



Bahrain, Kingdom of

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2016-09-23**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 61.3%	B - 30.3%	C - 8.4%	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
Notified indicative dates in Category C			by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category C			by 22 August 2019	Yes
Notified Technical Assistance requirements			by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 February 2018	No
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 August 2019	No

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 28 February 2023	No
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 28 February 2019	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3	Yes
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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	C E	by 28 February 2019	by 28 February 2020
3	Advance rulings	C	by 28 February 2020	by 28 February 2022
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	B	by 28 February 2020	by 28 February 2021
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 28 February 2019	by 28 February 2019
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2017
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	B	by 28 February 2019	by 28 February 2019
7.2	Electronic payment	B	by 28 February 2019	by 28 February 2019
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.4	Risk management	B	by 30 August 2020	by 28 February 2021
7.5	Post-clearance audit	B	by 28 February 2019	by 28 February 2019
7.6	Average release times	A		by 22 February 2017
7.7	Authorized operators	B	by 30 August 2019	by 28 February 2020
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	B	by 28 February 2020	by 28 February 2020
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2017
10.4	Single window	B	by 31 December 2021	by 28 February 2023
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2017
10.6	Use of customs brokers	B	by 28 February 2019	by 28 February 2019
10.7	Common border procedures	B	by 28 February 2019	by 28 February 2019
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

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
11	Transit	B	by 28 February 2019	by 28 February 2019
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 2017

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/BHR/3/Rev.1	2022-11-09	Articles 1.4, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 - Revision
G/TFA/W/61	2021-10-08	Experience with Advanced rulings
G/TFA/N/BHR/1/Add.1	2020-02-28	Extension of time request
G/TFA/N/BHR/3	2019-03-04	Articles 1.4, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/BHR/2	2019-03-01	Article 22.3 notification
G/TFA/N/BHR/1	2018-03-02	Categories A, B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/BHR/1	2015-11-24	Category A notification

Experience Sharing

3 - Advance rulings

Date	Title
	Unified guide of Advanced Rulings (Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf)

Date	Title
19 October 2021 - 21 October 2021	Experience with Advanced rulings - Communication from Kingdom of Bahrain on behalf of Kingdom of Bahrain, State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates (G/TFA/W/61) Statement from Kingdom of Bahrain





2.2	Indicative date of implementation 28 February 2019	Definitive date of implementation 28 February 2020
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Assistance required for implementation		
Technical assistance and support for changing/adapting legal framework in order to introduce and define procedures for consultations.		
Tags: <i>Legislative and regulatory framework</i>		

3.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
3.2 (a), (b)	28 February 2020	28 February 2022
3.3		
3.4		
3.5		
3.6 (a), (b), (c)	Assistance required for implementation	
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3.8		
3.9 (a) (i), (ii), (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (c), (d)	Assistance and support for trainings and capacity building for the preparation of advance ruling in accordance with the TFA rules.	

Tags: *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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