



El Salvador

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2016-07-04**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 77.3%	B - 0.0%	C - 22.7%	Not yet notified - 0.0%	
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

Notified Art. 1.4	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
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Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 23 June 2026	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category C	Definitive implementation date 23 December 2021	Yes

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

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

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	A		by 22 February 2017
1.2	Information available through internet	A		by 22 February 2017
1.3	Enquiry points	A		by 22 February 2017
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2017
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	A		by 22 February 2017
4	Procedures for appeal or review	Ap Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 23 December 2021	from 22 February 2017 to 23 December 2021
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	A		by 22 February 2017
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	C	by 23 December 2021	by 23 December 2021
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2017
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2017
7.2	Electronic payment	A		by 22 February 2017
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2017
7.4	Risk management	A		by 22 February 2017

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2017
7.6	Average release times	A		by 22 February 2017
7.7	Authorized operators	Ap Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 23 December 2022	from 22 February 2017 to 23 December 2022
7.8	Expedited shipments	A		by 22 February 2017
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2017
8	Border Agency Cooperation	Ap Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 22 December 2021	from 22 February 2017 to 22 December 2021
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2017
10.2	Acceptance of copies	Ap Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 22 December 2021	from 22 February 2017 to 22 December 2021
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2017
10.4	Single window	C E	by 22 December 2024	from 22 December 2024 to 23 June 2026
10.5	Preshipment inspection	Ap Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 22 December 2021	from 22 February 2017 to 22 December 2021
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	A		by 22 February 2017
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2017
11	Transit	Ap Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 23 December 2022	from 22 February 2017 to 23 December 2022
12	Customs cooperation	Ap Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 23 December 2021	from 22 February 2017 to 23 December 2021

Legend

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/SLV/3	2025-02-26	Article 22.3
G/TFA/N/SLV/1/Add.1	2024-06-14	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/SLV/2/Rev.1	2022-10-17	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2 - Revision
G/TFA/N/SLV/2	2019-05-27	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/SLV/1	2018-10-22	Categories A & C notification
WT/PCTF/N/SLV/1	2014-07-29	Category A notification

Experience Sharing

Implementation experience

Date	Title
	Central American Trade Facilitation and Competitiveness Strategy with Emphasis on Coordinated Border Management (in Spanish only)

Date	Title
2 May 2018 - 3 May 2018	Advances in Trade Facilitation in El Salvador - "Avances en facilitación del comercio en El Salvador" (Spanish)

National Trade Facilitation Committee

Date	Title
15 October 2019 - 16 October 2019	Advances in Trade Facilitation - H.E. Ms. Maria Luisa Hayem Breve (in Spanish)

Date	Title
15 June 2023 - 16 June 2023	Trade Facilitation improvements under the NTFC in El Salvador (in Spanish)

10.4 - Single window

Date	Title
22 October 2024 - 24 October 2024	El Salvador's Digitalization Progress in Implementing the Single Window



4.6	Indicative date of implementation 23 December 2021	Definitive date of implementation 23 December 2021
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Assistance required for implementation

Technical assistance for:

- (a) learning about good practices in countries that have implemented the measure;
- (b) carrying out a technical and/or legal assessment; and
- (c) drafting proposed rules.

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

6.2 (i), (ii)

Indicative date of implementation
23 December 2021**Definitive date of implementation**
23 December 2021**Assistance required for implementation**

Technical assistance for:

- (a) learning about good practices for the levying of fees and charges for customs processing in relation to importation and exportation, in countries that have implemented the measure;
- (b) carrying out a technical and/or legal assessment; and
- (c) drafting proposed rules.

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

7.7.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)	23 December 2022	23 December 2022
Assistance required for implementation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial assistance for equipment and software.• Technical assistance for: (a) training border authority staff; (b) learning about good international practices; (c) training and awareness-raising in the private sector; (d) creating IT tools for the mandatory and advance transmission of information, including goods declarations, transit declarations and other types of documentation required by law; and (e) drafting proposals for mutual recognition in respect of schemes in other countries.		
Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising</i>		



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

Indicative date of implementation

22 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation

22 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical assistance for learning about best practices in countries that have introduced joint border controls and one-stop border post control.
- Financial assistance for equipment and software.
- Technical assistance for strengthening the human resources of border agencies.
- Technical assistance for training and awareness-raising in the private sector.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training, Awareness-raising, Institutional procedures*

10.2.1

Indicative date of implementation

22 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation

22 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

Technical and financial assistance for:

- o Learning about best practices applied by other countries.
- o Carrying out a technical and/or legal assessment.
- o Drafting a proposal to incorporate the implementation of this measure into the domestic legal framework.
- o Conducting an assessment of border agencies in order to determine their capacity to implement software that allows for the digital storage of documents used in import, export and transit operations involving goods.
- o Adapting computer systems in order to implement the measure.
- o Purchasing computer equipment.
- o Training and awareness-raising in the private sector.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Awareness-raising*

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Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
22 December 2024	22 December 2024

Assistance required for implementation

- Technical and financial assistance for implementing the Digital Signature Law.
- Technical assistance for strengthening the Single Window of the Import and Export Processing Centre (CIEX).
- Technical assistance for learning about WCO best practices for single window management.
- Technical assistance for training in public institutions that interact with the single window, and for users in the private sector.

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

10.5.2

Indicative date of implementation
22 December 2021**Definitive date of implementation**
22 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

Technical assistance for:

- (a) learning about good practices in countries that have implemented the measure; and
- (b) carrying out a technical/legal assessment.

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

11.7	Indicative date of implementation 23 December 2022	Definitive date of implementation 23 December 2022
Assistance required for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance for learning about good practices in countries that have implemented the measure. • Financial assistance for equipment and software. • Technical assistance for training border authority staff. Tags: <i>Infrastructure and equipment, Information and communication technologies (ICT), Human resources and training</i>		
11.12	Indicative date of implementation 23 December 2022	Definitive date of implementation 23 December 2022
Assistance required for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance for: (a) learning about good practices in countries that have implemented the measure; (b) training border authority staff; and (c) carrying out a technical/legal assessment. Tags: <i>Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Human resources and training</i>		
11.13	Indicative date of implementation 23 December 2022	Definitive date of implementation 23 December 2022
Assistance required for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance for: (a) learning about good practices in countries that have implemented the measure; (b) training border authority staff; and (c) carrying out a technical/legal assessment. Tags: <i>Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Human resources and training</i>		



12.2.1 12.2.2	Indicative date of implementation 23 December 2021	Definitive date of implementation 23 December 2021
Assistance required for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical and financial assistance for technological development in institutions involved in foreign trade, with a view to the interconnection of computer systems with the Single Window and with other countries. Tags: <i>Infrastructure and equipment, Information and communication technologies (ICT)</i>		
12.5.3	Indicative date of implementation 23 December 2021	Definitive date of implementation 23 December 2021
Assistance required for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance for: (a) learning about good practices in countries that have implemented the measure; and (b) carrying out studies of legal reforms, mechanisms and/or best practices with a view to implementing the measure. Tags: <i>Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment</i>		
12.6.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) 12.6.2	Indicative date of implementation 23 December 2021	Definitive date of implementation 23 December 2021
Assistance required for implementation <p>Asistencia técnica para : a) conocer buenas prácticas en países que tengan implementada la medida b) estudios de reformas legales, mecanismos y/o mejores prácticas para implementar la medida c) evaluación de procedimientos actuales y creación de propuestas de procedimientos administrativos para su aplicación.</p> Tags: <i>Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Institutional procedures</i>		

12.7.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) 12.7.2	Indicative date of implementation 23 December 2021	Definitive date of implementation 23 December 2021
Assistance required for implementation Asistencia técnica para : a) conocer buenas prácticas en países que tengan implementada la medida b) estudios de reformas legales, mecanismos y/o mejores prácticas para implementar la medida c) evaluación de procedimientos actuales y creación de propuestas de procedimientos administrativos para su aplicación. Tags: <i>Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Institutional procedures</i>		
12.8	Indicative date of implementation 23 December 2021	Definitive date of implementation 23 December 2021
Assistance required for implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance for: (a) learning about good practices in countries that have implemented the measure; (b) carrying out studies of legal reforms, mechanisms and/or best practices for implementing the measure; and (c) evaluating existing procedures and drafting proposed administrative procedures for implementing the measure. Tags: <i>Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Institutional procedures</i>		
12.9.1 12.9.2	Indicative date of implementation 23 December 2021	Definitive date of implementation 23 December 2021
Assistance required for implementation Asistencia técnica para: a) conocer buenas prácticas en países que tengan implementada la medida b) estudios de reformas legales, mecanismos y/o mejores prácticas para implementar la medida c) evaluación de procedimientos actuales y creación de propuestas de procedimientos administrativos para su aplicación. Tags: <i>Legislative and regulatory framework, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Institutional procedures</i>		

12.10 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) **Indicative date of implementation**
23 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
23 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

Asistencia técnica para: a) conocer buenas prácticas en países que tengan implementada la medida b) estudios de reformas legales, mecanismos y/o mejores prácticas para implementar la medida c) evaluación de procedimientos actuales y creación de propuestas de procedimientos administrativos para su aplicación.

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

12.11.1 (a), (b), (c)
12.11.2

Indicative date of implementation
23 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
23 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

Asistencia técnica para: a) conocer buenas prácticas en países que tengan implementada la medida b) estudios de reformas legales, mecanismos y/o mejores prácticas para implementar la medida c) evaluación de procedimientos actuales y creación de propuestas de procedimientos administrativos para su aplicación.

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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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