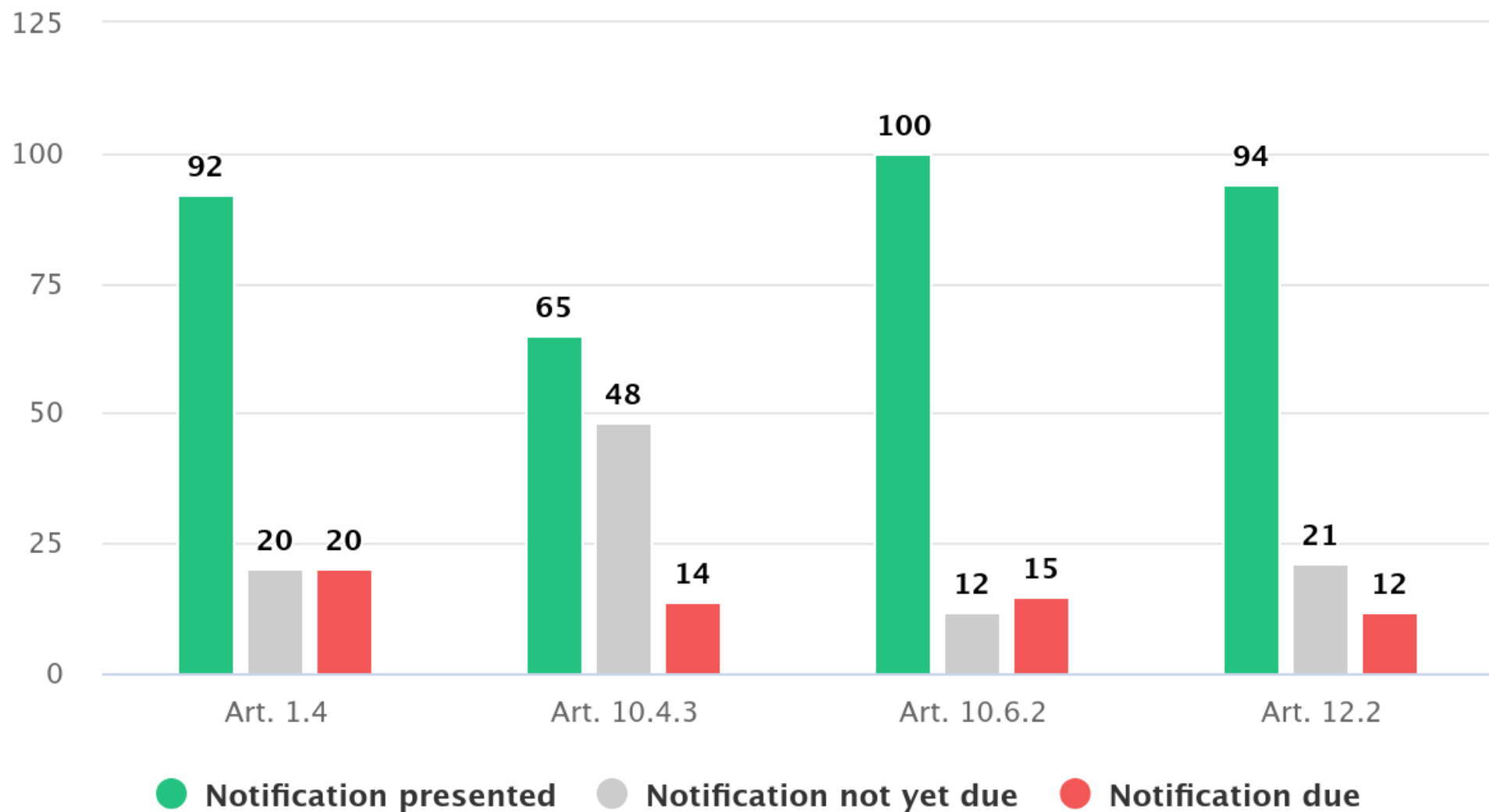
Data as of 27 February 2025



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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



Members have notified Cat. C designations

Members have notified TA requirements

Members have notified Donor arrangements and TA progress

Data as of 27 February 2025



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



Explore information on technical assistance and capacity building support



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IMPLEMENTATION

NOTIFICATION

PROFILES

TRADE INFO

TF COMMITTEE

RESOURCES

TFA AND YOU



Explore information on technical assistance projects, as reported by beneficiaries

[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 →



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

Implementation plans

65 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** →

35 Members have committed to implement Category C measures in **2029-2050** →

Technical assistance and donor arrangements i

96 Members have notified Category C designations →

46 Members notified technical assistance progress →

43 Members notified donor arrangements for 247 measures →

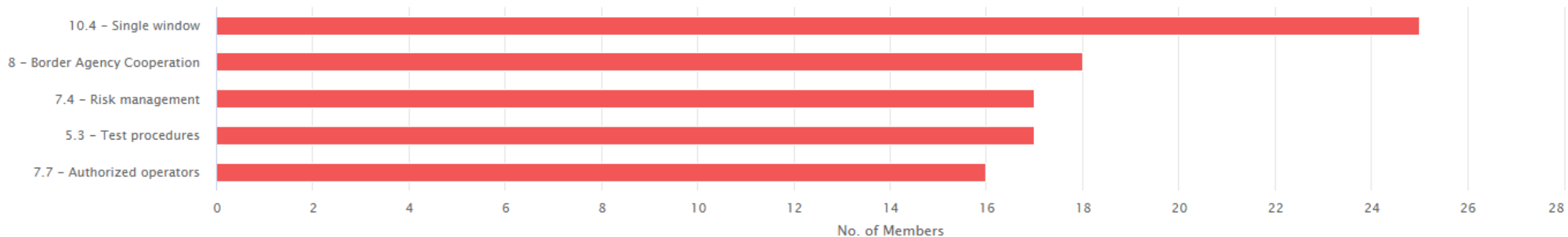
63 Donors or Agencies are reported as providing technical assistance →

SEARCH PROJECTS

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

Top 5 category C measures

2025 - 2026



SEARCH

[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

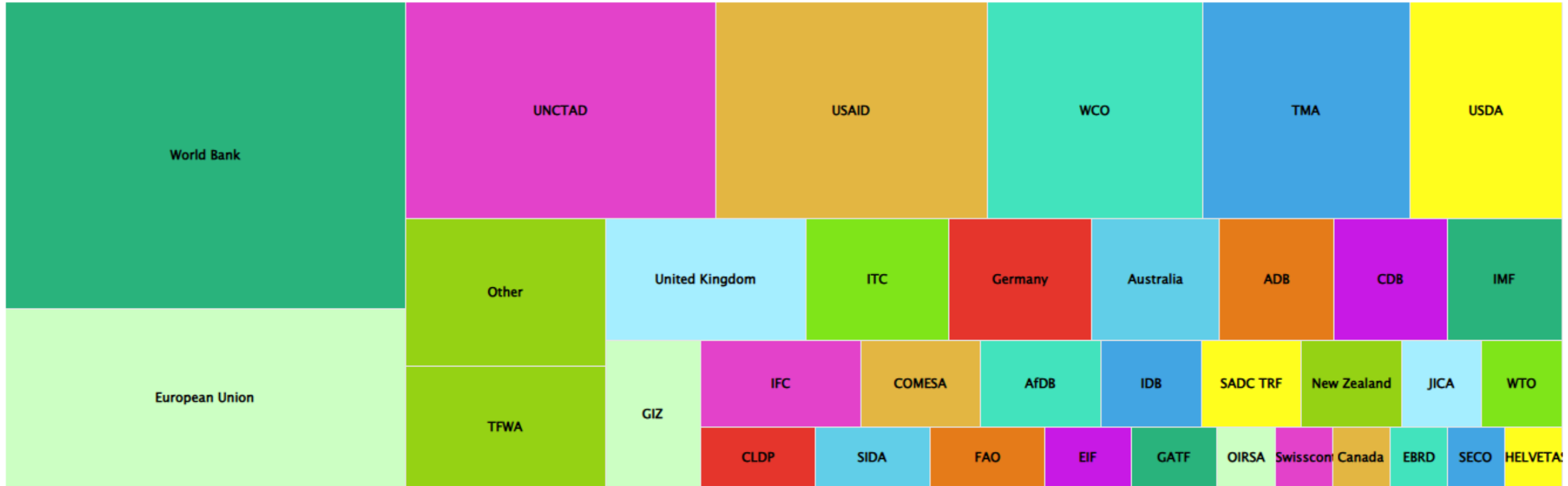
Bangladesh [↗](#)

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



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

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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

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Search by Measure

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 ARTICLES 15 & 16



10 Members have presented notifications since the last meeting:

Cambodia	<u>G/TFA/N/KHM/I/Add.5</u>
Comoros	<u>G/TFA/N/COM/I</u>
Congo	<u>G/TFA/N/COG/I/Add.2</u>
Côte d'Ivoire	<u>G/TFA/N/CIV/5</u>
Ghana	<u>G/TFA/N/GHA/4</u>
Seychelles	<u>G/TFA/N/SYC/4</u>
Timor Leste	<u>G/TFA/N/TSL/I</u>
Trinidad and Tobago	<u>G/TFA/N/TTO/6</u>
Tunisia	<u>G/TFA/N/TUN/5</u>
Vanuatu	<u>G/TFA/N/VUT/4</u>

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17

EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES



7 Members presented notifications since the last meeting:

Cabo Verde	<u>G/TFA/N/CPV/1/Add.2</u>
Congo	<u>G/TFA/N/COG/1/Add.1</u>
Eswatini	<u>G/TFA/N/SWZ/7</u>
Guatemala	<u>G/TFA/N/GTM/1/Add.5</u>
Liberia	<u>G/TFA/N/LBR/1/Add.2</u>
Mauritania	<u>G/TFA/N/MRT/2</u>
Trinidad and Tobago	<u>G/TFA/N/TTO/2/Add.2</u>



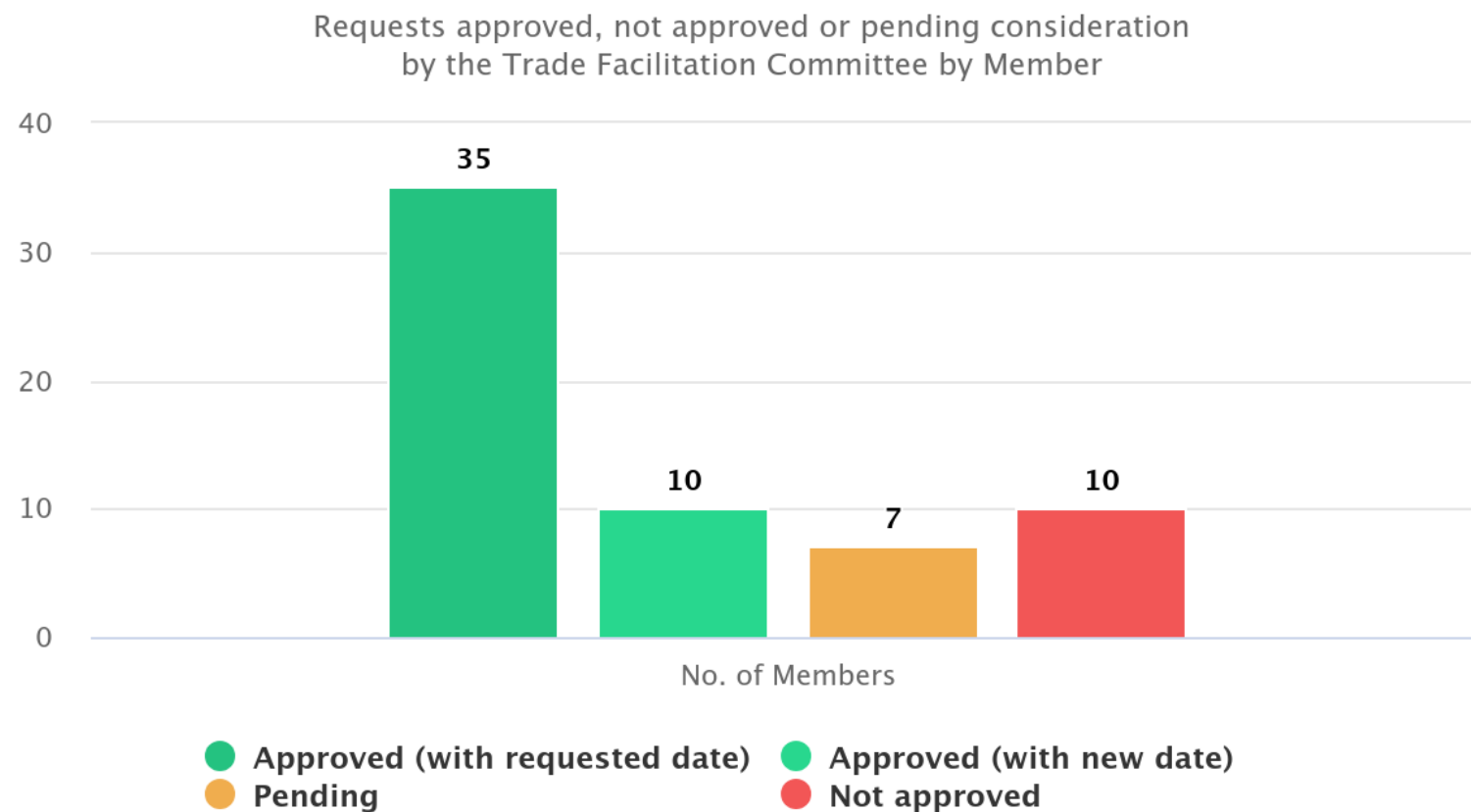
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OVERVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17

EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES



Status of requests for extension of implementation dates by Member



*Status as 27 February 2025



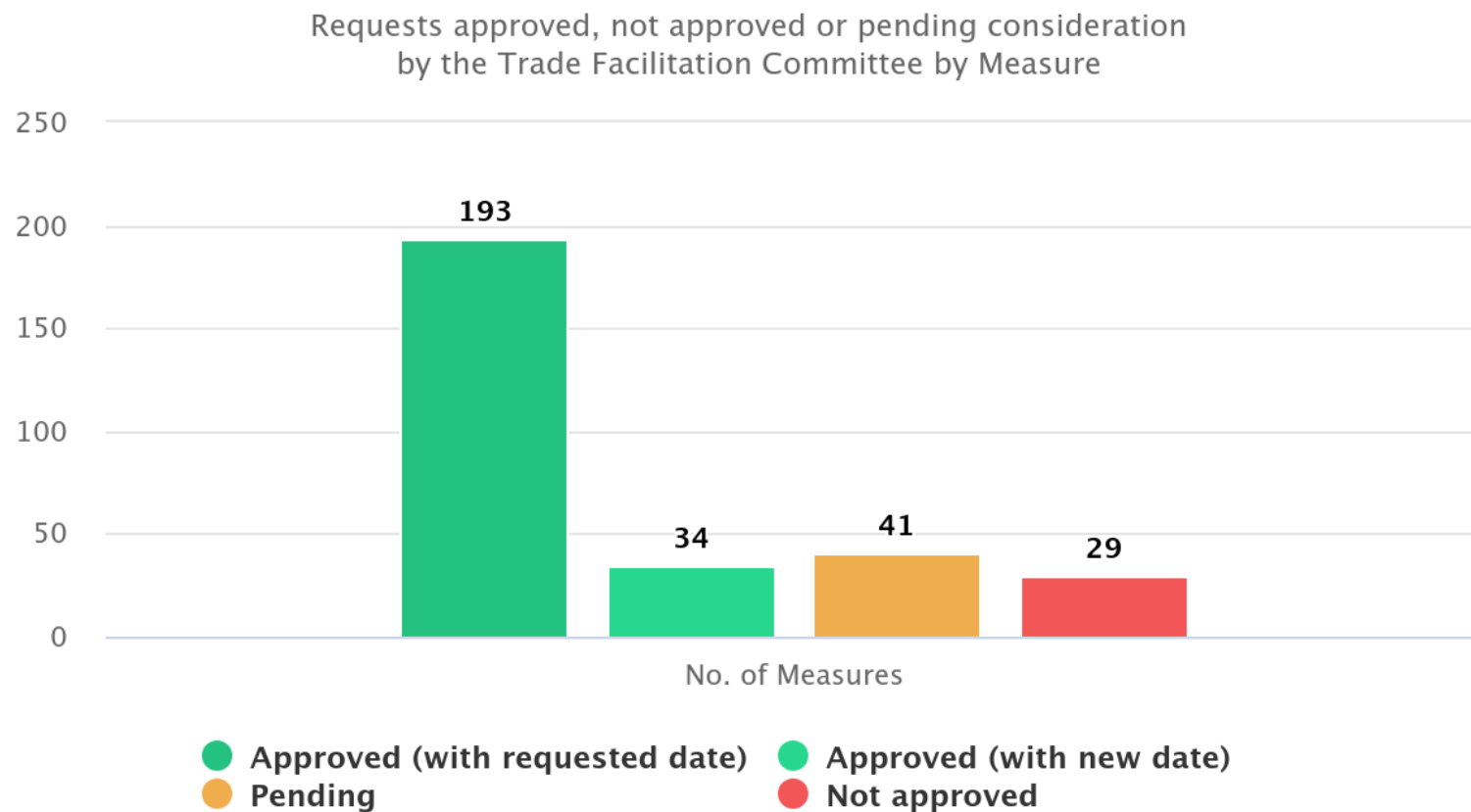
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OVERVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17

EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES



Status of requests for extension of implementation dates by Measure

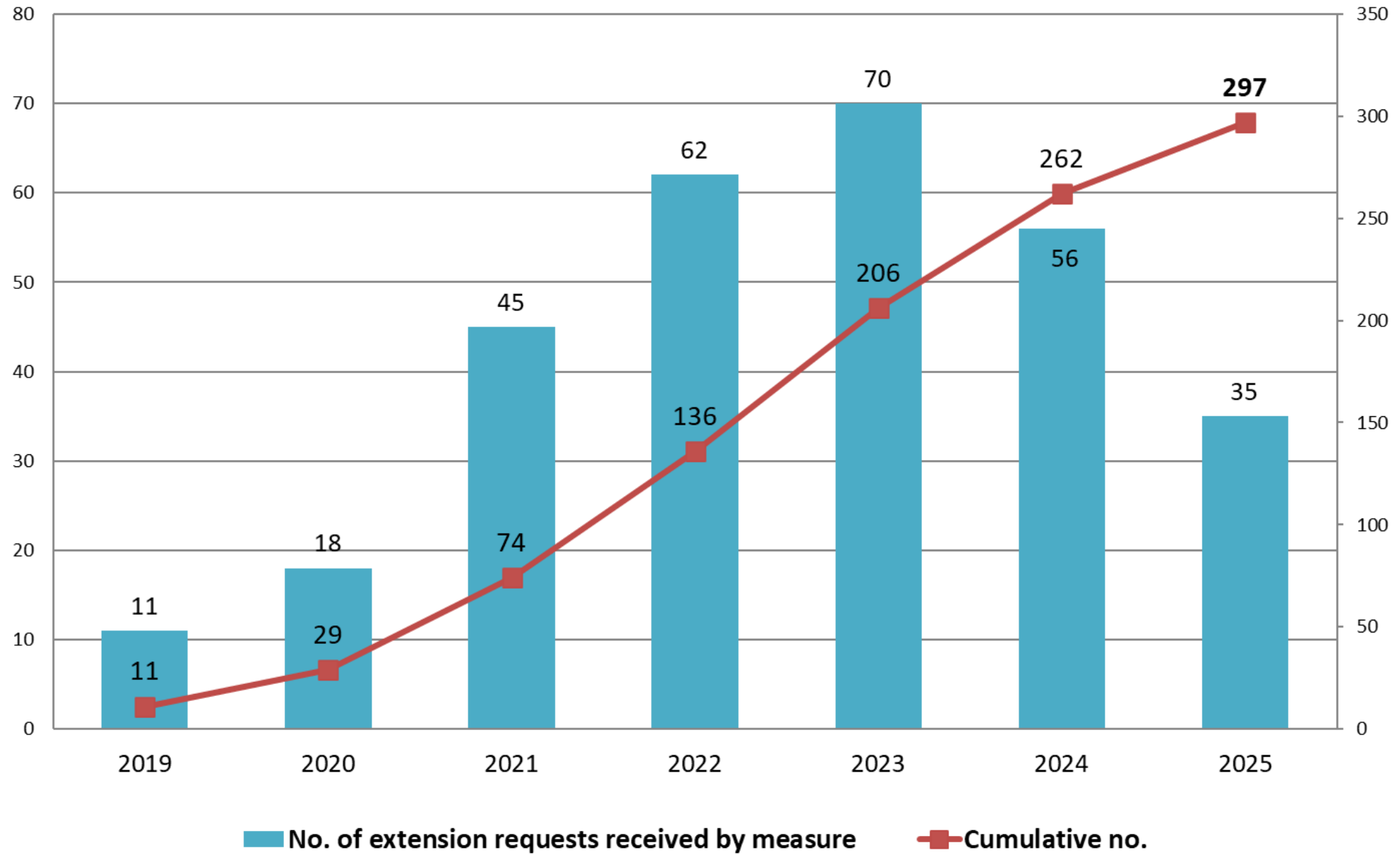


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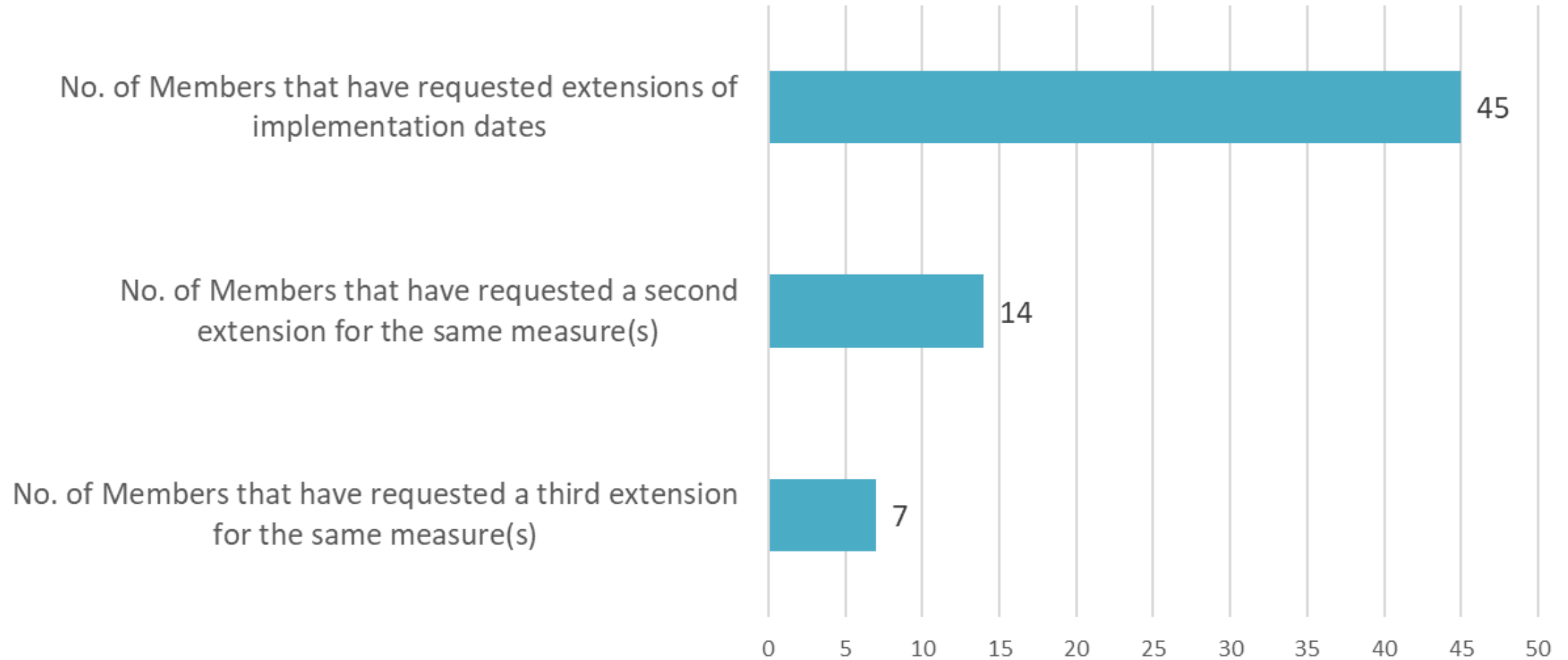


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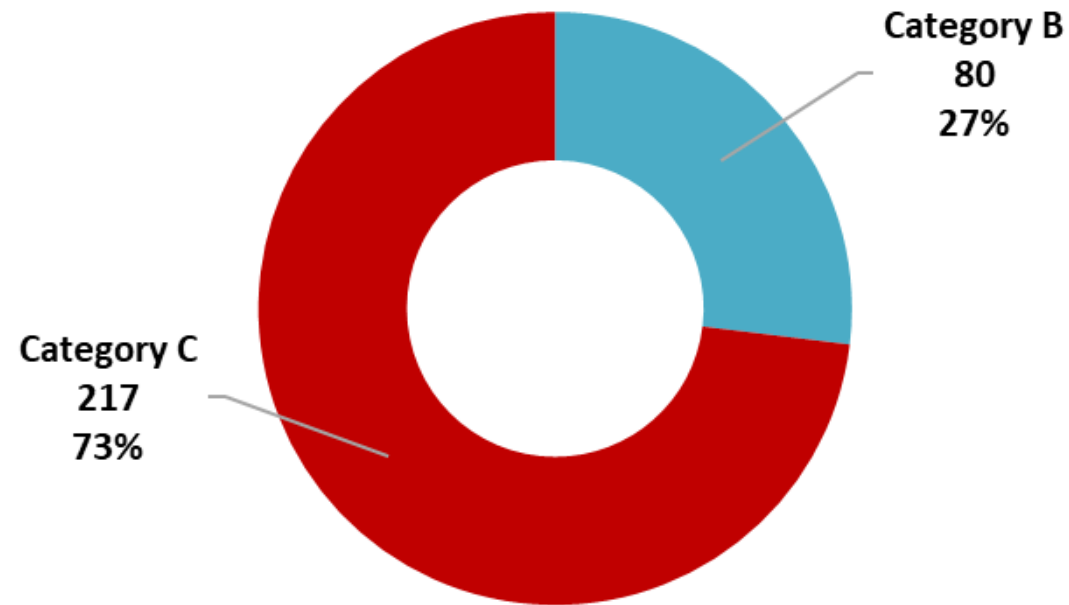
Timeline of extension requests received, by measure



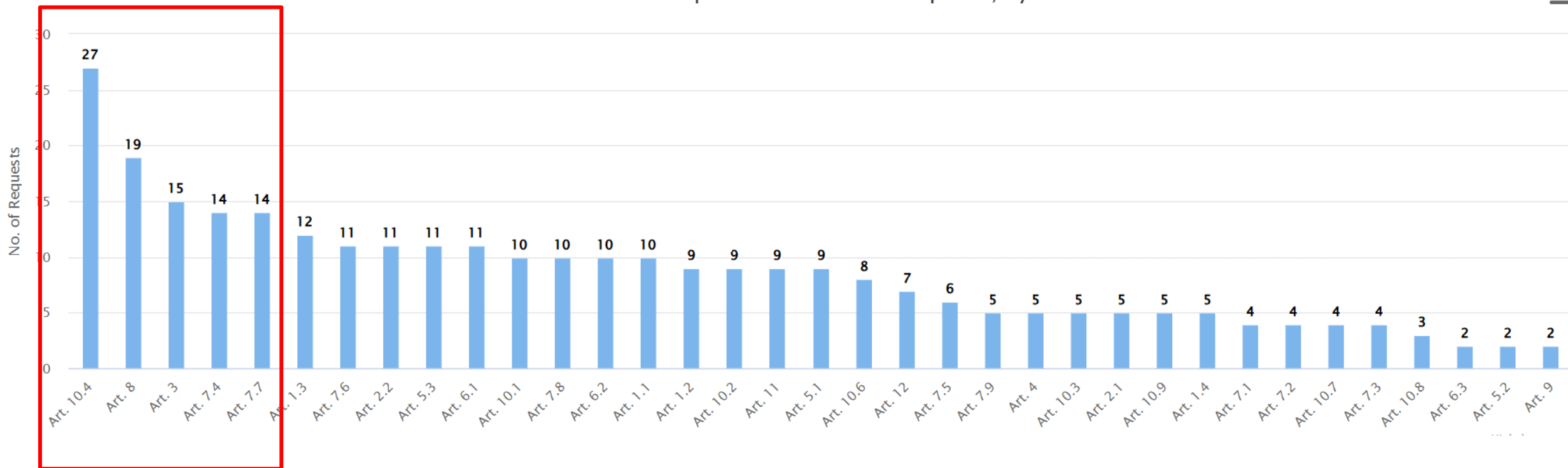
Requests for second and third extensions



Number of extension requests received,
by measure and by category



No. of extensions of implementation dates requests, by Measure



NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 19

SHIFTING OF CATEGORIES

B → C

C → B

I Member presented a notification since the last meeting:

Mauritania

[G/TFA/N/MRT/2](#)



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NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 19

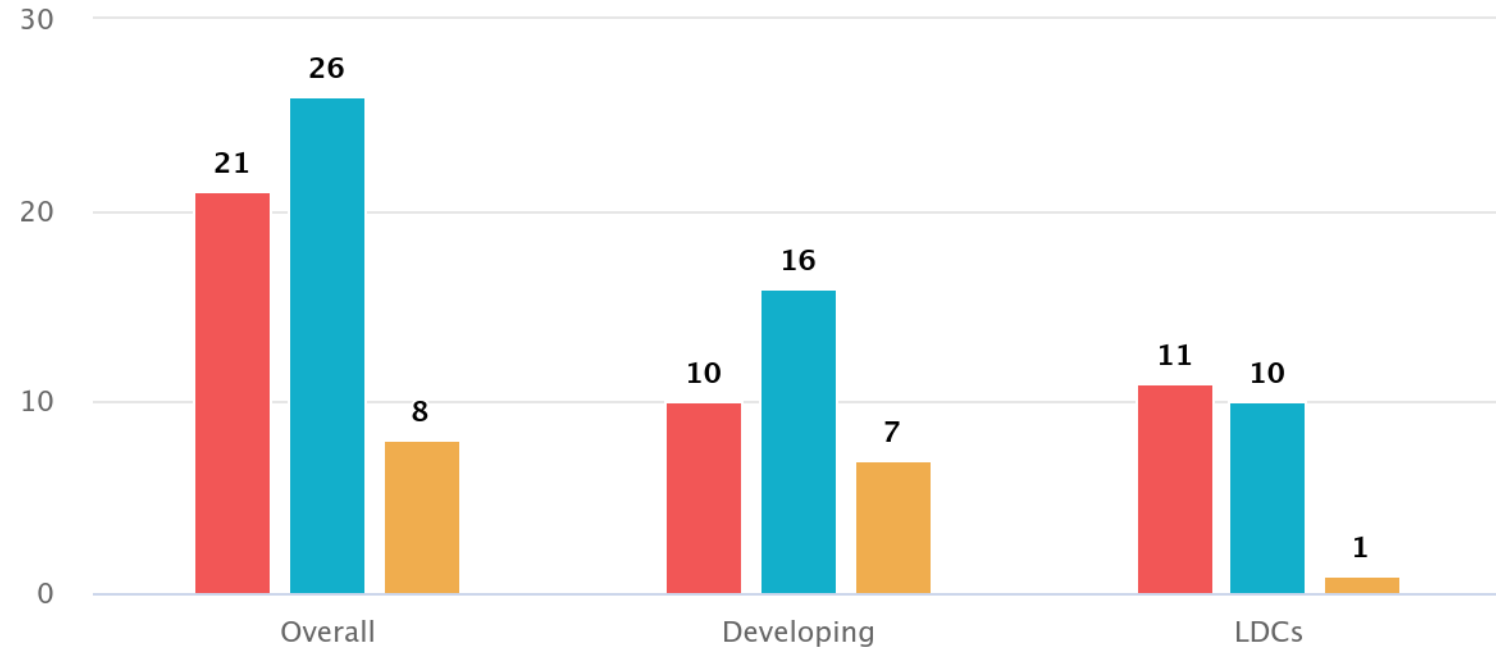
SHIFTING OF CATEGORIES

B → C

C → B

Status of category shifting by Member

No. of Members that have shifted measures



- Members that have shifted categories B to C
- Members that have shifted categories C to B
- Members that have shifted categories with extended definitive dates



<https://tfadatabase.org/category-shifts>

NOTIFICATIONS OF EARLIER IMPLEMENTATION



No. of Members that have notified earlier implementations dates	18
No. of Measures notified with earlier implementation dates	95
of which in category B	69
of which in category C	37
Average accelerated implementation period	20 months

NOTIFICATIONS
UNDER
ARTICLE 22

TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE AND
CAPACITY
BUILDING



7 notifications received since the last meeting:

Article 22.1-22.2 – donor notifications

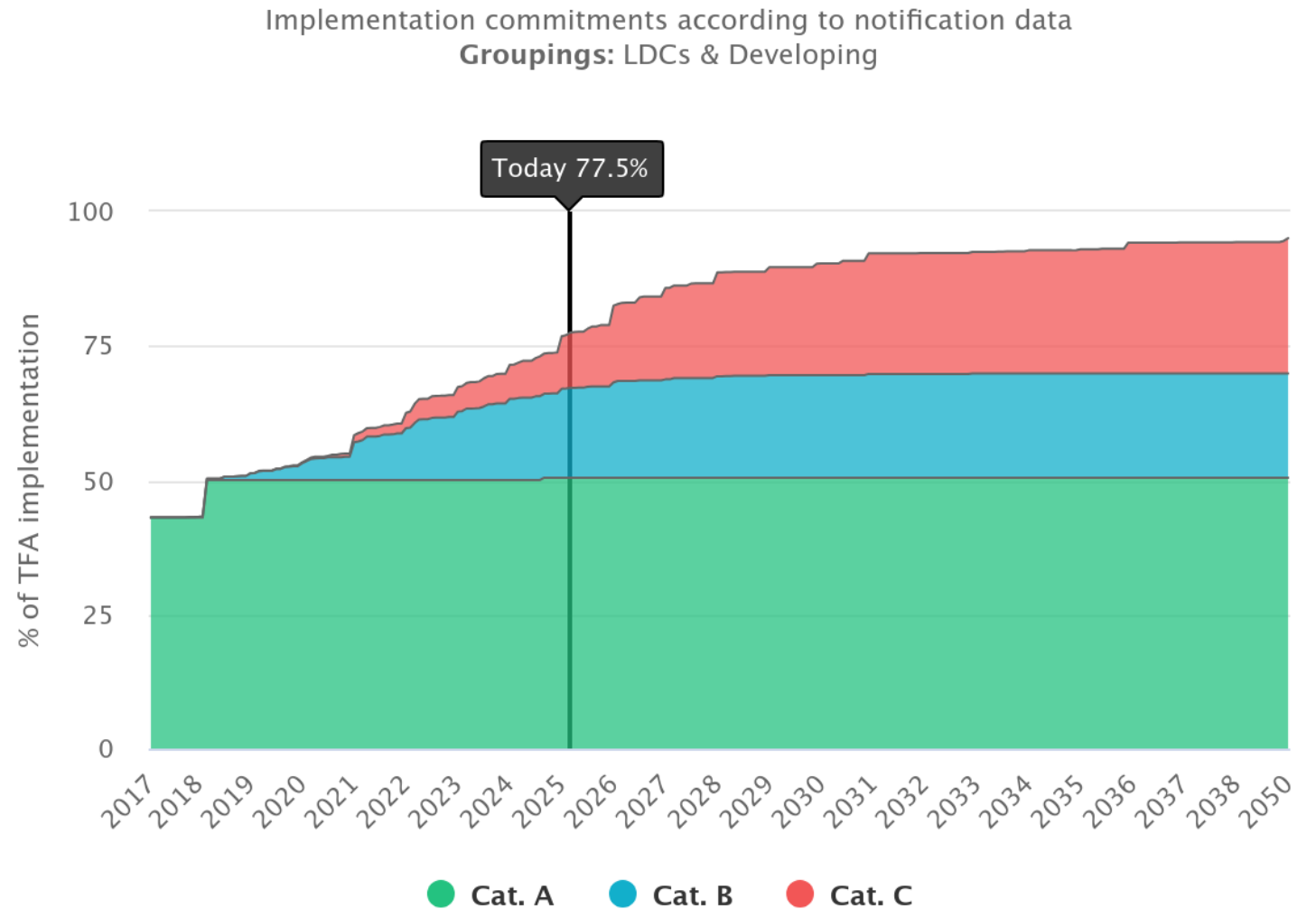
European Union	<u>G/TFA/N/EU/2/Add.5</u>
United Kingdom	<u>G/TFA/N/GBR/6</u>

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

Cabo Verde	<u>G/TFA/N/CPV/3</u>
Comoros	<u>G/TFA/N/COM/3</u>
Djibouti	<u>G/TFA/N/DJI/2</u>
El Salvador	<u>G/TFA/N/SLV/3</u>
Nicaragua	<u>G/TFA/N/NIC/2/Rev.2</u>

OVERVIEW
OF TFA
IMPLEMENTATION
NOTIFICATIONS
UNDER
SECTION II

Rate of implementation commitments by developing and LDC Members



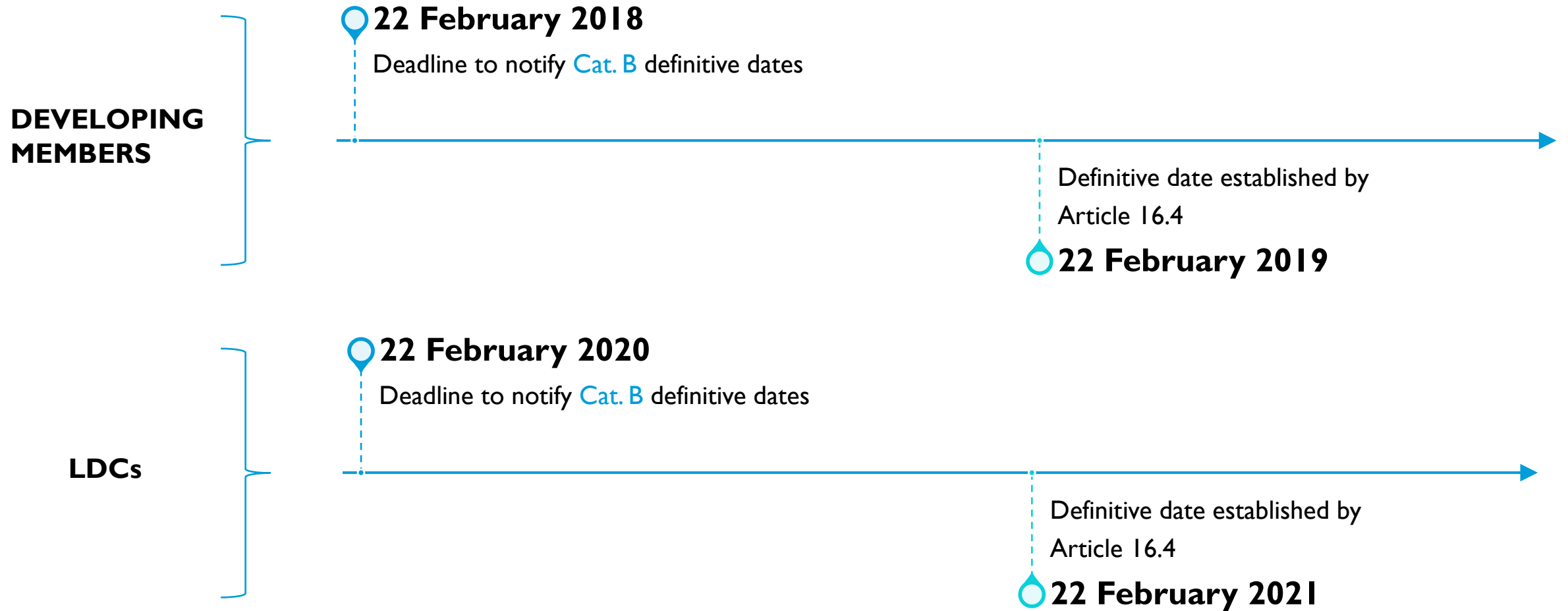


Article 16.4 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement

APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 16.4 OF THE TFA

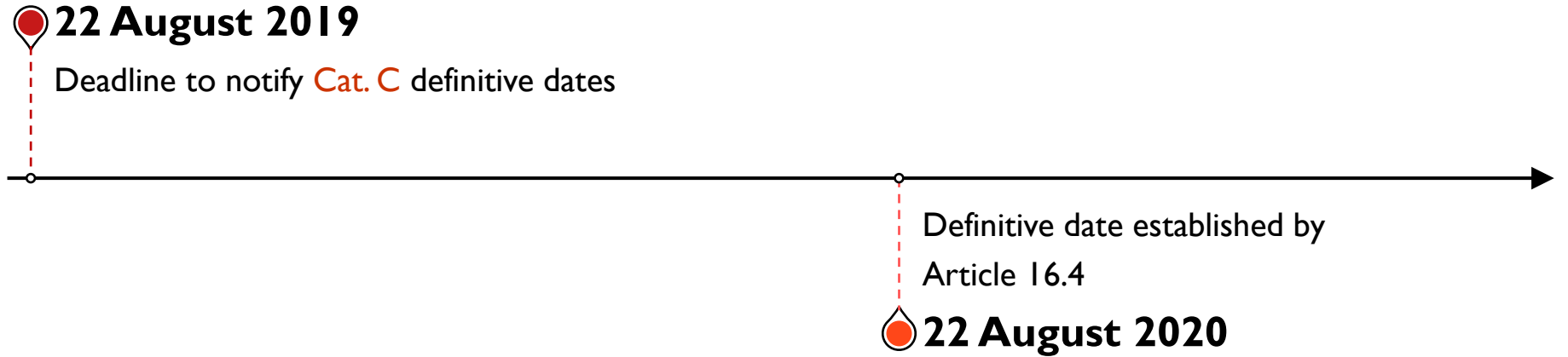
Some implementation dates were established pursuant to Article 16.4 of the TFA, whereby a Member that has not notified definitive implementation dates for designated Category B and C provisions **by the stipulated deadlines** is required to implement those provisions **within one year** after such deadlines.

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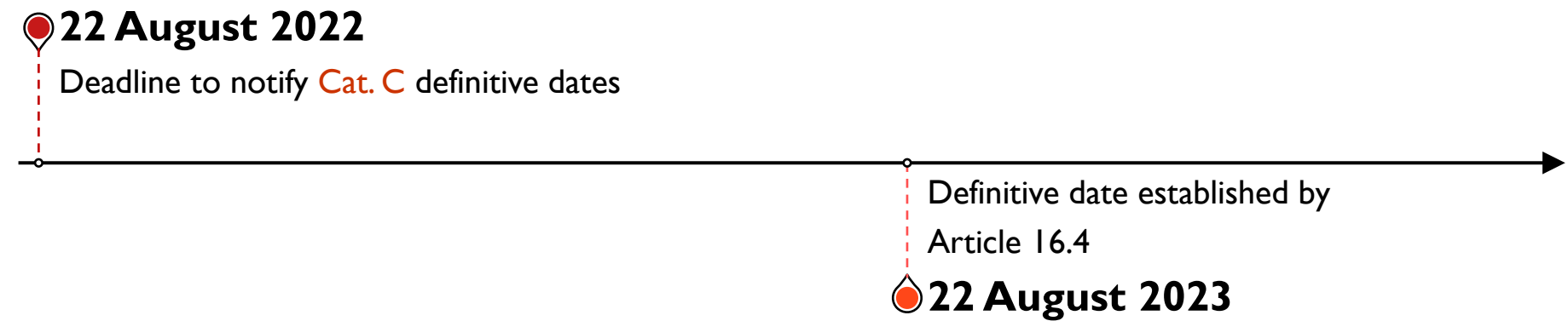


MEMBERS THAT DID NOT NOTIFY **CATEGORY C** DEFINITIVE DATES OR NOTIFIED THEM LATE

**DEVELOPING
MEMBERS**



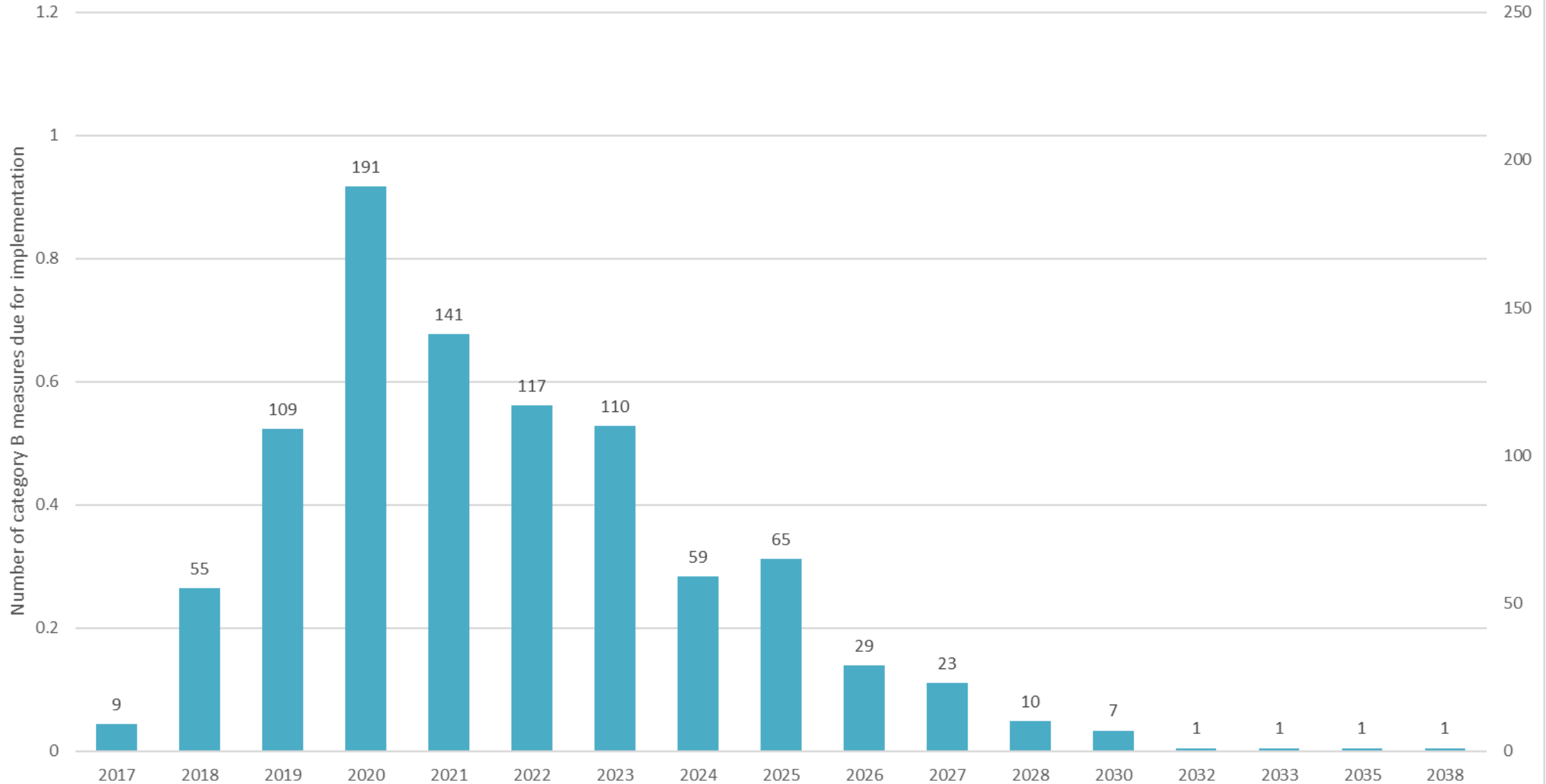
LDCs



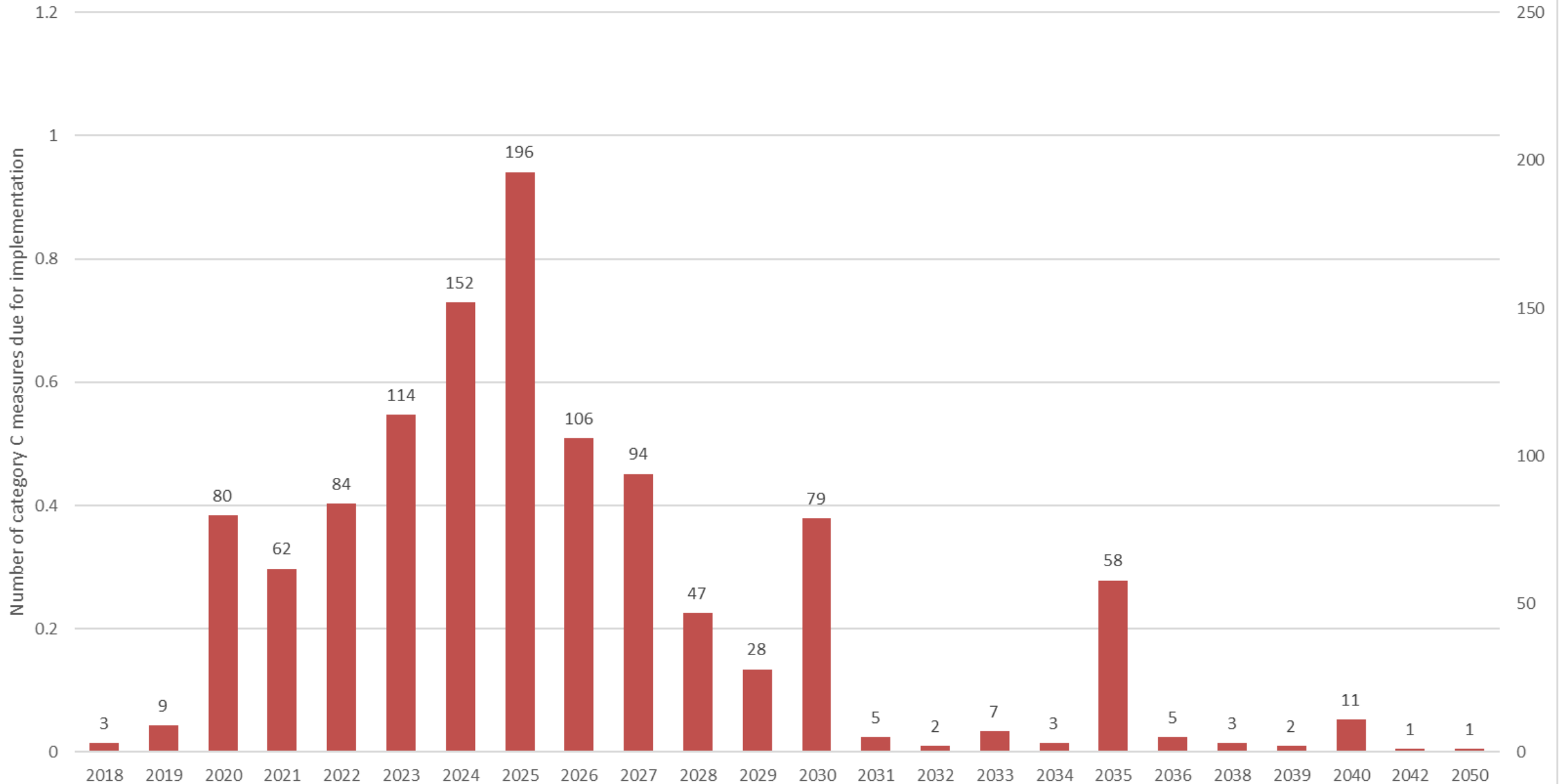
DUE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITMENTS



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



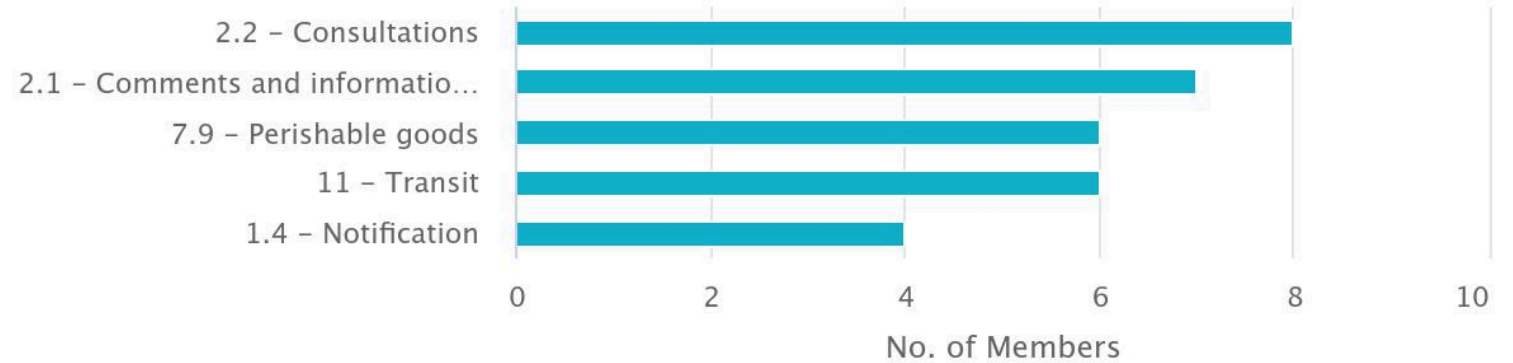
No. of category C measures due to be implemented, yearly



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

Top 5 measures due for implementation

2025-2026

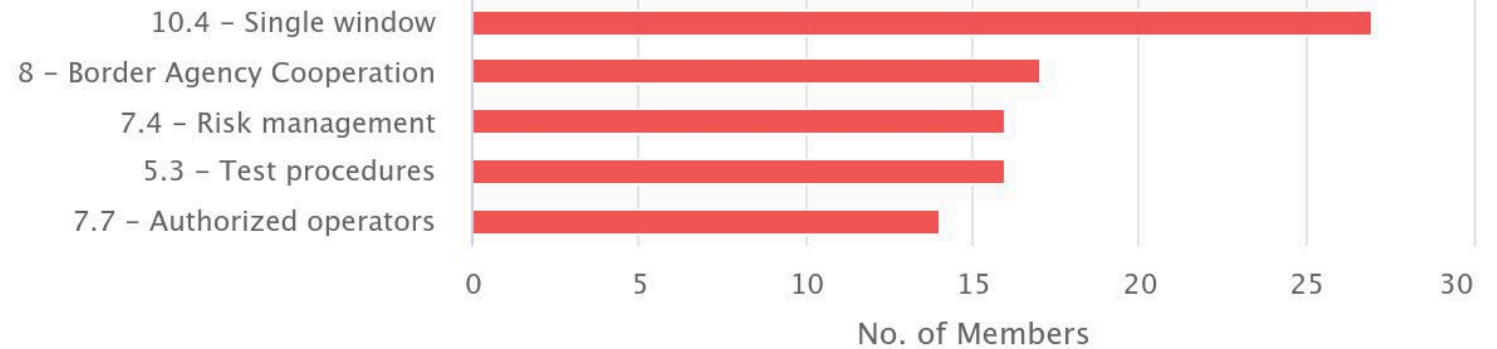


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TOP 5 **CATEGORY C**
MEASURES DUE
FOR
IMPLEMENTATION
IN
2025-2026

Top 5 measures due for implementation

2025-2026



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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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:

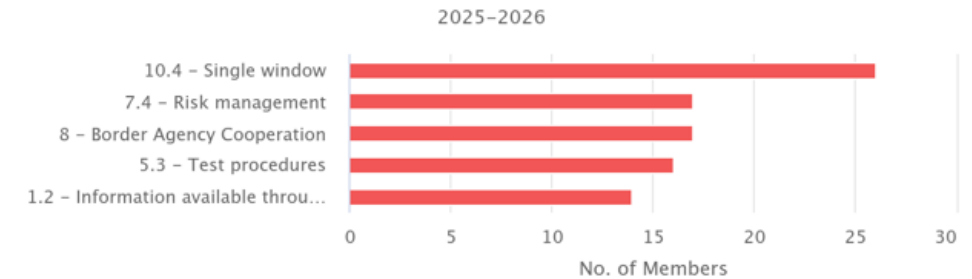
<https://tfadatabase.org/implementation/commitments-due-by-date>.

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>.

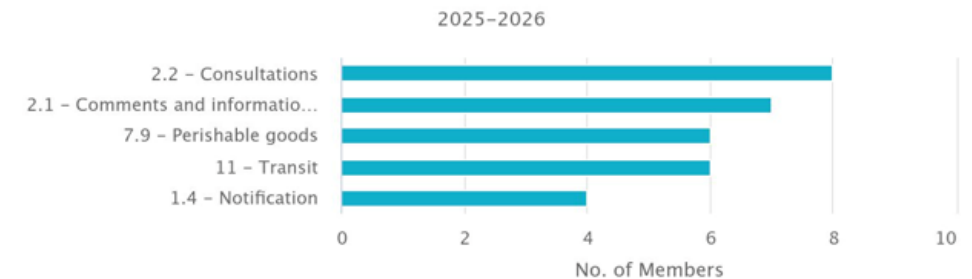
64 Members have committed to implement 310 Category C measures in 2025-2026

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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How to sign up to automatic reminders on the TFA Database?

Go to **Member profiles**

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

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Home / Member profiles

Member Profiles

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How to sign up to automatic reminders on the TFA Database?

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](#)

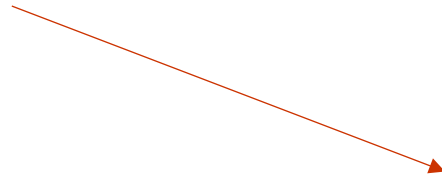
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Subscribe to reminders of upcoming implementation deadlines ✕

You can sign up to receive automatic reminders before a TFA measure is due to be implemented. The first reminder will be sent **9 months** before the due implementation date and will be followed by a second reminder **6 months** before the due date.

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Affiliation

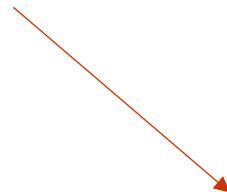
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Subject: Confirm subscription to receive automatic reminders

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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Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

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

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Questions



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THANK YOU

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