



# Seychelles

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2016-01-11**

## Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

	Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations	by 22 February 2017	<b>Yes</b>
<span style="color: green;">A</span> - 55.9% <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><span style="color: blue;">B</span> - 27.3%</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><span style="color: red;">C</span> - 16.8%</span>	<b>Not yet notified</b> - 0.0%	
Notified indicative dates in <span style="color: blue;">Category B</span>	by 22 February 2017	<b>Yes</b>
Notified definitive dates in <span style="color: blue;">Category B</span>	by 22 February 2018	<b>Yes</b>
Notified indicative dates in <span style="color: red;">Category C</span>	by 22 February 2017	<b>Yes</b>
Notified definitive dates in <span style="color: red;">Category C</span>	by 22 August 2019	<b>Yes</b>
Notified Technical Assistance requirements	by 22 February 2017	<b>Yes</b>
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support	by 22 February 2018	<b>No</b>
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support	by 22 August 2019	<b>No</b>

## Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 1.4	Category B	Definitive implementation date 1 October 2019	No
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2023	No
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	No
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	No

## Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3			No
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**Legend:** Yes Notification presented No Notification due No Notification not yet due

Detailed notification breakdown			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	B	by 15 April 2017	by 1 October 2019
1.2	Information available through internet	B	by 30 September 2017	by 1 October 2019
1.3	Enquiry points	B	by 15 April 2017	by 1 October 2019
1.4	Notification	B	by 15 April 2017	by 1 October 2019
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	B C»B	by 1 January 2021	by 31 December 2020
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2017
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	C	by 1 January 2021	by 31 December 2025
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2017
5.3	Test procedures	C	by 1 January 2020	by 31 December 2021
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 31 March 2018	by 31 August 2019
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 1 January 2019	by 31 August 2019
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 1 January 2018	from 22 February 2017 to 31 August 2019
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2017
7.2	Electronic payment	B C»B	by 1 January 2018	by 31 December 2021
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2017
7.4	Risk management	C	by 1 January 2018	by 31 December 2021

Detailed notification breakdown			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	by 1 January 2019	by 31 December 2023
7.6	Average release times	C	by 1 January 2019	by 31 December 2021
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 1 January 2019	by 31 December 2023
7.8	Expedited shipments	B C»B	by 1 January 2019	by 31 December 2019
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
10.4	Single window	C	by 1 January 2019	by 31 December 2023
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	C	by 1 January 2019	by 31 December 2021
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	Ap Bp C»B	from 22 February 2017 to 1 January 2018	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2021
11	Transit	A		by 22 February 2017
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 2017

## Legend

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

## Notifications and other documents

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
G/TFA/N/SYC/1/Add.2	2019-08-22	Category C notification - Addendum 2
G/TFA/N/SYC/1/Add.1	2018-02-23	Category B notification - Addendum
G/TFA/N/SYC/1	2017-07-25	Cat. B and C
WT/PCTF/N/SYC/1	2015-09-17	Category A notification

5.1 Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections



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

**Indicative date of implementation**

1 January 2021

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2025

**Assistance required for implementation**

1. Funding for infrastructure development, accreditation formalities, procurement of testing & metrology and other laboratory related equipment and consumables;
2. Support to build up capacity for testing, inspection and metrology, equipment and training in metrology. Reviewing the legal framework and procedures (SOPs) for analysis of various parameters;
3. Technical support to help develop and build capacity of Customs officers and staff of other relevant agencies;
4. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building to facilitate notification for enhanced controls or inspections.

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

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5.3.2  
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**Indicative date of implementation**

1 January 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2021

**Assistance required for implementation**

1. Seeking technical support for the development of relevant legislation and standard operating procedures (SOPs);
2. Seeking funding for:
  - i. infrastructure development and procurement of laboratory equipment and consumables;
  - ii. the evaluation of all Quality Management System (QMS) documents and support to develop any missing documents as per the standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 for testing laboratories;
  - iii. accreditation process, testing, inspection, metrology and standardization; and
  - iv. legal expert to draft contract with SADCAS for the continuous assessment for 5 years;
3. Technical assistance and capacity building to facilitate staff development to improve testing capabilities and development of laboratory protocols;
4. Development of protocols to facilitate the servicing of new market access and new products.

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



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7.4.2  
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**Indicative date of implementation**

1 January 2018

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2021

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**Assistance required for implementation**

1. Funding for the procurement of WCO Cargo Targeting System (CTS) which can be integrated with ASYCUDA World;
2. Technical support from UNCTAD and WCO to work together on the integration of the system once funding is secured;
3. Capacity building to develop a pool of staff to maintain the system once it has been developed.

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





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**Indicative date of implementation**

1 January 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2023

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**Assistance required for implementation**

1. Funding to improve the ASYCUDA World reporting functionality to support Post Clearance Audit (PCA).

**Tags:** *Information and communication technologies (ICT)*

7.6.1  
7.6.2

**Indicative date of implementation**  
1 January 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2021

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**Assistance required for implementation**

1. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building to develop the required techniques to enable officers to conduct time release study.

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

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7.7.1	<b>Indicative date of implementation</b>	<b>Definitive date of implementation</b>
7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)	1 January 2019	31 December 2023
7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)		
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**Assistance required for implementation**

1. Technical assistance to draft legislations to provide Customs with the appropriate mandate to afford qualifying traders with additional facilitation in connection with trade;
2. Develop a monitoring framework through which Customs can establish and monitor operators' compliance;
3. Support for design and implementation of an appropriate system for Authorised Economic Operator;
4. Training of Customs Officers and relevant stakeholders to facilitate the establishment and smooth implementation of Authorised Economic Operator.

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

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10.4.1 10.4.2 10.4.3 10.4.4	<b>Indicative date of implementation</b> 1 January 2019	<b>Definitive date of implementation</b> 31 December 2023
<hr/> <p data-bbox="492 319 985 351"><b>Assistance required for implementation</b></p> <ol data-bbox="492 383 2112 590" style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Drafting of legislation, policy framework, strategy and TOR;</li><li>2. Conduct Feasibility study for AW based Single Window;</li><li>3. Design, implementation and operation of single window;</li><li>4. Training of all stakeholders;</li><li>5. Funding to acquire the relevant equipment and software;</li><li>6. Implementation of the integrated IT infrastructure which will connect to the existing system/ or activate the ASYCUDA SINGLE WINDOW MODULE.</li></ol> <p data-bbox="492 622 2112 687"><b>Tags:</b> <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Human resources and training</i></p>		






10.8.1 10.8.2	Indicative date of implementation 1 January 2019	Definitive date of implementation 31 December 2021
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#### Assistance required for implementation

1. Sourcing funding for the procurement of equipment (such as incinerator) and consumables for testing purposes;
2. Support for accreditation formalities to help improve capacity and standard of laboratory to conduct test on goods prior to rejection;
3. Technical assistance and capacity building to facilitate staff development;
4. Support for the development of national policy guidelines and standard operation procedures (SOPs) for re-export and/or destruction of rejected goods;
5. Development of appropriate protocols governing and the proper handling and transportation of rejected/confiscated goods.

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

#### Legend

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

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