

Update on ratifications and notifications

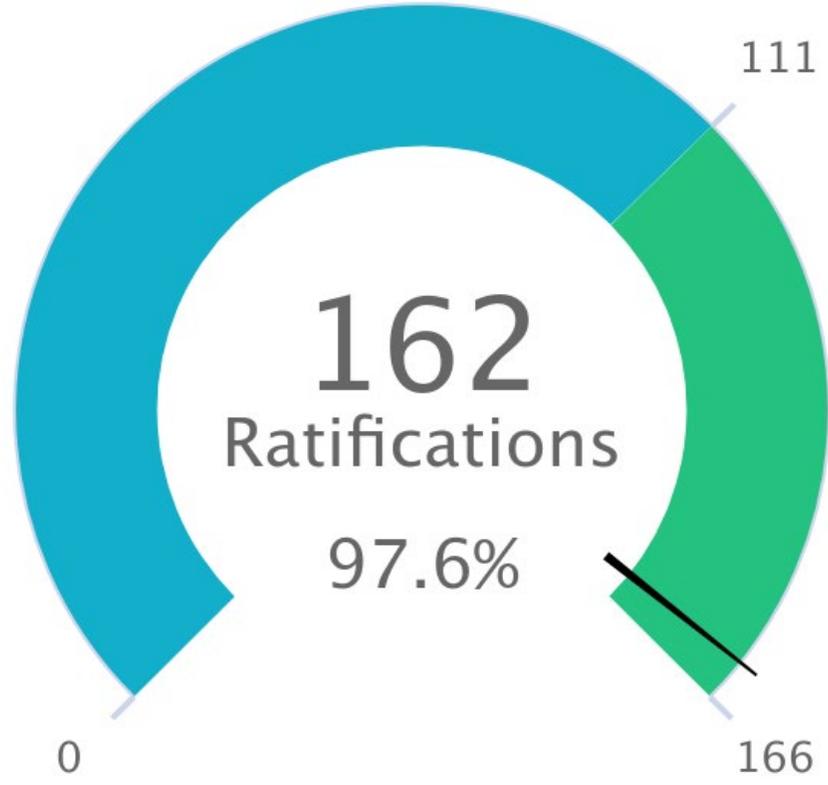
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25 February 2026



Trade Facilitation
Committee

Ratification updates





1 ratification presented since last meeting:

Tonga ratified on 26 January 2026

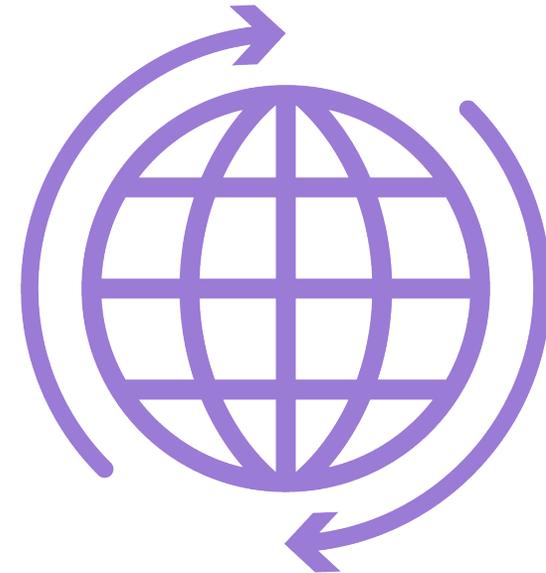


4 ratifications yet to be presented:

Haiti, Mauritania, Suriname, Yemen

Section I

Transparency notifications



Transparency notifications

Articles
1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2
and 12.2.2

6 Members presented transparency notifications since the last meeting

Canada	<u>G/TFA/N/CAN/1/Rev.2</u>
Iceland	<u>G/TFA/N/ISL/1/Rev.2</u>
Korea, Republic of	<u>G/TFA/N/KOR/1/Rev.2</u>
Myanmar	<u>G/TFA/N/MMR/2/Rev.3</u>
Saint Lucia	<u>G/TFA/N/LCA/3/Rev.1</u>
Zambia	<u>G/TFA/N/ZMB/3</u>



<https://tfadatabase.org/notifications/transparency/notifications-by-member>

OVERDUE TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS



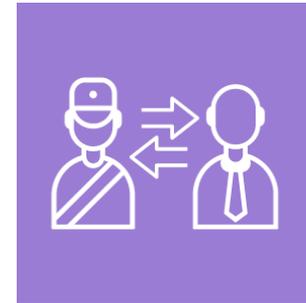
Article 1.4

23



Article 10.4.3

19



Article 10.6.2

16



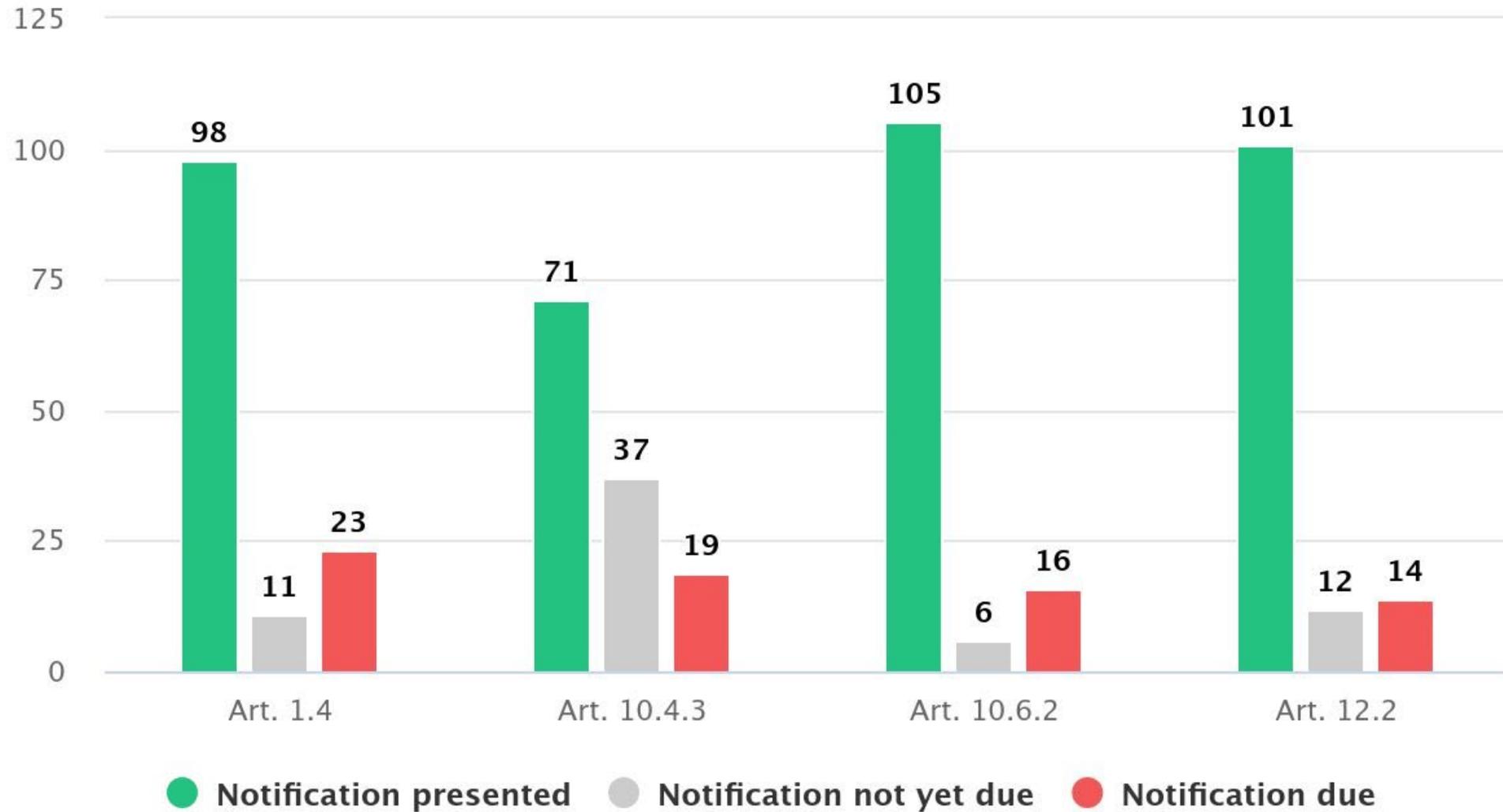
Article 12.2.2

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Status of transparency notifications by article

Developing & LDCs



Secretariat outreach work on broken links

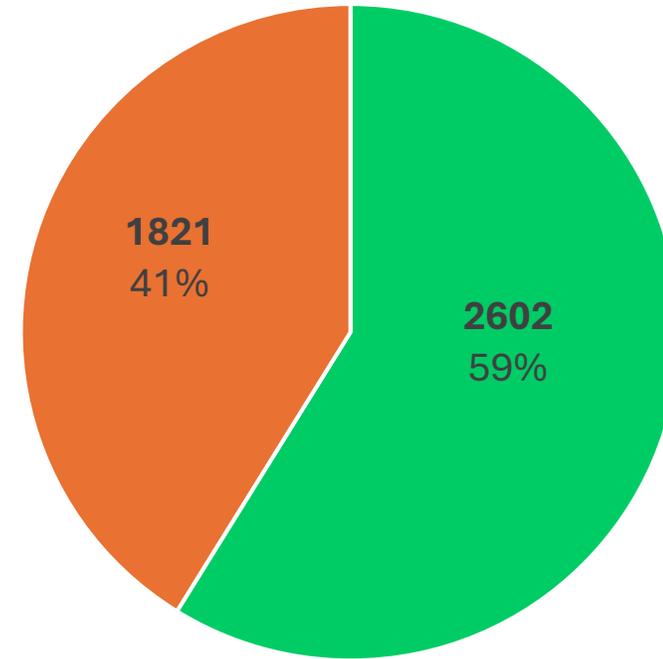




Out of **4423 links** notified by Members, **1821 (41%)** appear to be broken or have accessibility issues

Current status:

The Secretariat is monitoring broken links and has already reached out to **53 Members** who collectively have **592 broken links** identified.



■ Working links ■ Appear to be broken



Donor arrangements and technical assistance progress

Notifications under
Article 16

1 Member presented a notification since the last meeting:

Saint Lucia

[G/TFA/N/LCA/5/Rev.1](#)



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



Donor arrangements and technical assistance progress – Notifications under Article 16

1144 Total Category C measures →  97 Members



With donor
arrangements

25.9%

Implemented with
own resources

2.7%

Donor arrangements
unknown

58.3%

No donor
arrangements

13.1%



Accessing the Technical Assistance Tracker on the TFA Database



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IMPLEMENTATION

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Explore the status of donor arrangements and technical assistance for implementing category C measures

[NEW DASHBOARD](#) [TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TRACKER](#)

85.3% Current rate of implementation commitments →

64
MEMBERS Have committed to implement 280 Category C measures in 2025-2026 →

30
MEMBERS Have committed to implement 104 Category B measures in 2025-2026 →

50
MEMBERS Have requested extensions of implementation dates →

22
MEMBERS Have notified earlier implementation dates →

65
DONORS OR AGENCIES Are providing technical assistance, as reported by beneficiary Members →



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



Four ways to view data

Home / Implementation / Technical Assistance Tracker

Technical Assistance Tracker

Explore the status of donor arrangements and technical assistance for implementing Category C measures

Beneficiary Member

Select a member



Development Partner

Select a donor/agency



TFA Measure

Select a measure



Show additional filters

Status View

Calendar View

Analytics

Detailed Table



1'144 Total Cat. C measures

Members: 97

296 (25.9%)

With donor arrangements

31 (2.7%)

Implemented with own resources

667 (58.3%)

Donor arrangements unknown

150 (13.1%)

No donor arrangements

Notifications under Article 16

Earlier
implementation dates



2 Members presented notifications since the last meeting:

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Sri Lanka

[G/TFA/N/VCT/1/Add.3](#)

[G/TFA/N/LKA/4/Add.1](#)



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



Notifications of earlier implementation

156 measures implemented ahead of schedule →  23 Members



Average accelerated implementation period: **20 months**

Notifications under Article 17

Extension of
implementation dates



2 Members presented notifications since the last meeting:

Argentina
Zambia

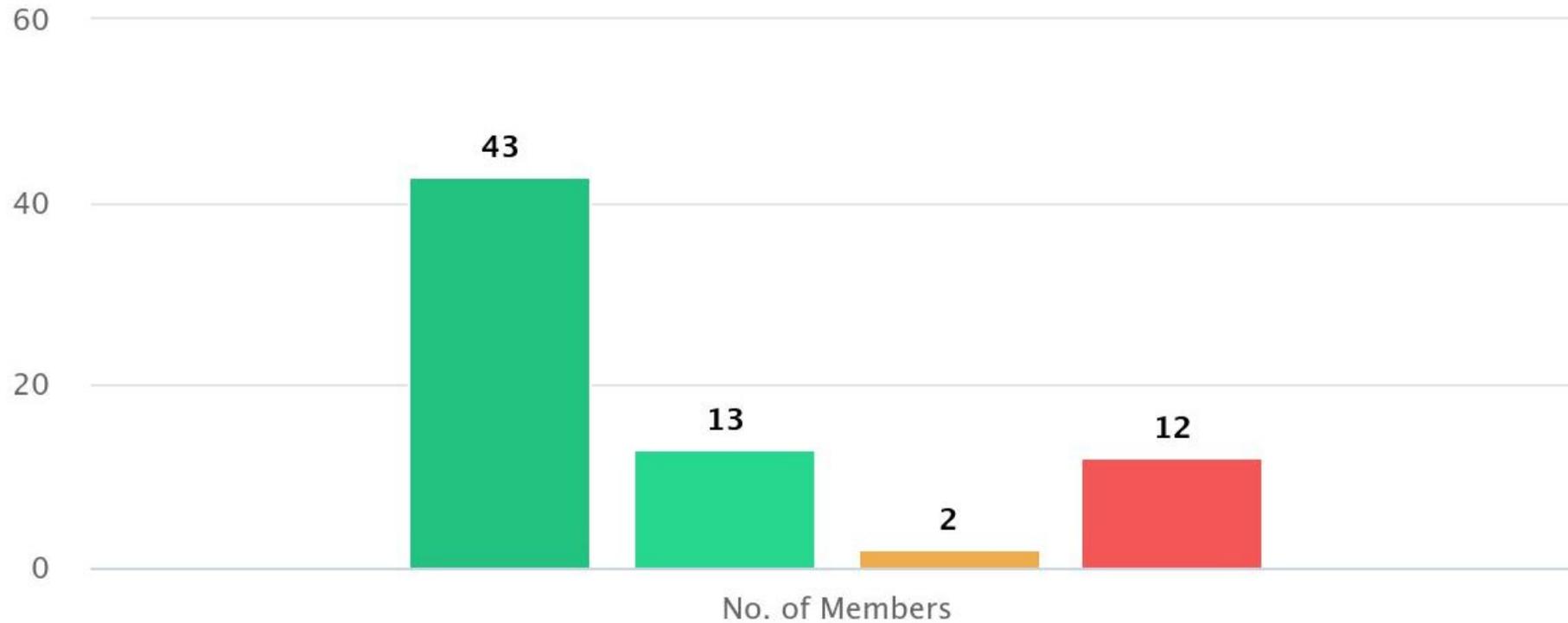
[G/TFA/N/ARG/1/Add.4](#)
[G/TFA/N/ZMB/1/Add.3](#)



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

Requests for extensions of implementation dates by Members

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



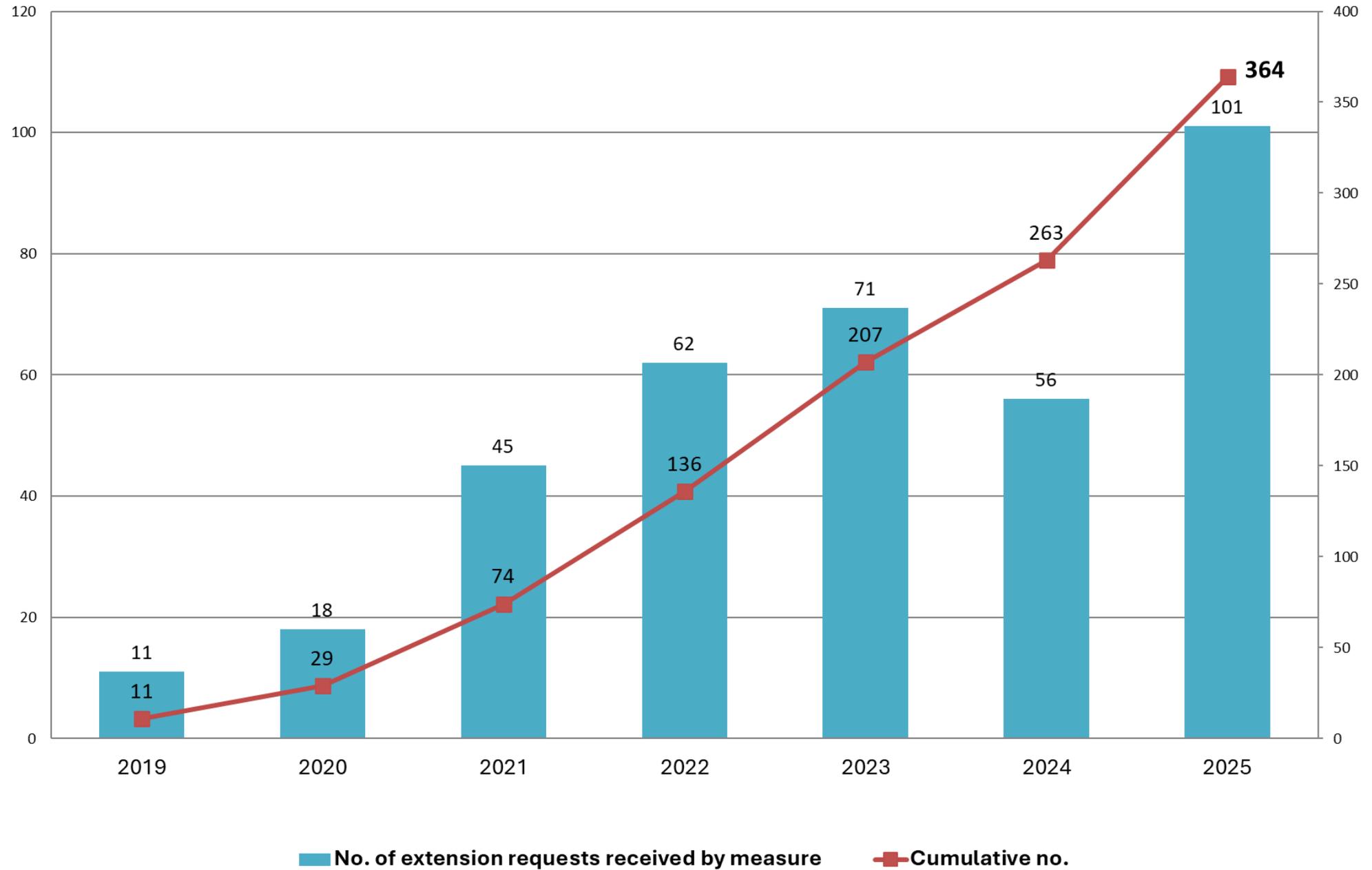
- Approved (with requested date)
- Approved (with new date)
- Pending
- Not approved

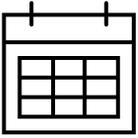
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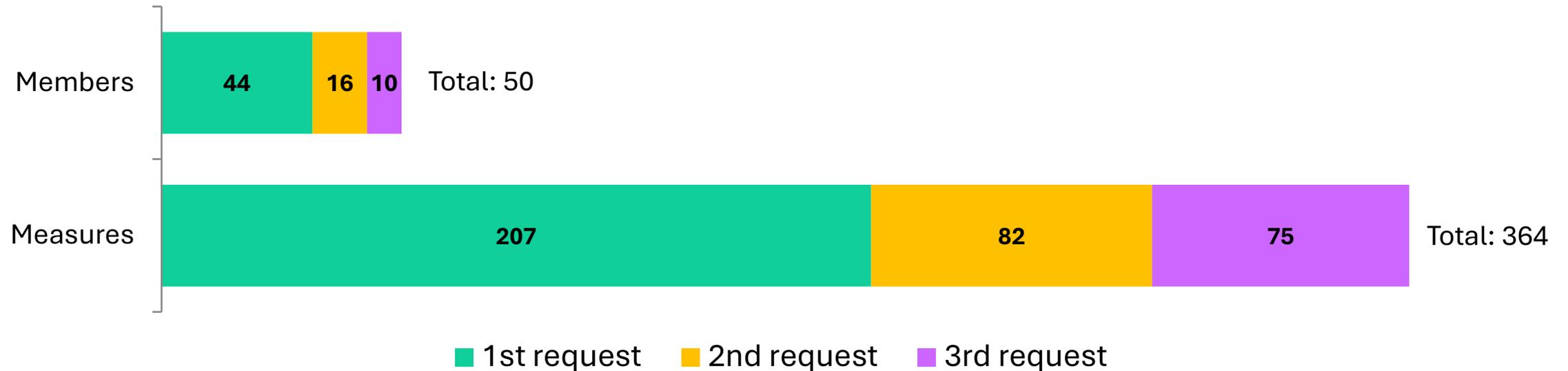
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Timeline of extension requests received, by measure

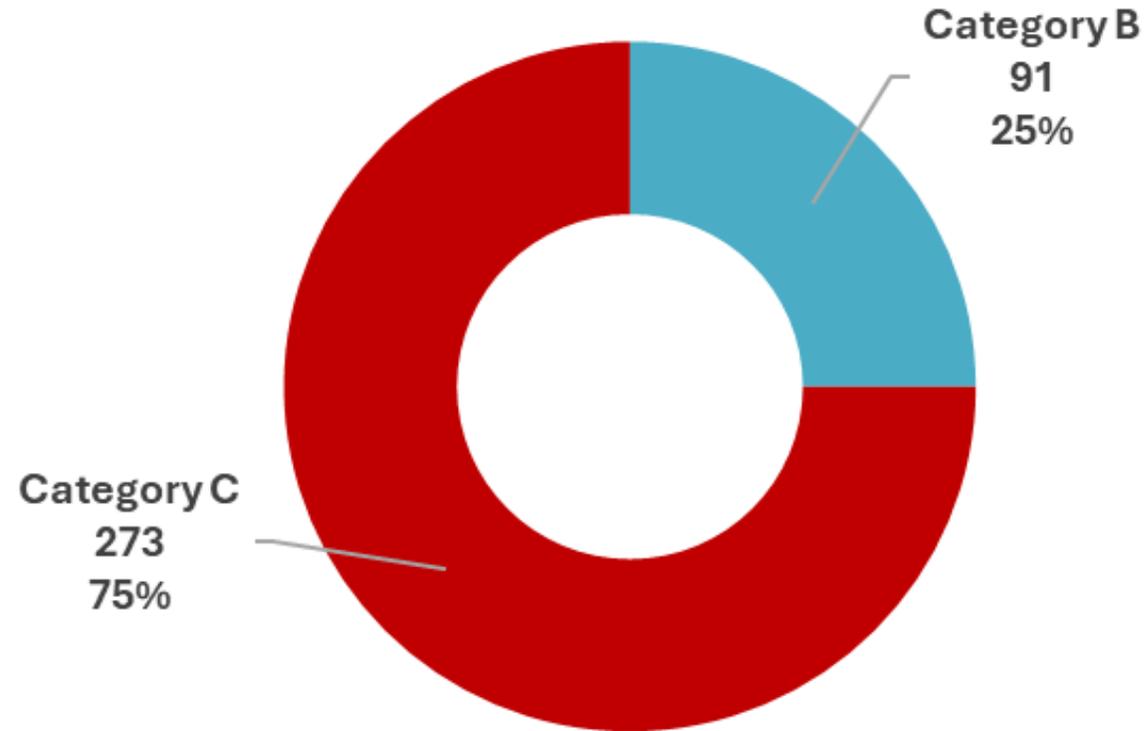




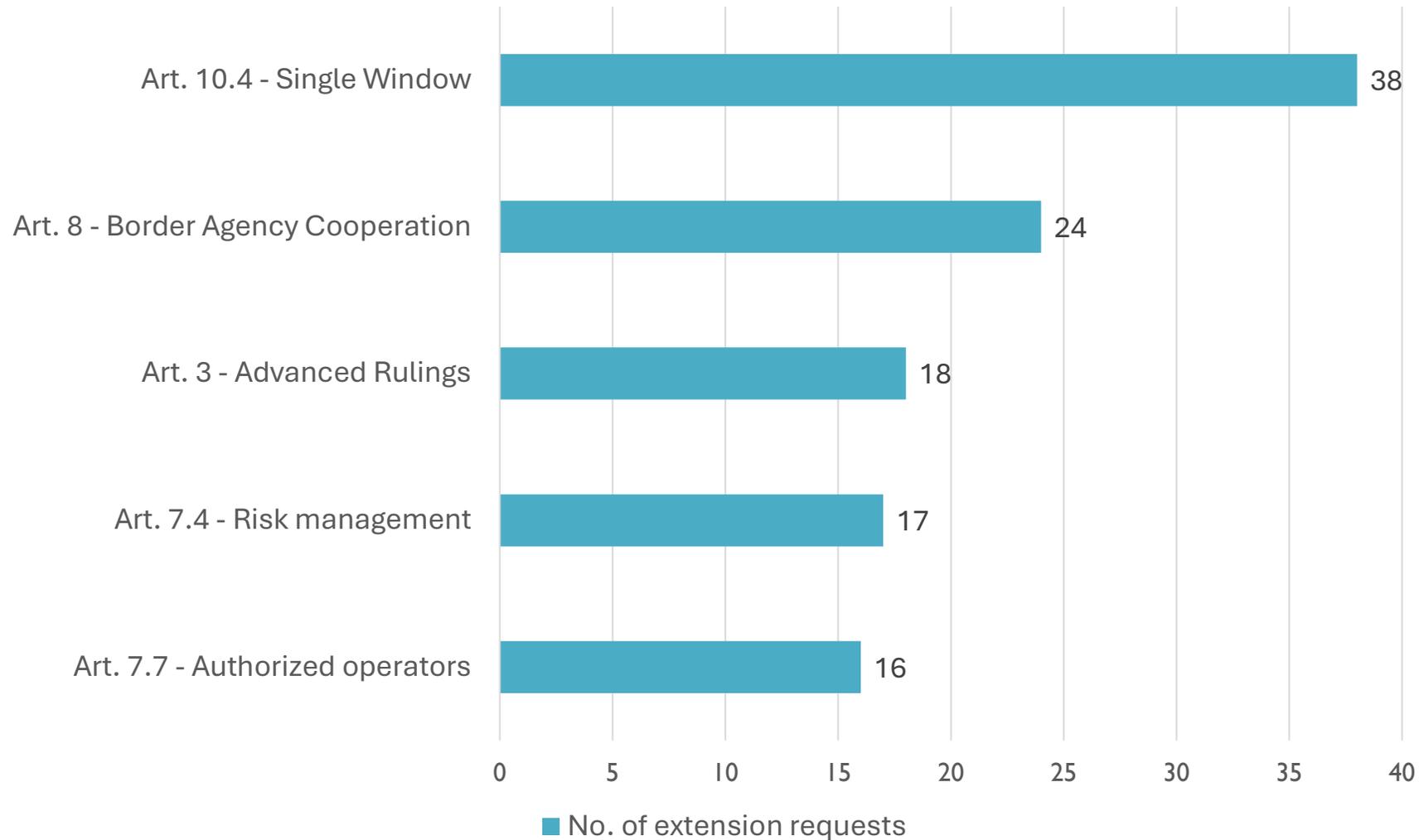
Extension requests under Article 17



Number of extension requests received,
by measure and by category



Top 5 measures with highest no. of extension requests



Notifications under Article 22

Technical Assistance
and capacity building



4 notifications received since the last meeting:

Article 22.1-22.2 – donor notifications

United States

[G/TFA/N/USA/9](#)

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

Honduras

[G/TFA/N/HND/2/Rev.3](#)

Myanmar

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

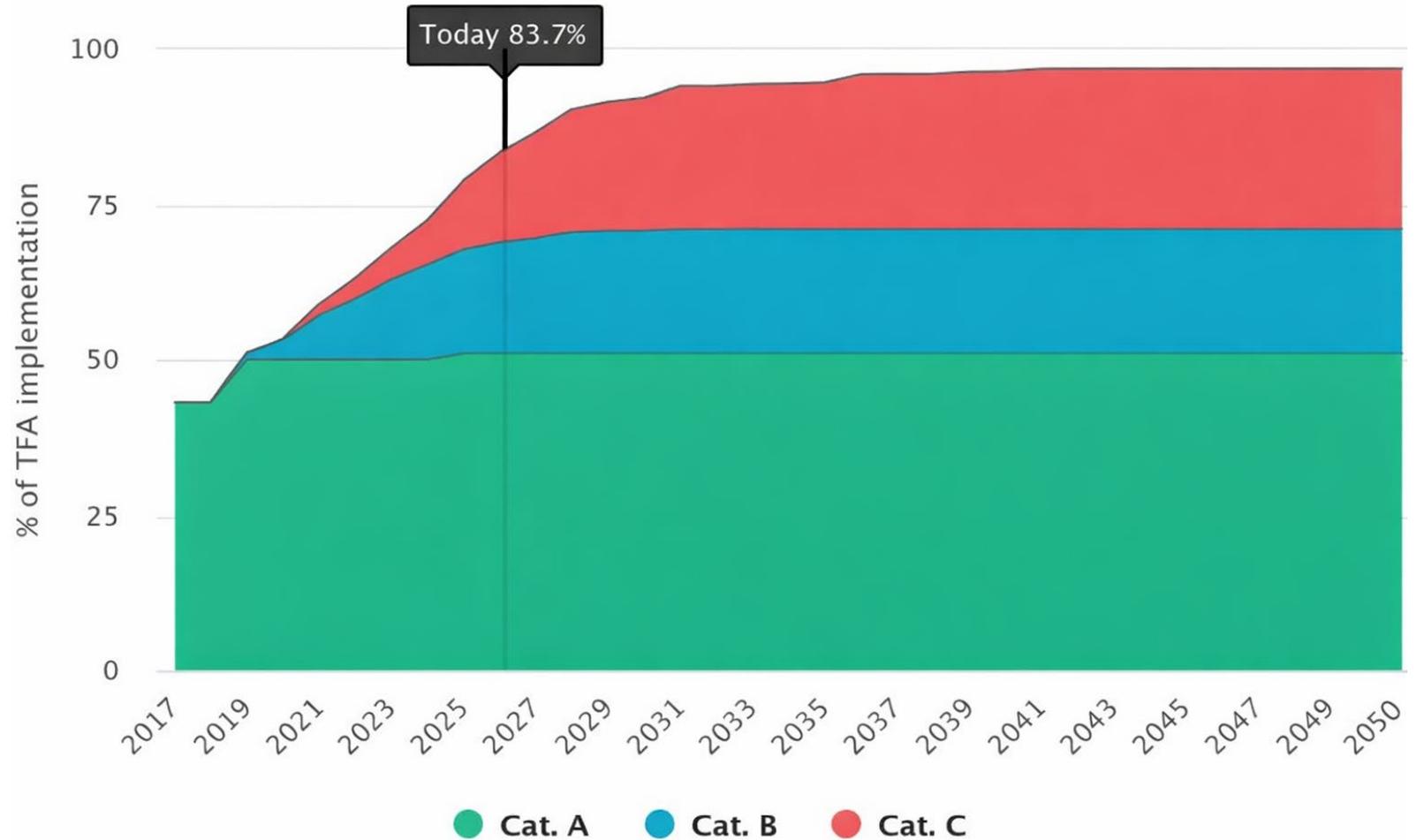
Nepal

[G/TFA/N/NPL/3/Rev.3](#)

Overview of TFA implementation commitments



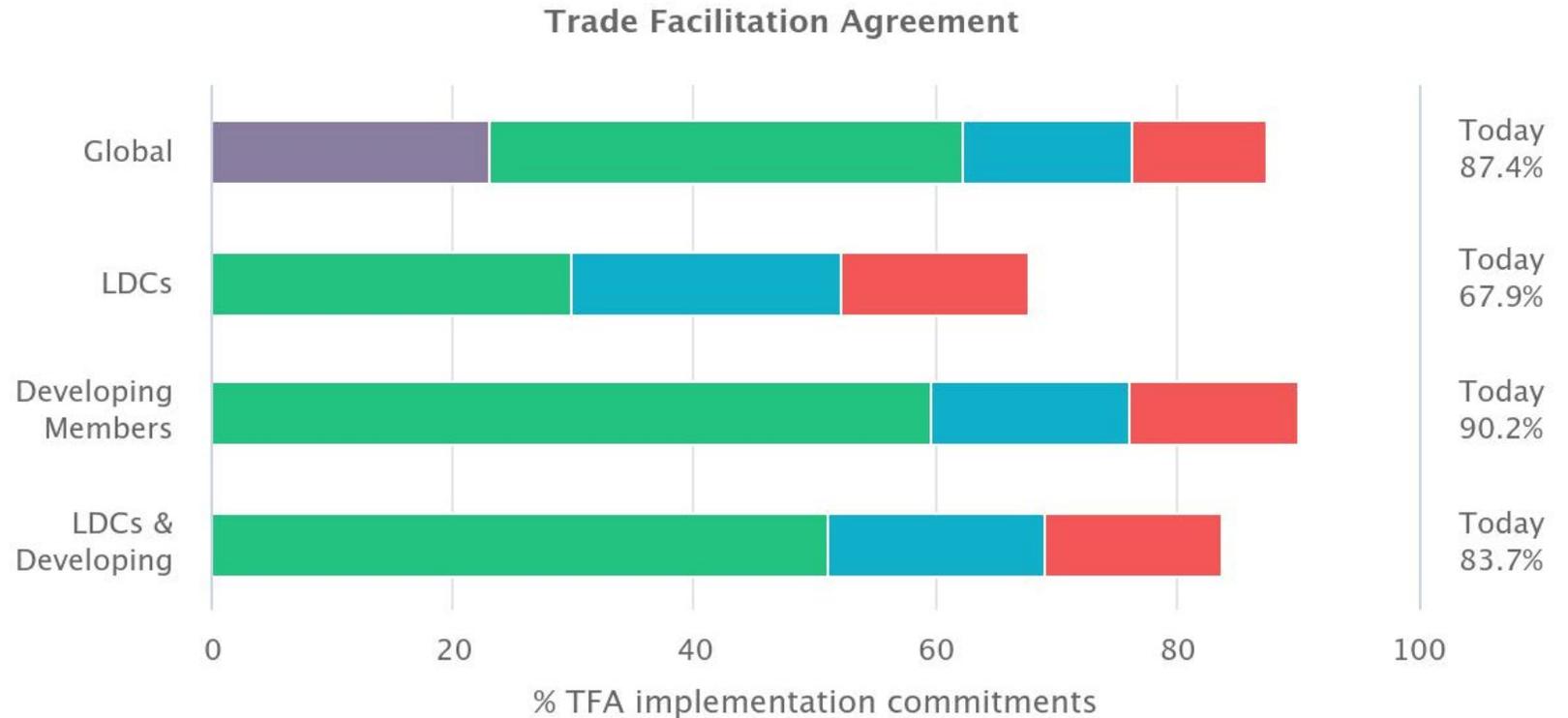
Timeline of implementation commitments –
Developing and LDC Members



Overview of TFA implementation commitments



Current rate of implementation commitments



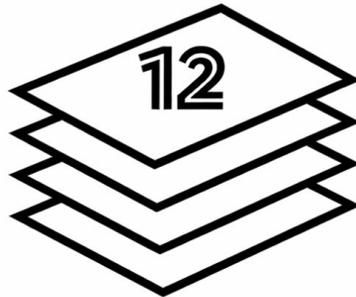
- Developed members
- Cat. A commitments for implementation to date
- Cat. B commitments for implementation to date
- Cat. C commitments for implementation to date

**Rate of
implementation
commitments
methodology**

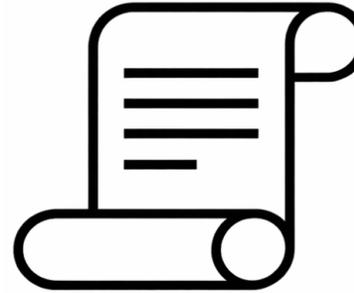


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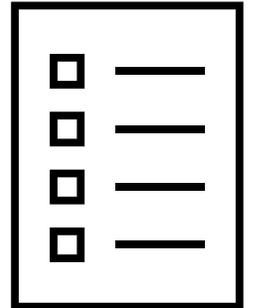
12 Articles



36 measures



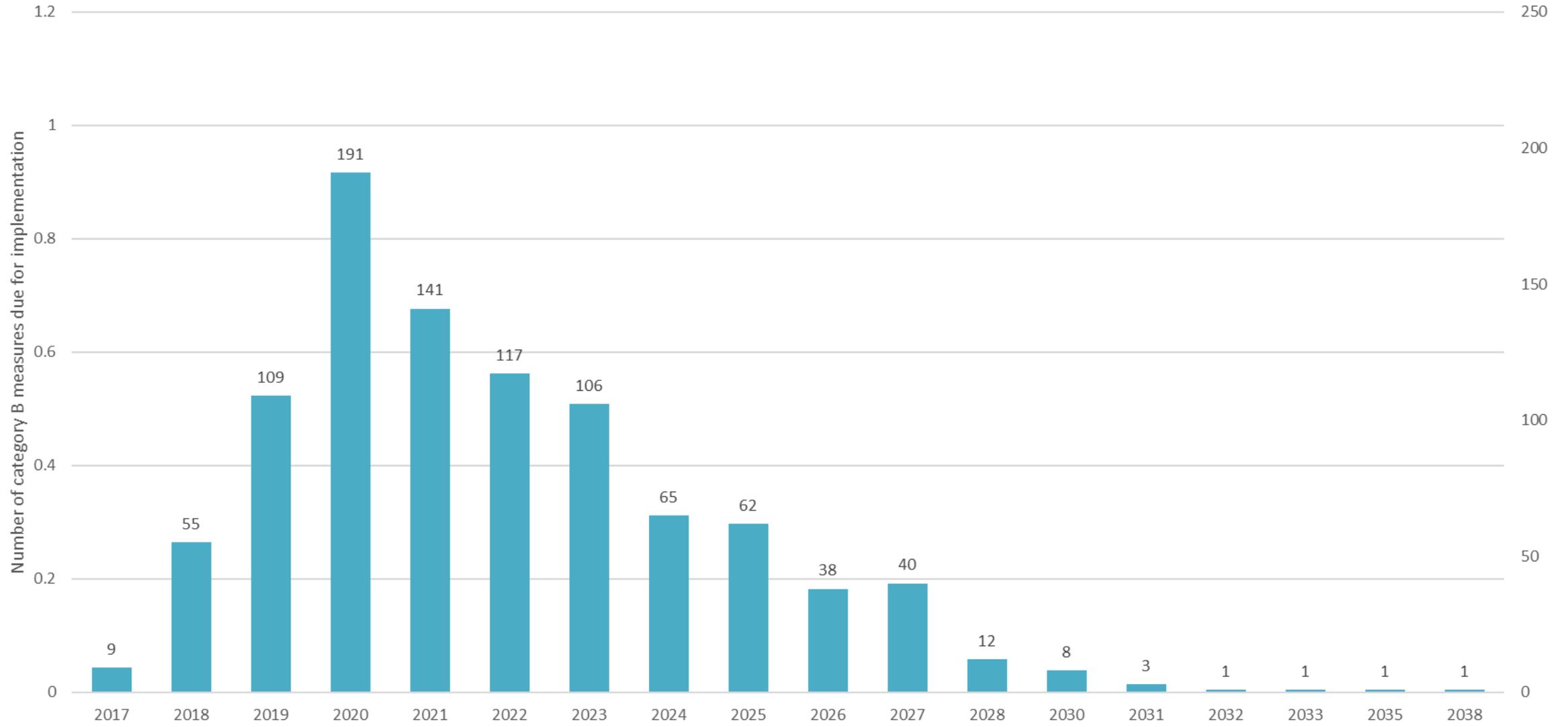
238 article items



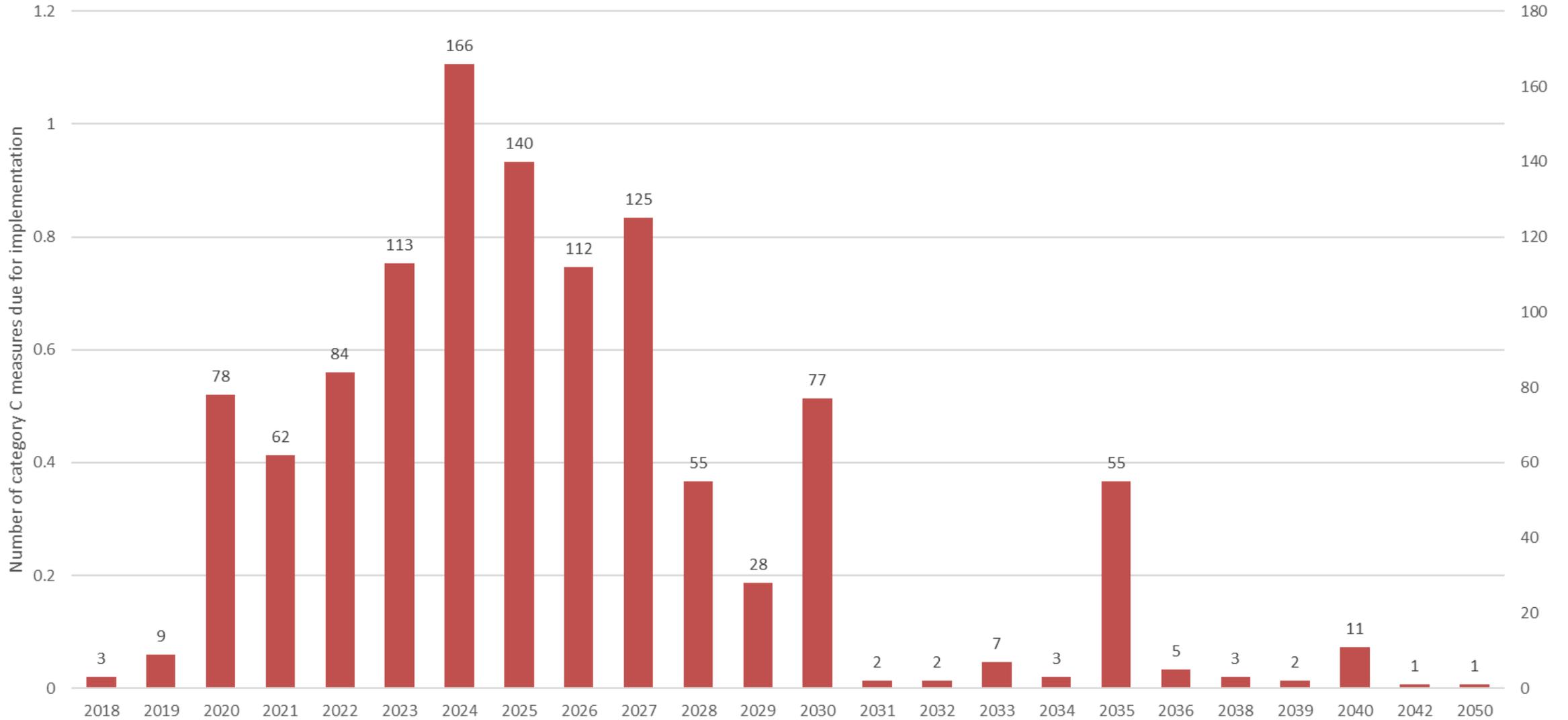
Due implementation commitments



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



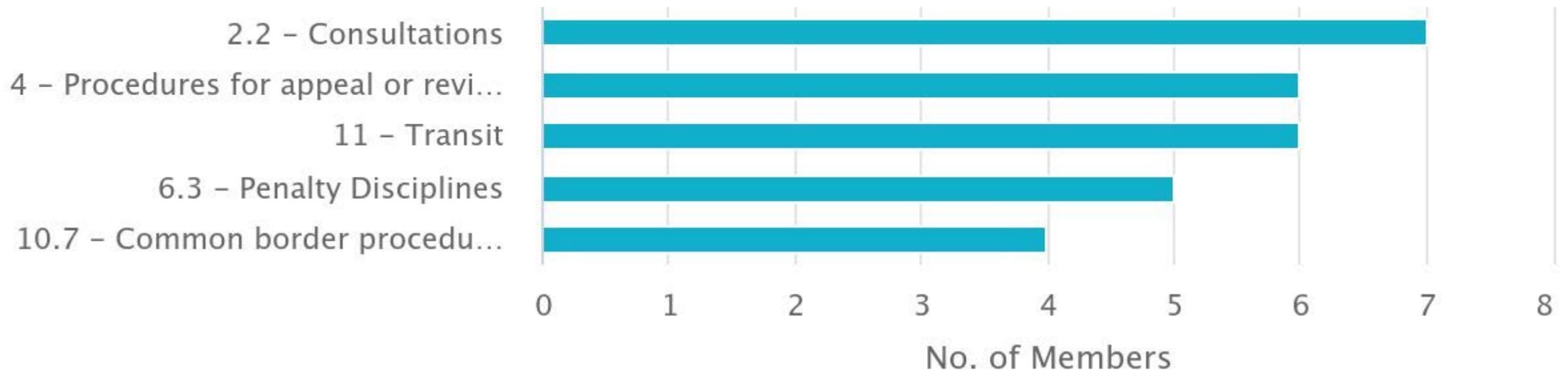
No. of category C measures due to be implemented, yearly



Top 5 **category B** measures due for implementation in **2026-2027**

Top 5 measures due for implementation

2026-2027



Top 5 **category C** measures due for implementation in **2026-2027**

Top 5 measures due for implementation

2026-2027



TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT DEFINITIVE IMPLEMENTATION DATES COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2026 TO 31 DECEMBER 2027

Revision

The following is 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 2026 to 31 December 2027.¹ This 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>.

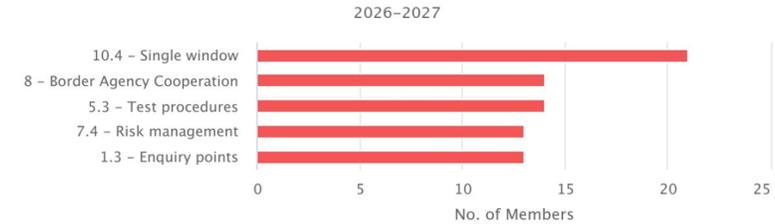
In line with the provisions of the Trade Facilitation Agreement, Article 17 outlines the process for requesting extensions of implementation deadlines. Specifically, developing Members may submit notifications for extensions of implementation dates no later than 120 days before the scheduled implementation 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>.

¹ This document was updated on 4 December 2025 and is circulated by the Secretariat pursuant to a directive from the Committee on Trade Facilitation at its meeting of 22-23 April 2021.

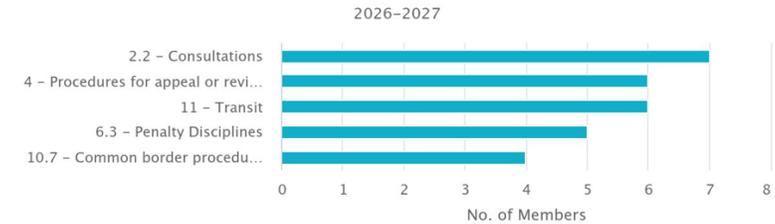
54 Members have committed to implement 240 Category C measures in 2026-2027

Top 5 measures due for implementation



22 Members have committed to implement 78 Category B measures in 2026-2027

Top 5 measures due for implementation



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

Afghanistan

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
4	Procedures for appeal or review	B	31 December 2027
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	B	31 December 2027
10.7	Common border procedures	B	31 December 2027
11.1, 11.2, 11.6, 11.12, 11.14, 11.15, 11.17	Transit	B	31 December 2027
12.1	Customs cooperation	B	31 December 2027

Angola

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
1.2	Information available through internet	C	30 June 2026
2.2	Consultations	B	30 June 2026
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
10.4	Single window	C	30 June 2027
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

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
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
7.8	Expedited shipments	C	30 June 2026
7.9	Perishable goods	C	30 June 2026
10.1.1 (a)	Formalities	C	30 June 2026

Barbados

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	C	31 December 2026
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	31 December 2027

Belize

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	C	31 December 2026
7.2	Electronic payment	C	31 December 2026
10.4	Single window	C	31 December 2026

Botswana

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	C	31 December 2027

Burkina Faso

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
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
7.2	Electronic payment	C	31 December 2027
7.4	Risk management	C	31 December 2026
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	31 December 2027
7.7	Authorized operators	C	31 December 2027
12	Customs cooperation	C	31 December 2026

Burundi

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	C	31 December 2026
1.3	Enquiry points	C	31 December 2027
3	Advance rulings	C	31 December 2027
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	C	31 December 2027
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	C	31 December 2026
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	C	31 December 2027
7.6	Average release times	C	31 December 2027
10.1.1	Formalities	C	31 December 2027
10.3.1, 10.3.2	Use of international standards	C	31 December 2027

Cabo Verde

Article	Measure name	Category	Definitive implementation date
5.3	Test procedures	C	1 July 2026
7.7	Authorized operators	C	1 January 2027
10.1.1	Formalities	B	1 January 2026
10.4	Single window	C	1 July 2027



Important:
Subscribe to automatic
reminders of upcoming
implementation dates



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

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

The screenshot shows the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement Database website. The top navigation bar includes the WTO logo, the text 'WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION Trade Facilitation Agreement Database', and links for 'About us', 'NewsBytes', 'TFA Facility', 'FAQ', 'Contact us', and 'EN'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for 'IMPLEMENTATION', 'NOTIFICATION', 'PROFILES', 'TRADE INFO', 'TF COMMITTEE', and 'RESOURCES'. The 'PROFILES' tab is selected and highlighted in yellow. A dropdown menu is open under 'PROFILES', listing 'WTO Members', 'Regions and economic communities', 'WTO Groupings', and 'TFA Measures'. The main content area shows the breadcrumb 'Home / Member profiles', the title 'Member Profiles', and a sub-header 'The Member profiles provide a platform to view the implementation of TFA measures for each Member in depth.' Below this is a search box labeled 'Search for a Member'. The main content is a list of member names organized by letter: A, B, H, I, J, Q, R, and S. An arrow from the text 'Go to Member profiles' points to the 'PROFILES' tab. Another arrow from the text 'Select the Member you wish to subscribe to reminders for' points to the 'A' section of the member list.

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Member Profiles

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Search for a Member

A

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Austria

B

- Bahrain, Kingdom of
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belgium
- Bolivia

H

- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hong Kong, China
- Hungary

I

- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy

J

Q

- Qatar

R

- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Rwanda

S

- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Samoa
- Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
- Senegal

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](#)

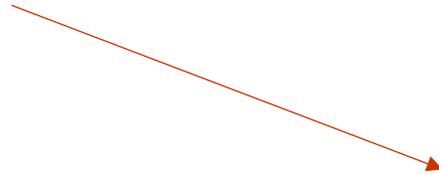
[Subscribe to reminders](#)

Click on **Subscribe to reminders**

* If the selected Member has all implementation deadlines falling less than 6 months from the time of the subscription, the reminder functionality will not appear on the page

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

Fill out the **subscription form**



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.

Name

Affiliation

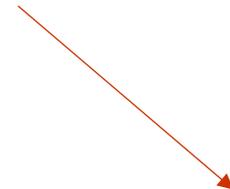
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If you haven't received it, please check on the **spam folder**.



From: TFA Database <noreply@tfadatabase.org>
Date: 14 June 2023 at 10:15:45 CEST
To:
Subject: Confirm subscription to receive automatic reminders

Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Hello,

Please confirm that you wish to subscribe to receive automatic reminders 6 months before a TFA measure is due to be implemented.

[Confirm](#)

Should you not have requested this service, you can ignore this email.

Once confirmed, you will receive an email notifying you 6 months before the implementation date.

Thank you for using our application!

The WTO Trade Facilitation Committee team

Disclaimer: this information does not constitute a legal interpretation of relevant provisions in the Agreement and serves only to assist WTO Members in keeping track of their notified definitive implementation dates.



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

NEW



Third reminder:

1 month before the deadline to present an extension request under Article 17

TFA Database: Deadline to present an extension of implementation date(s)



TFA Database <noreply@tfadatabase.org>

To Alvarez de Cozar, Maria

Cc TFAD, WTO

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Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Deadline to present an extension of implementation date(s), if required

The deadline to submit a request to extend the implementation date(s) listed below under Article 17 of the TFA is **1 month away**.

The extension request template can be [downloaded here](#) If you have any questions or need assistance, please [contact us](#).

Angola

Article 11 - Transit

Deadline for [extension request](#), if required:

1 April 2026

Due implementation date:

30 June 2026

Questions



Contact us

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Thank you

WTO Secretariat
25 February 2026



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