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**Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation**

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**NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS  
UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM NAMIBIA

The following communication, dated 31 March 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Namibia for Members' information.

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Namibia hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 15 and 16 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (WT/L/931).

Pursuant to Cabinet Decision No:16<sup>th</sup>/08.12.15/005 and the Ministerial Decision of the 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Government of the Republic of Namibia has the honour to notify its Category A Commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation to the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation (for categories B and C)	Definitive date for implementation (for categories B and C)	Assistance and Support for Capacity Building Required for Implementation (for category C)
<b>Article 1 Publication and Availability of Information</b>					
Article 1.1	Publication				
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet				
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points				
Article 1.4	Notification	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 2 Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations</b>					
Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force	A	-	-	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 3 Advance Rulings</b>					
<b>Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review</b>					
<b>Article 5 Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency</b>					
Article 5.1	Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	A	-	-	-
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 6 Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation and Penalties</b>					
Article 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation				
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	A	-	-	-
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods</b>					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	A	-	-	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	A	-	-	-
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management				
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit				
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times				
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators				

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Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments				
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 8</b>	<b>Border Agency Cooperation</b>				
<b>Article 9</b>	<b>Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control</b>	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 10</b>	<b>Formalities Connected with Importation, Exportation and Transit</b>				
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	A	-	-	-
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window				
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	A	-	-	-
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers				
Article 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements	A	-	-	-
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods	A	-	-	-
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 11</b>	<b>Freedom of Transit</b>				
<b>Article 12</b>	<b>Customs Cooperation</b>	A	-	-	-