RATIFICATION UPDATES
Ratifications presented

The Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) entered into force on 22 February 2017 when the WTO obtained the two-thirds acceptance from its 164 Members.

154
Ratifications
93.9%

Ratifications yet to be presented

1. Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Guinea-Bissau
3. Haiti
4. Mauritania
5. Solomon Islands
6. Suriname
7. Tonga
8. Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
9. Yemen

European Union ratification: For the purposes of calculation of acceptances under Article X.3 of the WTO Agreement, an instrument of acceptance by the European Union for itself and in respect of its Member States shall be counted as acceptance by a number of Members equal to the number of Member States of the European Union which are Members to the WTO.
SECTION I
TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS
TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING

Article 1.4: 1
Article 10.4.3: 0
Article 10.6.2: 1
Article 12.2.2: 1

Sub-totals: 220, 182, 213, 201
OUTSTANDING TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Article 1.4
25

Article 10.4.3
6

Article 10.6.2
33

Article 12.2.2
18

https://tfadatabase.org/notifications/transparency/notifications-by-member
SECTION II

NOTIFICATION DEADLINES
Out of the 32 LDC Members that have notified Category C designations to date:

- 7 Members have already notified all category C definitive dates ahead of the deadline:
  - Angola, Benin, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia.
- 1 Member has notified some definitive dates ahead of the deadline:
  - Central African Republic

https://tfadatabase.org/notifications/implementation-dates/list/c
## Notifications yet to be submitted

### Status regarding notifications under expired deadlines that are yet to be submitted 2017 - 2021

### Notification requirements and due dates

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[https://tfadatabase.org/notifications-matrix](https://tfadatabase.org/notifications-matrix)
Information on Technical Assistance
Donor arrangements and progress in the provision of TACB

So far no notifications on Arrangements + Progress have been received by Donor Members

https://tfadatabase.org/implementation/technical-assistance/projects
• 3 notifications received since the last meeting:
  
MALAWI          G/TFA/N/MWI/4
RWANDA          G/TFA/N/RWA/1/ADD.3
RWANDA          G/TFA/N/RWA/4

https://tfadatabase.org/notifications/implementation
NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 19

SHIFTING OF CATEGORIES

• 1 notification received since the last meeting:
  BELIZE G/TFA/N/BLZ/1/ADD.2

https://tfadatabase.org/category-shifts
OVERVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 19

SHIFTING OF CATEGORIES

B → C   C → B

https://tfadatabase.org/category-shifts
OVERVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 19

SHIFTING OF CATEGORIES

B → C  C → B

https://tfadatabase.org/category-shifts
NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17

EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES

• 2 notifications received since the last meeting:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC G/TFA/N/DOM/1/ADD.2
BELIZE G/TFA/N/BLZ/1/ADD.2

https://tfadatabase.org/notifications/extension-of-implementation-dates
OVERVIEW OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17

EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES

Status of requests for extension of implementation dates

https://tfadatabase.org/notifications/extension-of-implementation-dates
OVERVIEW OF TFA IMPLEMENTATION NOTIFICATIONS UNDER SECTION II

Timeline of implementation commitments
Based on implementation commitments by all WTO Members over time

Today 61.2%

TFAD (Trade Facilitation Agreement Database) www.tfadatabase.org
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING UNDER ARTICLE 22
NOTIFICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING

Articles 22.1 & 22.2
0

Sub-totals
45

Article 22.3
1

60
**Committee on Trade Facilitation**

**TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT’S DEFINITIVE IMPLEMENTATION DATES COVERING THE PERIOD 1 MAY 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022**

As was agreed at the meeting of the Committee on Trade Facilitation on 22-23 April 2021, the following listings of the Trade Facilitation Agreement’s definitive implementation dates covering the period 1 May 2021 to 31 December 2022 is being sent to Members for their information. The document has no legal status and serves only to assist Members to keep track of their deadlines.

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RECENT AND UPCOMING IMPLEMENTATION DATES AS OF 1 JULY 2021

74 Members have due implementation dates in the period from July 2021 to December 2022 for a total number of 389 measures

36 Members have due implementation dates in the period from July to December 2021 for a total number of 136 measures

https://tfadatabase.org/implementation/commitments-due-by-date
### Recent and Upcoming Implementation Dates as of 1 July 2021

**1 July 2021 to 31 Dec 2022**

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UPDATE ON RATIFICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

WTO Secretariat
15 July 2021

Thank you