WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

TFAD Trade Facilitation Agreement Database

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Ratified Agreement: Yes

Ratification Date: 2025-07-11

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2018	Yes
A - 42.0%	B - 39.9%	C - 18.1%	**Not yet notified** - 0.0%	
Notified indicative dates in Category B			by 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category B			by 22 February 2020	Yes
Notified indicative dates in Category C			by 22 February 2021	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category C			by 22 August 2022	Yes
Notified Technical Assistance requirements			by 22 February 2019	Yes
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 February 2021	No
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 August 2022	No

Transparency notifications			
Notified Art. 1.4	Category C	Definitive implementation date 20 February 2022	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 20 February 2022	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	Yes

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3	Yes

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

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	C	by 31 December 2020	by 20 February 2022
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 31 December 2020	by 20 February 2022
1.3	Enquiry points	C	by 31 March 2020	by 20 February 2022
1.4	Notification	C	by 31 March 2020	by 20 February 2022
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	A		by 22 February 2018
2.2	Consultations	A		by 22 February 2018
3	Advance rulings	B	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
4	Procedures for appeal or review	C	by 31 December 2018	by 20 February 2022
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	A		by 22 February 2018
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2018
5.3	Test procedures	A		by 22 February 2018
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2018

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
7.2	Electronic payment	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
7.3	Separation of release	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
7.4	Risk management	B	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.5	Post-clearance audit	B	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.6	Average release times	C	by 31 March 2021	by 20 February 2022
7.7	Authorized operators	B	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.8	Expedited shipments	B	by 31 December 2019	by 20 August 2019
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 31 March 2021	by 20 February 2022
9	Movement of goods	B	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.1	Formalities	B	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.2	Acceptance of copies	B	by 31 December 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2018

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.4	Single window	C	by 31 May 2018	by 20 February 2022
10.5	Preshipment inspection	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.6	Use of customs brokers	A		by 22 February 2018
10.7	Common border procedures	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.8	Rejected Goods	B	by 31 May 2018	by 20 August 2019
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	B	by 22 February 2020	by 20 August 2019
11	Transit	A		by 22 February 2018
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 2018

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/N/COD/2/Rev.4	2026-10-15	Article 22.3 - Revision 4

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/W/118	2025-11-12	Disposition relative au coordonateur national du transit - République Démocratique du Congo
G/TFA/N/COD/3	2024-06-26	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/COD/2/Rev.3	2024-05-03	Article 22.3 - Revision 3
G/TFA/N/COD/2/Rev.2	2023-08-08	Article 22.3 - Revision 2
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/COD/2/Rev.1	2023-01-27	Article 22.3 - Revision
G/TFA/N/COD/2	2021-03-02	Art. 22.3
G/TFA/N/COD/1	2019-10-18	Categories B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/COD/1	2017-01-24	Category A notification

Technical Assistance detailled information

1.1 Publication

C

1.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation
20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Request support from UNCTAD to build trade portal
• Support for training of trade portal managers

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Human resources and training*

C

1.2.1 (a), (b), (c)
1.2.2
1.2.3

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation
20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Support for capacity building for focal points (WTO, WCO, UNCTAD)

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Human resources and training*

C

1.3.1
1.3.2
1.3.3
1.3.4

Indicative date of implementation
31 March 2020

Definitive date of implementation
20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Support for capacity building for focal points

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Human resources and training*

C

1.4 (a), (b), (c)

Indicative date of implementation
31 March 2020

Definitive date of implementation
20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Support for capacity building for members of the notification committee (WTO, UNCTAD)

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training*

C

4.1 (a), (b)
4.2
4.3
4.4 (a), (b), paragraph
4.5
4.6

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2018

Definitive date of implementation
20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Support for capacity building (WCO)

Tags: *Human resources and training*

C

7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation
31 March 2021

Definitive date of implementation
20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Technical assistance from the WCO for the development of a study on average release times

Tags: *Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

C

8.1
8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

Indicative date of implementation
31 March 2021

Definitive date of implementation
20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Construction, provision of equipment, and capacity building for border agencies and stakeholders (WCO, World Bank, WTO)

Tags: *Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

10.4 Single window

C

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
10.4.1 10.4.2 10.4.3 10.4.4	31 May 2018	20 February 2022

Assistance required for implementation

• Implementation, provision of equipment and capacity building (WCO, World Bank)

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

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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