

# UPDATE ON RATIFICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

WTO Secretariat

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Trade Facilitation  
Committee

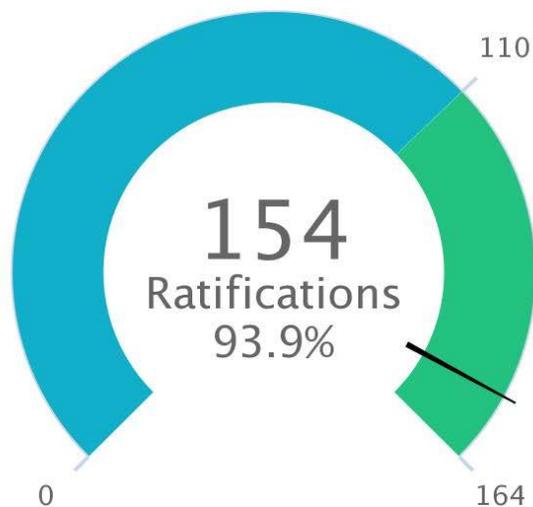
# RATIFICATION UPDATES





## 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.



TFAD (Trade Facilitation Agreement Database) [www.tfadatabase.org](http://www.tfadatabase.org)

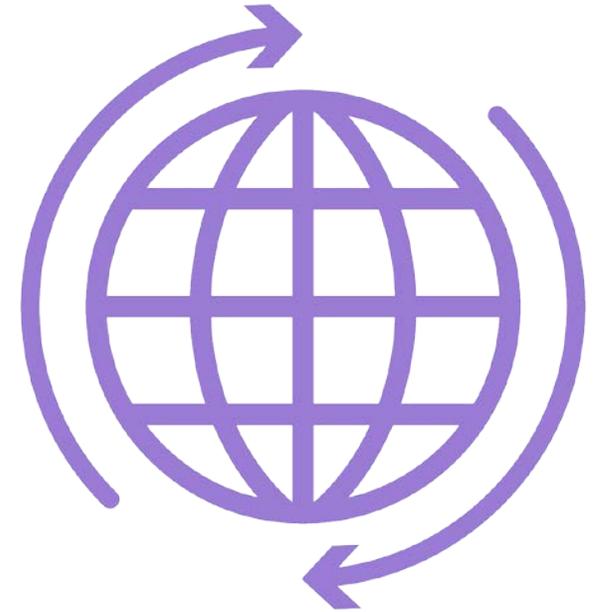


## Ratifications yet to be presented

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

6

Sub-totals

219



Article 10.4.3

4

182



Article 10.6.2

3

212



Article 12.2.2

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# OUTSTANDING TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS



Article I.4

**24**



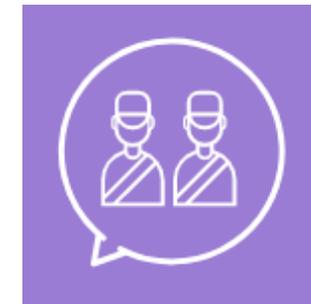
Article I0.4.3

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Article I0.6.2

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Article I2.2.2

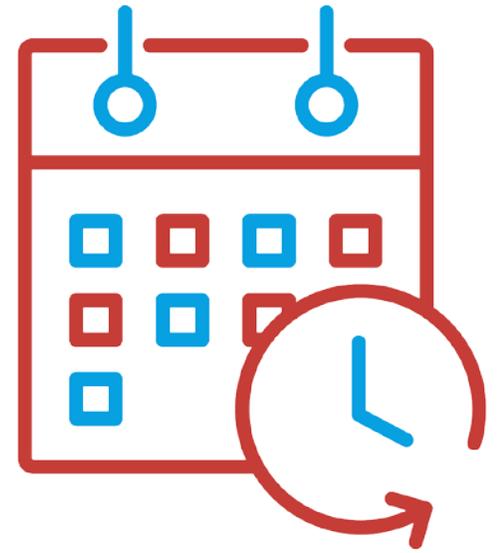
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<https://tfadatabase.org/notifications/transparency/notifications-by-member>

# SECTION II

## NOTIFICATION DEADLINES





## NEXT NOTIFICATION DEADLINE

LCD'S TO  
NOTIFY  
CATEGORY C  
DEFINITIVE  
DATES BY  
**22/08/2022**

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	Developing Members	LDCs
<b>ABC designations</b> Developing countries by 22/02/2017 LDCs by 22/02/2018	3	3
<b>Category B indicative dates</b> LDCs by 22/02/2018		1
<b>Category B definitive dates</b> Developing countries by 22/02/2018 LDCs by 22/02/2020 <i>5 LDC Members received an extension until 21/02/2021</i>	1	2
<b>Category C indicative dates</b> LDCs by 22/02/2021		3
<b>Category C definitive dates</b> Developing countries by 22/08/2019	3	
<b>Category C TA requirements</b> Developing members by 22/02/2017 LDCs by 22/02/2019	4	6



<https://tfadatabase.org/notifications-matrix>



## Information on Technical Assistance

Donor arrangements and progress on the provision of TACB

STATUS  
REGARDING  
INFORMATION  
ON DONOR  
ARRANGEMENTS  
AND TACB  
PROGRESS

95

Members have notified Cat. C designations

87

Members have notified TA requirements

15

Members have notified Donor arrangements and TA progress

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



<https://tfadatabase.org/notifications-matrix>

# NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 15 & 16



- 3 notifications received since the last meeting:

ESWATINI  
THE GAMBIA  
PARAGUAY

G/TFA/N/SWZ/5  
G/TFA/N/GMB/I/ADD.2  
G/TFA/N/PRY/I/ADD.2



<https://tfadatabase.org/notifications/implementation>

# NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17

## SHIFTING OF CATEGORIES



- 1 notification received since the last meeting:

MALDIVES

G/TFA/N/MDV/3/ADD.1



<https://tfadatabase.org/category-shifts>

# NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17

## EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATES



- 2 notifications received since the last meeting:

MALDIVES

G/TFA/N/MDV/3/ADD.1

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

G/TFA/N/ARE/1/ADD.1

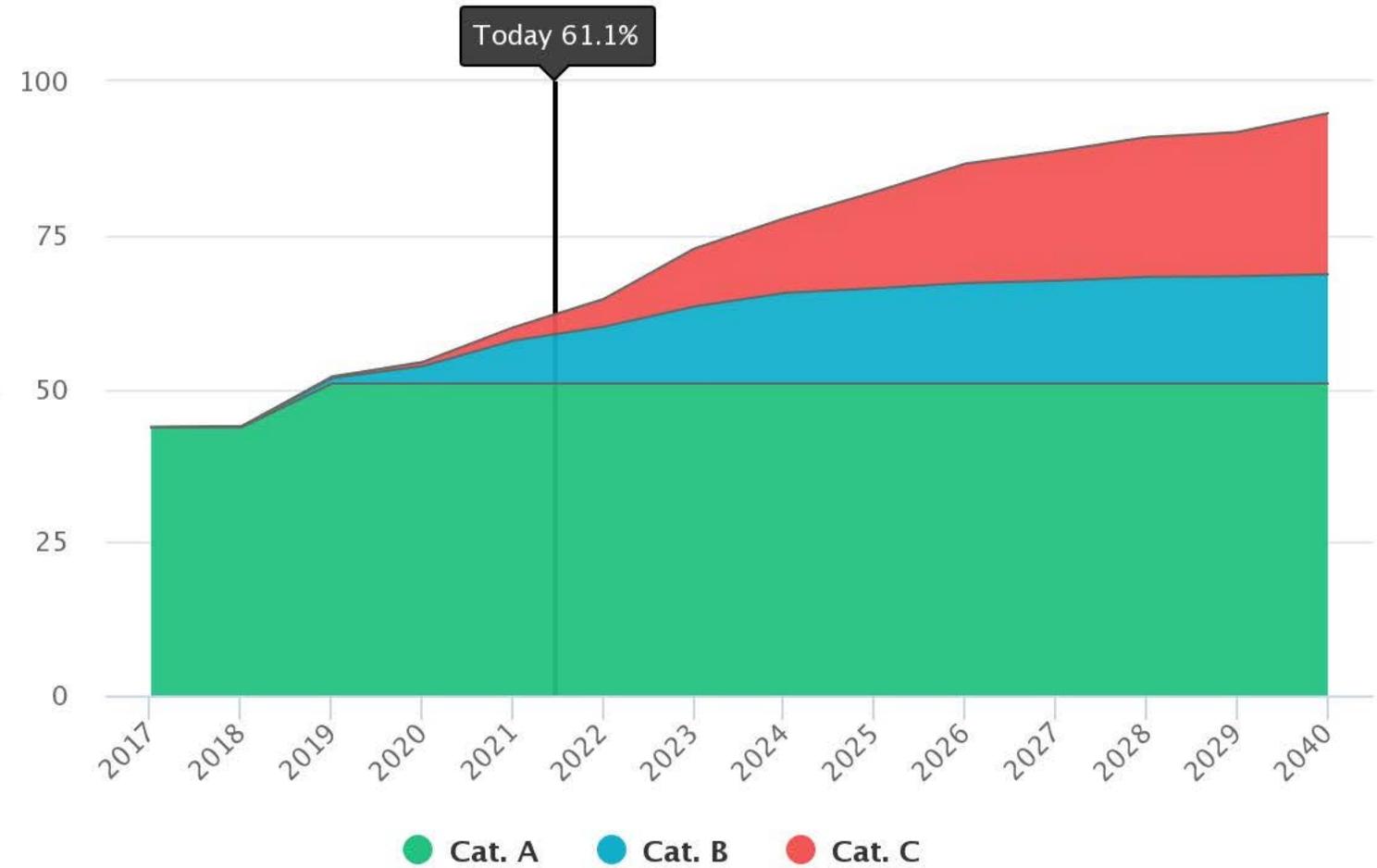


<https://tfadatabase.org/notifications/extension-of-implementation-dates>

# OVERVIEW OF TFA IMPLEMENTATION NOTIFICATIONS UNDER SECTION II

## Timeline of implementation commitments

Based on implementation commitments by all WTO Members over time



TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE AND  
CAPACITY BUILDING  
UNDER ARTICLE 22



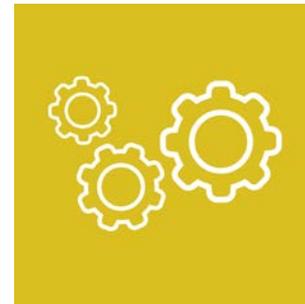
# NOTIFICATIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING



Articles 22.1 & 22.2

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Article 22.3

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**Thank you**