



Madagascar

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2016-06-20**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

Notified all category ABC designations

Yes

A - 8.8%

B - 2.5%

C - 88.7%

Not yet notified - 0.0%

Notified indicative dates in **Category B**

Yes

Notified definitive dates in **Category B**

No

Notified indicative dates in **Category C**

Yes

Notified definitive dates in **Category C**

No

Notified Technical Assistance requirements

Some

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support

No

Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support

No

Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 1.4

Category C

Definitive implementation date To be determined

No

Notified Art. 10.4.3

Category C

To be determined

No

Notified Art. 10.6.2

Category C

To be determined

No

Notified Art. 12.2

Category C

To be determined

No

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3

Some

Detailed notification breakdown			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
1.3	Enquiry points	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
1.4	Notification	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
2.2	Consultations	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
3	Advance rulings	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2018
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2018
5.3	Test procedures	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
7.2	Electronic payment	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined

Detailed notification breakdown			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.3	Separation of release	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
7.4	Risk management	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
7.6	Average release times	A		by 22 February 2018
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
7.8	Expedited shipments	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
7.9	Perishable goods	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.1	Formalities	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
10.2	Acceptance of copies	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
10.3	Use of international standards	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
10.4	Single window	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2018
10.6	Use of customs brokers	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined
10.7	Common border procedures	C	by 31 December 2023	To be determined

Detailed notification breakdown			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2018
11	Transit	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined
12	Customs cooperation	C	by 31 December 2021	To be determined

Legend

A	Fully notified in A	Ap	Partially notified in A		
B	Fully notified in B	Bp	Partially notified in B	C»B	Shift from C to B
C	Fully notified in 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/MDG/1/Add.1	2019-02-22	Categories B and C notification - Addendum
G/TFA/N/MDG/1	2018-02-21	Categories B and C notification
WT/PCTF/N/MDG/1	2016-11-18	Category A notification

1.1 Publication



1.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
	31 December 2021	To be determined

Assistance required for implementation

- Legal framework for the publication of information on import/export procedures
- Training for technicians on online publication procedures
- Provision of ultra-fast broadband for all ministries and control agencies, and the Permanent Secretariat of the National Committee on Trade Facilitation (CNFE)
- Supply of networking material for ministries and control and inspection agencies

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

1.2.1 (a), (b), (c)	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
1.2.2	31 December 2021	To be determined
1.2.3		

Assistance required for implementation

- Legal framework for the creation and operation of the portal and the establishment of a database
- Establishment of a comprehensive tariff database and a trade information portal
- Recruitment of a consultancy firm to conduct a feasibility study and establish a comprehensive tariff database and a trade information portal
- Purchase of the new ICT equipment and software needed to establish a comprehensive tariff database and a trade information portal
- Establishment of a technical team of qualified resource persons to manage the portal and a technical team to manage the comprehensive tariff database
- Provision of IT equipment, office space and furniture for the specific teams
- Subsidy for the provision of ultra-fast broadband for all ministries and control agencies, and the Permanent Secretariat of the CNFE
- Supply of networking material for ministries and control and inspection agencies that will communicate relevant information for publication
- Maintenance of the new ICT material obtained

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Human resources and training*

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
1.3.1		
1.3.2	31 December 2021	To be determined
1.3.3		
1.3.4		

Assistance required for implementation

- Legal framework for the establishment of trade enquiry points
- Provision of ultra-fast broadband for all ministries and control agencies, and the Permanent Secretariat of the CNFE
- Supply of networking material for ministries and control and inspection agencies
- Establishment of a technical team of qualified resource persons to manage the enquiry points
- Provision of IT equipment, office space and furniture for the dedicated team.
- Subsidy for the provision of ultra-fast broadband for all ministries and control agencies
- Supply of networking material for ministries and control and inspection agencies that will communicate relevant information for publication
- Maintenance of the new ICT material obtained

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

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation

To be determined

Assistance required for implementation

- Capacity building for the Permanent Secretariat of the CNFE with regard to notifications
- Provision of new ICT material for the Permanent Secretariat of the CNFE that will make it possible to collect, centralize and send notifications and raise awareness in the departments concerned

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



	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
2.1.1		
2.1.2	31 December 2023	To be determined
2.1.3		

Assistance required for implementation

- Implementation of an effective prior consultation service provided online and by telephone to address comments on draft legislation or regulations on exports and imports before their entry into force
- Legal framework for the implementation of the service
- Awareness-raising for operators on the use of the service
- Establishment of a qualified and equipped call centre team to collect, process, and respond to comments for requests

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



2.2

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation

To be determined

Assistance required for implementation

- Support for the creation of a regulatory framework to implement a consultation mechanism
- Logistical and technical support for CNFE consultations

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



3.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
3.2 (a), (b)	31 December 2023	To be determined
3.3		
3.4		
3.5		
3.6 (a), (b), (c)	Assistance required for implementation	
3.7		
3.8	- Benchmarking for the assessment of best practices with respect to advance rulings	
3.9 (a) (i), (ii), (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (c), (d)	- Alignment of national regulations with international standards and best practices	
	- Revision of the legal framework	
	- Implementation of effective infrastructure for the application in Madagascar of the advance ruling on origin and tariff classification	
	- Implementation of a regulatory framework on advance rulings	
	- Training and awareness-raising for the operators and authorities concerned on the application of advance rulings	

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



5.1 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2023

Definitive date of implementation

To be determined

Assistance required for implementation

- Establishment of a system for issuing notifications on enhanced controls and inspections of goods based on risk
- Training on the SAFE framework of standards and other relevant international standards for technicians carrying out controls and inspections of goods

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

5.3.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
5.3.2	31 December 2023	To be determined
5.3.3		

Assistance required for implementation

- Alignment of national regulations with international standards and best practices
- Development of national quality standards and implementation of national accreditation and quality certification processes
- Review of the Standards Law
- Upgrading of the ICT infrastructure of the Madagascar Bureau of Standards (BNM)
- Specialized software services for the new laboratory
- Establishment of a computerized system for enhanced export controls
- Establishment of a rapid alert system for imports
- Support for the accreditation of test laboratories
- Food technology laboratory at the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security
- Modernization of animal health laboratories, including infrastructure and equipment, at the Ministry of Agro-Industry
- Provision of rapid food-testing equipment and usable elements for on-the-spot decision-making concerning the release of food consignments at the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life
- Strengthening of pest and disease diagnosis facilities at the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security
- Provision of certified mobile laboratories
- Capacity building for the national chemical and biological residues laboratory through the purchase of equipment, material and reagents, the enhanced implementation of diagnostic methods, increased staff training and strengthened laboratory infrastructure
- Specialized software services for disease surveillance at the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security
- Training and capacity building for officials at the Madagascar Bureau of Standards (BNM) with regard to test procedures and for technicians/laboratory researchers
- Benchmarking for the assessment of best practices
- Awareness-raising for all stakeholders on procedures and regulations relating to test procedures

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising*

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
6.3.1		
6.3.2	31 December 2021	To be determined
6.3.3		

6.3.4 (a), (b)

6.3.5

6.3.6

6.3.7

Assistance required for implementation

- Performance of a regulatory audit on penalties
- Revision of regulations on penalties
- Coordination of action taken by the authorities concerned

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Institutional procedures*



	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.1.1		
7.1.2	31 December 2023	To be determined

Assistance required for implementation

- Alignment of national regulations with international standards and best practices
- Revision of the legal framework
- Training and awareness-raising for strategic stakeholders in respect of pre-arrival processing
- Support for the development of customs information system software to automatically process declarations and documents prior to the arrival of goods
- Provision of the new ICT equipment needed for the inspections carried out by all competent border authorities
- Establishment of a network for border authorities through the customs information system

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment*

7.2

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2023

Definitive date of implementation

To be determined

Assistance required for implementation

- Implementation of a legal framework for electronic payment
- Implementation of an electronic payment mechanism
- Awareness-raising for banks, operators and the competent authorities in respect of the electronic payment mechanism

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Awareness-raising*

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.3.1		
7.3.2 (a), (b)	31 December 2023	To be determined
7.3.3		
7.3.4		
7.3.5		
7.3.6		

Assistance required for implementation

- Revision of release-related regulations to facilitate the customs clearance of goods
- Provision of ultra-fast broadband
- Training for technicians and customs officials

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



	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.4.1		
7.4.2	31 December 2021	To be determined
7.4.3		
7.4.4		

Assistance required for implementation

- Alignment of national regulations with international standards and best practices
- Revision of the legal framework
- Benchmarking for the assessment of best practices on risk management
- Establishment of an appropriate infrastructure for border risk management
- Provision of the tools needed for risk management (drug detection scanners, explosives detectors, cameras, x-ray machines, drug testing kits, security equipment, sniffer dogs adapted to a tropical climate, utility vehicles, maritime patrol boats and other modern scanning and detection equipment)
- Capacity building for resource persons with regard to risk management
- Establishment of a cross-border risk management team
- Awareness-raising in respect of risk management for all the national stakeholders concerned

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising*

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.5.1		
7.5.2	31 December 2023	To be determined
7.5.3		
7.5.4		

Assistance required for implementation

- Alignment of national regulations with international standards and best practices
- Revision of the legal framework
- Establishment of an appropriate infrastructure for the implementation of post-clearance controls in accordance with the recommendations of the World Customs Organization

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment*



7.7.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)	31 December 2023	To be determined
7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)		
7.7.4		
7.7.5		
7.7.6	Assistance required for implementation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Training on the SAFE Framework- Development of the National Authorized Economic Operators Programme- Training and awareness-raising for border officials and traders- Benchmarking for the assessment of best practices regarding the National Authorized Economic Operators Programme and the Programme on Mutual Recognition Agreements	
	Tags: <i>Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising</i>	

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.8.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)		
7.8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d)	31 December 2021	To be determined
7.8.3		

Assistance required for implementation

- Alignment of national regulations with international standards and best practices
- Review of legal framework
- Support for the implementation of a cold chain at borders
- Training and awareness-raising for border officials and operators on expedited shipments

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

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.9.1 (a), (b)		
7.9.2	31 December 2023	To be determined
7.9.3		
7.9.4		

Assistance required for implementation

- Strengthening of the border infrastructure necessary for the conservation of perishable foodstuffs
- Improvement of the legal framework governing the treatment of perishable goods

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment*



8.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)	31 December 2023	To be determined

Assistance required for implementation

- Benchmarking for the assessment of best practices for coordinated border management
- Alignment of national regulations with international standards and best practices
- Implementation of the necessary technical infrastructure
- Awareness-raising for the strategic stakeholders concerned

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Awareness-raising*

10.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2023

Definitive date of implementation

To be determined

Assistance required for implementation

- Establishment of a national trade observatory
- Benchmarking for the assessment of best practices regarding the trade observatory
- Preparation of a pocket guide or manual for importers and exporters
- Harmonization of formalities and documentation requirements
- Alignment of formalities and documentation requirements with international standards and best practices
- Training and awareness-raising for border officials and authorities in respect of formalities and documentation requirements

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

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
10.2.1		
10.2.2	31 December 2021	To be determined
10.2.3		

Assistance required for implementation

- Alignment of national regulations with international standards and best practices
- Review of the legal framework
- Training for border officials and awareness-raising for operators

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising*

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
10.3.1		
10.3.2	31 December 2021	To be determined

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical and financial support for the Madagascar Bureau of Standards (BNM) to develop national standards based on the relevant international standards
- Revitalization of the National Standardization Council (CNN)
- Standardization of control and inspection laboratories
- Awareness-raising for members of the CNFE and operators in respect of technical barriers to trade
- Support for the participation of the BNM in the development and periodic review of standards by the relevant international organizations

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Awareness-raising*

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
10.4.1		
10.4.2	31 December 2023	To be determined
10.4.3		
10.4.4		

Assistance required for implementation

- Benchmarking for countries with an operational and effective national electronic single window
- Institutional anchoring of the National Electronic Single Window
- Technical and financial support for the establishment and operationalization of the National Electronic Single Window
- Capacity building for the administrators of the National Electronic Single Window
- Awareness-raising for operators on the use of the National Electronic Single Window
- Maintenance and monitoring of the National Electronic Single Window
- Support for the activities of the CNFE working group on the National Electronic Single Window

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures, Awareness-raising*



	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
10.6.1		
10.6.2	31 December 2023	To be determined
10.6.3		

Assistance required for implementation

- Alignment of national regulations with international standards and best practices
- Review of the legal framework

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework*



10.7.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
10.7.2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)	31 December 2023	To be determined

Assistance required for implementation

- Benchmarking for countries with best practices on coordinated border management
- Review of the legal framework regarding procedures and documentation requirements at the border and the harmonization of border authority regulations
- Training for border officials on standards to be applied with regard to coordinated border management
- Awareness-raising for stakeholders on border regulations and procedures

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising*



	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
11.1 (a), (b)		
11.2	31 December 2021	To be determined
11.3		
11.4		
11.5		
11.6 (a), (b)	Assistance required for implementation	
11.7		
11.8	To be determined.	
11.9		
11.10	Tags: <i>To be determined</i>	
11.11		
11.12		
11.13		
11.14		
11.15		
11.16 (a), (b), (c)		
11.17		



	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
12.1.1		
12.1.2	31 December 2021	To be determined
12.2.1		
12.2.2		
12.3		
12.4.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)	Assistance required for implementation	
12.4.2		
12.5.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)	- Technical assistance for the implementation of the National Customs Enforcement Network (nCEN) and the necessary infrastructure	
12.5.2		
12.5.3	Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment</i>	
12.6.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)		
12.6.2		
12.7.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)		
12.7.2		
12.8		
12.9.1		
12.9.2		
12.10 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)		
12.11.1 (a), (b), (c)		
12.11.2		
12.12.1		
12.12.2		

Legend

	Fully notified in C		Partially notified in C		Extension of time requested
	Donor arrangement notified		Donor arrangement not yet notified		

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