



Congo

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2017-10-05**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

| | | | Due date | Status |
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| Notified all category ABC designations | | | by 22 February 2017 | Yes |
| A - 22.7% | B - 50.8% | C - 26.5% | 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

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| Notified Art. 1.4 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 30 July 2022 | Yes |
| Notified Art. 10.4.3 | Category C | Definitive implementation date 31 December 2024 | Yes |
| Notified Art. 10.6.2 | Category A | Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017 | Yes |
| Notified Art. 12.2 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 31 December 2025 | Yes |

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

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

| Implementation schedule | | | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
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| 1.1 | Publication | B | by 30 October 2021 | by 30 October 2024 |
| 1.2 | Information available through internet | C E | by 30 September 2021 | by 30 March 2027 |
| 1.3 | Enquiry points | B | by 30 July 2020 | by 30 July 2022 |
| 1.4 | Notification | B | by 30 July 2020 | by 30 July 2022 |
| 2.1 | Comments and information before entry into force | B | by 30 November 2021 | by 30 November 2024 |
| 2.2 | Consultations | C E | by 30 November 2020 | by 30 May 2027 |
| 3 | Advance rulings | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 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 | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 6.1 | General disciplines on fees and charges | B | by 30 September 2020 | by 30 September 2024 |
| 6.2 | Specific disciplines on fees and charges | C E | by 30 November 2020 | by 30 May 2027 |
| 6.3 | Penalty Disciplines | B | by 30 July 2020 | by 30 July 2024 |
| 7.1 | Pre-arrival processing | B | by 30 September 2021 | by 30 September 2024 |
| 7.2 | Electronic payment | C | by 31 December 2022 | by 31 December 2024 |
| 7.3 | Separation of release | C | by 30 November 2020 | by 31 December 2024 |

| Implementation schedule | | | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
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| 7.4 | Risk management | C E | by 30 September 2020 | by 30 March 2027 |
| 7.5 | Post-clearance audit | B | by 30 June 2020 | by 30 June 2024 |
| 7.6 | Average release times | C E | by 31 October 2021 | by 30 April 2027 |
| 7.7 | Authorized operators | B | by 12 October 2017 | by 12 October 2017 |
| 7.8 | Expedited shipments | C E | by 30 September 2020 | by 30 March 2027 |
| 7.9 | Perishable goods | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 8 | Border Agency Cooperation | C E | by 31 December 2020 | by 30 June 2027 |
| 9 | Movement of goods | B | by 30 November 2020 | by 30 November 2022 |
| 10.1 | Formalities | C | by 30 October 2021 | by 31 December 2024 |
| 10.2 | Acceptance of copies | B | by 30 September 2020 | by 30 September 2023 |
| 10.3 | Use of international standards | B | by 30 September 2020 | by 30 September 2023 |
| 10.4 | Single window | C | by 30 September 2021 | by 31 December 2024 |
| 10.5 | Preshipment inspection | C | by 31 December 2021 | by 31 December 2024 |
| 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 | B | by 31 August 2020 | by 31 August 2024 |
| 10.9 | Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing | A | | by 22 February 2017 |
| 11 | Transit | Bp Cp | from 30 December 2020 to 31 December 2020 | from 30 December 2024 to 30 December 2026 |

| Implementation schedule | | | Indicative implementation date | Definitive implementation date |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 12 | Customs cooperation | B | by 31 December 2020 | by 31 December 2025 |

Legend

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| 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/COG/1/Add.2 | 2025-02-26 | Earlier implementation |
| G/TFA/N/COG/1/Add.1 | 2025-02-25 | Extension of implementation dates |
| G/TFA/W/92 | 2023-07-05 | The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation |
| G/TFA/N/COG/2 | 2022-10-05 | Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2 |
| G/TFA/N/COG/1 | 2019-08-15 | Categories A, B and C notification |
| WT/PCTF/N/COG/1 | 2014-08-06 | Category A notification |

1.2 Information available through internet



1.2.1 (a), (b), (c)
1.2.2
1.2.3

Indicative date of implementation
30 September 2021

Definitive date of implementation
30 March 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Development and implementation of policy guidelines on publication of trade-related information;
- Timely review and update of trade related information on Internet by the relevant agencies;
- Creation of a trade information portal;
- Institutional capacity building.

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

2.2

Indicative date of implementation
30 November 2020**Definitive date of implementation**
30 May 2027**Assistance required for implementation**

- Technical assistance to develop a consultation policy, particularly with respect to developing skills in regulatory impact assessment;
- Technical consultancy to develop the strategy/policy for consultations and designate unit for implementation;
- Legal counsel to define a standardized approach to consultations.

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

6.2 (i), (ii)

Indicative date of implementation

30 November 2020

Definitive date of implementation

30 May 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Drafting/amending all applicable legislation, including the Finance Law, the Foreign Trade Law and the Customs and Excise Administration Law, in order to apply the customs user fee;
- Assistance to develop relevant procedures in order to establish and effectively apply the customs user fee.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures*

7.2

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2022

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Preparation of the strategic document for the development of e-payment;
- Development of e-payment solutions (all banks);
- Establishment of technical and financial support measures in digital sectors relating to e commerce (training, research);
- Enhancement of the current functionalities of the single window for cross-border operations (GUOT) or the single window for customs clearance (GUD);
- Quality improvement of Internet connection;
- Legislative drafting/amending of all e-legislation and the Finance Law in order to undertake electronic payment.

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

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| 7.3.1 | Indicative date of implementation | Definitive date of implementation |
| 7.3.2 (a), (b) | 30 November 2020 | 31 December 2024 |
| 7.3.3 | | |
| 7.3.4 | | |
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| 7.3.6 | | |
| | Assistance required for implementation | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Carrying out a technical/legal diagnosis;- Preparing regulations to enable application of this rule;- Adapting or developing the IT systems of relevant agencies;- Defining procedures for users and implementing agencies;- Dissemination and training. | |
| | Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Institutional procedures, Awareness-raising</i> | |

7.4.1
7.4.2
7.4.3
7.4.4

Indicative date of implementation

30 September 2020

Definitive date of implementation

30 March 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to develop a mechanism to ensure enhanced coordination and collaboration between border agencies on risk identification and application of risk management;
- Technical assistance to develop procedures required for effective implementation of risk management system;
- Technical assistance to develop capacity in relevant border agencies to have a full understanding and application of risk management system;
- Assistance required to acquire as well as enhance technological capabilities necessary to implement a proper risk management process;
- Assistance to deploy technology required to implement a proper risk management system, such as X-ray machines, scanners and laboratory testing facilities;
- Technical assistance required to train customs personnel in imaging.

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

7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation
31 October 2021

Definitive date of implementation
30 April 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Preparation of a study on average release times (guide to measure the average time required for the release of goods).

Tags: *Diagnostic and Needs Assessment*

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| 7.8.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) | Indicative date of implementation | Definitive date of implementation |
| 7.8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d) | 30 September 2020 | 30 March 2027 |
| 7.8.3 | | |

Assistance required for implementation

- Support to review the legislation on urgent consignments and extend its scope to other goods;
- Support for capacity building/coaching of border agency officials.

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



8.1
8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation
30 June 2027

Assistance required for implementation

- Revision of current goods import, export or transit formalities and procedures at border crossings;
- Preparation of a harmonized border procedures manual;
- Interconnection of other customs units (customs posts and brigades in the interior) with the customs systems;
- Training border agency officials in and raising their awareness of new cooperation practices.

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

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

Indicative date of implementation
30 October 2021**Definitive date of implementation**
31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Assistance to analyse and simplify documentation requirements and procedures;
- Capacity building and training in formalities and required documents in line with international best practices.

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

| 10.4.1 10.4.2 10.4.3 10.4.4 | Indicative date of implementation 30 September 2021 | Definitive date of implementation 31 December 2024 |
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| | <hr/> <p>Assistance required for implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical assistance required to recast the operations of the single window for cross-border operations (GUOT); - Technical assistance required to unify the two single windows (GUD and GUOT); - Development of efficient procedures and a checklist in order to implement a national single window effectively; - Technical assistance to build capacity in relevant border agencies in order to implement a national single window; - Capacity building assistance to raise the awareness of officials of relevant border agencies and businesses and to equip and train them in order to implement a national single window; - Assistance to ensure reasonable- to high-level Internet access and access to ICT equipment, especially for other border agencies; - Technical assistance required to train agents involved in managing juxtaposed offices at the borders. <p>Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising</i></p> | |



10.5.1
10.5.2

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Assistance to train customs officers in scanner management techniques;
- Assistance to transfer responsibility from preshipment inspection agencies to customs officers;
- Assistance to train customs personnel in valuation and rates.

Tags: *Human resources and training*

11.1 (a), (b)
11.2
11.3

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

30 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance and capacity building support are required to:
ensure proper allocation of costs
train personnel.

Tags: *Human resources and training*

11.5

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods:
Support for corridor monitoring exercises
Training on treatment of goods in transit
Analysis of an efficient transit system
Construction of a dry port for transit purposes
Construction of warehouses for goods in transit
Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit.

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

11.6 (a), (b)

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods:
 - Support for corridor monitoring exercises
 - Training on treatment of goods in transit
 - Analysis of an efficient transit system
 - Construction of a dry port for transit purposes
 - Construction of warehouses for goods in transit
 - Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit.

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

11.7

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods:
 - Support for corridor monitoring exercises
 - Training on treatment of goods in transit
 - Analysis of an efficient transit system
 - Construction of a dry port for transit purposes
 - Construction of warehouses for goods in transit
 - Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit.

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

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| 11.8 | Indicative date of implementation 30 December 2020 | Definitive date of implementation 31 December 2024 |
| <hr/> Assistance required for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for corridor monitoring exercises Training on treatment of goods in transit Analysis of an efficient transit system Construction of a dry port for transit purposes Construction of warehouses for goods in transit Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit. Tags: <i>Human resources and training, Infrastructure and equipment</i> | | |
| 11.9 | Indicative date of implementation 30 December 2020 | Definitive date of implementation 31 December 2024 |
| <hr/> Assistance required for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for corridor monitoring exercises Training on treatment of goods in transit Analysis of an efficient transit system Construction of a dry port for transit purposes Construction of warehouses for goods in transit Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit. Tags: <i>Human resources and training, Infrastructure and equipment</i> | | |

11.10

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance required to set up infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods:
Support for corridor monitoring exercises
Training on treatment of goods in transit
Analysis of an efficient transit system
Construction of a dry port for transit purposes
Construction of warehouses for goods in transit
Construction of parking areas for vehicles in transit.

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

11.11

Indicative date of implementation

30 December 2020

Definitive date of implementation

30 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

- Training in cooperation and coordination among regulatory agencies;
- Customs transit procedures.

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

Notified in Cat. C

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Partially notified in C

E

Extension of time requested



Donor arrangement notified



Donor arrangement not yet notified

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