UPDATE ON RATIFICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

WTO Secretariat
22 June 2021
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%

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.

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
SECTION I
TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS
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OUTSTANDING TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS

- Article 1.4: 24
- Article 10.4.3: 6
- Article 10.6.2: 35
- Article 12.2.2: 19

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

NEXT NOTIFICATION DEADLINE

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

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

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

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: G/TFA/N/SWZ/5
  - THE GAMBIA: G/TFA/N/GMB/1/ADD.2
  - PARAGUAY: G/TFA/N/PRY/1/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

Today 61.1%

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  
2

Article 22.3  
7

Sub-totals  
45  
59
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Thank you