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NOTIFICATION OF ARRANGEMENTS AND PROGRESS IN THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT OF CATEGORY C DESIGNATIONS

COMMUNICATION FROM MALDIVES

The following communication dated 18 December 2019 is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Maldives for Members' information.

Maldives hereby notifies information on the arrangements concluded and progress made in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support of the following category C designation, in response to Article 16 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement.

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation	Definitive date for implementation
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2023	31 December 2024
Donors: Asian Development Bank				
Progress in the provision of technical assistance and capacity building support:				
The Government of Maldives has sought assistance from the Asian Development Bank to implement a National Single Window (NSW) Project on trade facilitation in the Maldives. The project was signed between the Government of Maldives and ADB on 18 June 2019.				
Under the NSW system, all import and export documentary requirements, processes and procedures, including payments will be automated and streamlined.				
A total of 7 core border agencies ICT systems will be integrated with the NSW system to be established in the country.				