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Committee on Trade Facilitation

NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM NAMIBIA

Addendum

The following communication, received on 24 February 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Namibia.

Following up from the notification dated 29 August 2022 (G/TFA/N/NAM/1/Add.2), Namibia hereby makes the following notifications:

- (1) shifting of categories with extension of implementation dates and (2) extension of definitive implementation dates.
- 1. Namibia wishes to notify that, based on Articles 17 and 19 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, the following provision is requested to be shifted from category B to category C with an extended definitive implementation date:

Provision	Heading/ Description	Previously notified definitive date for implementation	New definitive date for implementation requested	Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Assistance (TACB) that will be required
Article 1.1	Publication	30 June 2023	30 December 2024	TACB for establishing a trade information portal

2. In addition, Namibia hereby notifies the extension of its definitive implementation dates for the following Category C provisions based on Article 17 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement.

Provision	Heading/ Description	Previously notified definitive date for implementation	New definitive date for implementation requested	Reasons for extension
Article 1.2	Information available through internet	30 June 2023	30 December 2024	Lack of donor assistance and support for capacity building required for implementation of this category C measure
Article 1.3	Enquiry points	30 June 2023	30 December 2024	Lack of donor assistance and support for capacity building required for implementation of this category C measure
Article 3	Advance Ruling	30 June 2023	30 December 2024	Lack of donor assistance and support for capacity building required for implementation of this category C measure

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Article 6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	30 June 2023	30 December 2024	Lack of donor assistance and support for capacity building required for implementation of this category C measure
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	30 June 2023	30 December 2024	Lack of donor assistance and support for capacity building required for implementation of this category C measure
Article 11.1, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.16	Freedom of Transit	30 June 2023	30 December 2024	Lack of donor assistance and support for capacity building required for implementation of this category C measure