



# Togo

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2015-10-01**

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

	Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations	by 22 February 2018	<b>Yes</b>
<b>A</b> - 42.9% <b>B</b> - 32.8% <b>C</b> - 24.4% <b>Not yet notified</b> - 0.0%		
Notified indicative dates in <b>Category B</b>	by 22 February 2018	<b>Yes</b>
Notified definitive dates in <b>Category B</b>	by 22 February 2020	<b>Yes</b>
Notified indicative dates in <b>Category C</b>	by 22 February 2021	<b>Yes</b>
Notified definitive dates in <b>Category C</b>	Extension agreed until 31 December 2023	<b>Yes</b>
Notified Technical Assistance requirements	by 22 February 2019	<b>Yes</b>
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support	by 22 February 2021	<b>No</b>
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support	by 22 August 2022	<b>No</b>

## Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 1.4	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	<b>Yes</b>
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category B	Definitive implementation date 30 June 2025	<b>Yes</b>
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category B	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2024	<b>Yes</b>
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018	<b>Yes</b>

## Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3	<b>No</b>
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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	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2030
1.3	Enquiry points	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2018
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
2.2	Consultations	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
3	Advance rulings	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
4	Procedures for appeal or review	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	A		by 22 February 2018
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2018
5.3	Test procedures	A		by 22 February 2018
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2018
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2018
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2018
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2018
7.2	Electronic payment	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2030
7.3	Separation of release	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 31 December 2023
7.4	Risk management	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2030

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.5	Post-clearance audit	A		by 22 February 2018
7.6	Average release times	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2035
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2035
7.8	Expedited shipments	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 31 December 2023
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2035
9	Movement of goods	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
10.1	Formalities	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
10.2	Acceptance of copies	A		by 22 February 2018
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2018
10.4	Single window	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 30 June 2025
10.5	Preshipment inspection	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2030
10.6	Use of customs brokers	B E	by 12 November 2020	by 31 December 2026
10.7	Common border procedures	A		by 22 February 2018
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2018
11	Transit	C	by 30 November 2019	by 31 December 2038
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 2018

## Legend

<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

Symbol	Date	Description
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.6	2024-09-30	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.5	2023-12-22	Category C notification
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.4	2023-09-21	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.3	2022-08-12	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.2	2022-08-10	Extension of time to notify Category C definitive dates
G/TFA/N/TGO/2	2021-04-13	Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2, 12.2.2
G/TFA/N/TGO/1/Add.1	2020-02-20	Category B notification
G/TFA/N/TGO/1	2017-12-13	Categories A, B and C notification

## Experience Sharing

### National Committee on Trade Facilitation

Date	Title
12 February 2019 - 13 February 2019	Togo's experience (in French)

### 11 - Transit

Date	Title
16 April 2024 - 17 April 2024	Digitalization of cross-border transit procedure: SIGMAT (Interconnected System for the Management of Goods in Transit)

## Technical Assistance detailed information

### 1.2 Information available through internet



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

#### Indicative date of implementation

30 November 2019

#### Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2030

#### 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, Human resources and training*

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**Indicative date of implementation**

30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2030

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**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 GUCE's current functionalities.
- Establishment of e-commerce incubators or start-ups.
- Quality improvement of internet connection.

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

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7.4.2  
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**Indicative date of implementation**

30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2030

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Establishment and equipment of the risk management directorate.
- Training of risk management directorate personnel.

**Tags:** *Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*



7.6.1  
7.6.2

**Indicative date of implementation**  
30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2035

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**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*

7.7.1  
7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)  
7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)  
7.7.4  
7.7.5  
7.7.6

**Indicative date of implementation**

30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**

31 December 2035

**Assistance required for implementation**

- Establishment and strengthening of the Privileged Partnership Framework (CPP).
- Private-sector capacity building.
- Training of economic operators.
- Upgrading of operator capacity with a view to the CPP.

**Tags:** *Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*



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

**Indicative date of implementation**  
30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2035

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Preparation of texts establishing and organizing joint controls and one-stop border post control.
- Creation of single windows with proper infrastructure facilities.
- Revision of current goods import, export or transit formalities and procedures at border crossings.
- Recruitment of a specialized firm to draw up the harmonized border procedures manual.
- Interconnection of other customs units (customs posts and brigades in the interior) with the customs systems.
- Training in and awareness-raising of new cooperation practices for border agency officials.

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

10.5.1  
10.5.2

**Indicative date of implementation**  
30 November 2019

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2030

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Training of customs officers in scanner management techniques.
- Transfer of competence (Cotec, Cotecna) to customs officers.
- Training of valuation and tariff division personnel.

**Tags:** *Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*

	<b>Indicative date of implementation</b>	<b>Definitive date of implementation</b>
11.1 (a), (b)	30 November 2019	31 December 2038
11.2		
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11.4		
11.5		
11.6 (a), (b)	<b>Assistance required for implementation</b>	
11.7	Analysis of an efficient transit system, with the building of:	
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11.16 (a), (b), (c)		
11.17	<b>Tags:</b> <i>Infrastructure and equipment, Diagnostic and Needs Assessment</i>	

### 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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