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Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

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China

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2015-09-04

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 94.5%	B - 5.5%	C - 0.0%	**Not yet notified** - 0.0%	
Notified indicative dates in Category B			by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category B			by 22 February 2018	Yes

Transparency notifications			
Notified Art. 1.4	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category B	Definitive implementation date 19 July 2019	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 30 December 2019	Yes

Legend: Yes Notification presented | No Notification due | No Notification not yet due

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	A		by 22 February 2017
1.2	Information available through internet	A		by 22 February 2017
1.3	Enquiry points	A		by 22 February 2017
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2017
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	A		by 22 February 2017
2.2	Consultations	A		by 22 February 2017
3	Advance rulings	A		by 22 February 2017
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2017
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	A		by 22 February 2017
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2017
5.3	Test procedures	A		by 22 February 2017
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2017
7.2	Electronic payment	A		by 22 February 2017
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2017
7.4	Risk management	A		by 22 February 2017
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2017
7.6	Average release times	B	by 22 February 2020	by 12 January 2020
7.7	Authorized operators	A		by 22 February 2017
7.8	Expedited shipments	A		by 22 February 2017
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2017
8	Border Agency Cooperation	A		by 22 February 2017
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2017
10.2	Acceptance of copies	A		by 22 February 2017
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	B	by 22 February 2020	by 19 July 2019
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2017
10.6	Use of customs brokers	A		by 22 February 2017
10.7	Common border procedures	A		by 22 February 2017
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2017
11	Transit	A		by 22 February 2017
12	Customs cooperation	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 22 February 2020	from 22 February 2017 to 30 December 2019

Legend

A	Notified in Cat. A	Ap	Partially notified in A		
B	Notified in Cat. B	Bp	Partially notified in B	C»B	Shift from C to B
C	Notified in Cat. C	Cp	Partially notified in C	B»C	Shift from B to C
N	Not yet notified	E	Extension of time requested		

Notifications and other documents

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/W/90/Rev.2	2024-01-26	Promoting the implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement through digital revolution and

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G/TFA/W/90/Rev.1	2023-09-29	Promoting the implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement through digital revolution and intelligence technologies - Revision 1
G/TFA/W/90	2023-03-08	Promoting the implementation of WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement through digital revolution and intelligence technologies
G/TFA/W/52	2021-07-16	Trade Facilitation Agreement four year review - Article 23.1.6 of the TFA - Comments on the WTO Secretariat factual report (G/TFA/W/41)
G/TFA/W/44	2021-06-16	Experience-sharing: accelerated implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement through China's smart governance in customs administration
G/TFA/N/CHN/2/Rev.4	2020-09-18	Articles 1.4 and 10.6.2 - Revision 4
G/TFA/N/CHN/2/Rev.3	2020-04-30	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 - Revison - Covid-19 temporary measures
G/TFA/N/CHN/1/Add.5	2020-01-15	Category B notification - Earlier implementation - Addendum 5
G/TFA/N/CHN/1/Add.4	2020-01-10	Category B notification - Earlier implementation - Addendum 4
G/TFA/N/CHN/4	2020-01-10	Articles 12.2.2 and 10.4.3
G/TFA/N/CHN/3	2019-10-18	Articles 22.1 and 22.2
G/TFA/N/CHN/1/Add.3	2019-08-07	Category B notification - Earlier implementation - Addendum 3
G/TFA/N/CHN/2/Rev.2	2019-02-18	Articles 1.4 and 10.6.2 - Revision 2
G/TFA/N/CHN/2/Rev.1	2018-03-19	Articles 1.4 and 10.6.2 notification - Revision 1
G/TFA/N/CHN/1/Add.2	2018-02-14	Category B notification - Addendum 2
G/TFA/N/CHN/1/Add.1	2017-11-24	Category A & B notification - Addendum 1
G/TFA/N/CHN/2	2017-11-01	Article 1.4 notification
G/TFA/N/CHN/1	2017-06-06	Category B notification
WT/PCTF/N/CHN/1	2014-07-01	Category A notification

Experience Sharing

Implementation experience

Date	Title
26 June 2018	Approaches to Planning for Future Experience Sharing among Members
2 May 2018 - 3 May 2018	Implementation of WTO TFA by China Customs
22 June 2021 - 23 June 2021	Accelerate implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement through China's customs smart governance G/TFA/W/44 (indicating the slide)

7.7 - Authorized operators

Date	Title
9 October 2018 - 11 October 2018	China's AEO programme
1 December 2025 - 3 December 2025	The Best Practices of the Implementation of AEOs
21 October 2026 - 22 October 2026	China's Practice of Cross-Agency AEO Joint Incentives

10.4 - Single window

Date	Title
15 October 2019 - 16 October 2019	Single Window in China
22 October 2024 - 24 October 2024	China's Single Window Innovation Driven by Digitalization and New Technologies

10.4 - Single window

Date	Title
30 June 2022	China's experience in improving trade facilitation through "Smart Customs, Start Borders and Smart Connectivity"

Digitalization

Date	Title
28 November 2022 - 29 November 2022	Promoting the Implementation of WTO TFA through System Innovation Driven by Digitalization and New Technology
21 March 2023 - 22 March 2023	Promoting implementation of the TFA through digital revolution and intelligent technologies
15 June 2023 - 16 June 2023	Promoting the Construction of “Smart Customs” by Innovating Regulatory Measures through Digitalization and New Technologies
3 October 2023 - 5 October 2023	Promoting the Customs Modernization through the implementation of “Smart Customs
16 April 2024 - 17 April 2024	Building Smart Customs to Advance Higher Level Security and Facilitation of International Trade
10 July 2024 - 11 July 2024	Utilizing Digitalization to Promote the Cross-border Trade Facilitation
12 March 2025 - 13 March 2025	China’s Practice of Enhancing Customs Clearance Efficiency by Digital Technology
4 June 2025 - 5 June 2025	Digital Innovation in Customs Formalities to Facilitate Cross-Border E Commerce
1 December 2025 - 3 December 2025	Digital Empowerment: New Practices of Smart Customs in Promoting Trade Facilitation
25 February 2026 - 26 February 2026	Smart Customs Digital Intelligence for Smooth Cargo Flow

Date	Title
10 June 2026 - 11 June 2026	Introduciton to China's customs' voluntary disclosure system

Implementation experience - Capacity building support

Date	Title
21 October 2026 - 22 October 2026	Strengthening Cooperation on Capacity Building and Jointly Advancing Trade Facilitation

Technical Assistance detailled information

Legend

C	Notified in Cat. C	Cp	Partially notified in C	E	Extension of time requested
	Donor arrangement notified		Donor arrangement not yet notified		

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