



# Benin

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2018-03-28**

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

|  |                  |                  |                                | Due date            | Status     |
|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Notified all category ABC designations                                 |                  |                  |                                | by 22 February 2018 | <b>Yes</b> |
| <b>A</b> - 65.5%   | <b>B</b> - 21.8% | <b>C</b> - 12.6% | <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>                         |                  |                  |                                | by 22 August 2022   | <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 B | Definitive implementation date 30 June 2020     | No |
| Notified Art. 10.4.3 | Category B | Definitive implementation date 31 December 2020 | No |
| Notified Art. 10.6.2 | Category A | Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018 | No |
| Notified Art. 12.2   | Category A | Definitive implementation date 22 February 2018 | No |

### Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

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| Notified Art. 22.3 | Yes |
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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  | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 1.2                     | Information available through internet             | B | by 31 December 2019            | by 30 June 2020                |
| 1.3                     | Enquiry points                                     | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 1.4                     | Notification                                       | B | by 31 December 2019            | by 30 June 2020                |
| 2.1                     | Comments and information before entry into force   | B | by 30 June 2020                | by 31 December 2020            |
| 2.2                     | Consultations                                      | B | by 30 June 2020                | by 31 December 2020            |
| 3                       | Advance rulings                                    | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 4                       | Procedures for appeal or review                    | B | by 30 April 2020               | by 31 December 2020            |
| 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                                 | B | by 29 March 2019               | by 31 December 2020            |
| 7.3                     | Separation of release                              | C | by 30 June 2020                | by 31 December 2020            |
| 7.4                     | Risk management                                    | B | by 31 December 2019            | by 30 June 2020                |

| 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 June 2020                | by 31 December 2020            |
| 7.7                     | Authorized operators   | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 7.8                     | Expedited shipments  | B | by 30 June 2020                | by 31 December 2020            |
| 7.9                     | Perishable goods   | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 8                       | Border Agency Cooperation                                      | B | by 30 June 2020                | by 31 December 2020            |
| 9                       | Movement of goods  | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 10.1                    | Formalities  | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 10.2                    | Acceptance of copies   | B | by 30 June 2020                | by 31 December 2020            |
| 10.3                    | Use of international standards                                 | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 10.4                    | Single window  | B | by 30 June 2020                | by 31 December 2020            |
| 10.5                    | Preshipment inspection   | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 10.6                    | Use of customs brokers   | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |
| 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 31 December 2020            | by 31 December 2021            |
| 12                      | Customs cooperation  | A |                                | by 22 February 2018            |

Legend

|   |                    |    |                             |     |                   |
|---|--------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| A | Notified in Cat. A | Ap | Partially notified in A     |     |                   |
| B | Notified in Cat. B | Bp | Partially notified in B     | C»B | Shift from C to B |
| C | Notified in Cat. C | Cp | Partially notified in C     | B»C | Shift from B to C |
| N | Not yet notified   | E  | Extension of time requested |     |                   |

Notifications and other documents

| Symbol        | Date       | Description  |
|---------------|------------|--|
| G/TFA/W/92    | 2023-07-05 | The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation |
| G/TFA/N/BEN/2 | 2020-02-21 | Categories A, B, C   |
| G/TFA/N/BEN/1 | 2020-01-30 | Article 22.3   |



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|----------------|---|--|
| 7.3.1          | <b>Indicative date of implementation</b>  | <b>Definitive date of implementation</b> |
| 7.3.2 (a), (b) | 30 June 2020  | 31 December 2020                         |
| 7.3.3          |   |  |
| 7.3.4          |   |  |
| 7.3.5          |   |  |
| 7.3.6          |   |  |
|                | <b>Assistance required for implementation</b>   |  |
|                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Evaluation of the existing provision</li><li>- Capacity-building for the various stakeholders</li><li>- Experience-sharing with States that have achieved successful implementation</li><li>- Training in the formulation of technical assistance</li></ul> |  |
|                | <b>Tags:</b> <i>Diagnostic and Needs Assessment, Human resources and training</i>   |  |

7.6.1  
7.6.2

**Indicative date of implementation**  
30 June 2020

**Definitive date of implementation**  
31 December 2020

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**Assistance required for implementation**

- Organization of a mission to share experiences and good practices
- WCO TACB mission on TRS

**Tags:** *Human resources and training*

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| 11.1 (a), (b)       | <b>Indicative date of implementation</b>  | <b>Definitive date of implementation</b> |
| 11.2                | 31 December 2020  | 31 December 2021                         |
| 11.3                |   |  |
| 11.4                |   |  |
| 11.5                |   |  |
| 11.6 (a), (b)       | <b>Assistance required for implementation</b>   |  |
| 11.7                |   |  |
| 11.8                |   |  |
| 11.9                | - Capacity-building with regard to 'freedom of transit' or World Customs Organization (WCO) directives relating to transit      |  |
| 11.10               | - Technical assistance for the establishment of joint border posts (JBP), separate physical infrastructures for transit traffic |  |
| 11.11               |   |  |
| 11.12               |   |  |
| 11.13               |   |  |
| 11.14               | <b>Tags:</b> <i>Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training</i>            |  |
| 11.15               |   |  |
| 11.16 (a), (b), (c) |   |  |
| 11.17               |   |  |

### Legend

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|---|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|  | Notified in Cat. C         |  | Partially notified in C            |  | Extension of time requested |
|  | Donor arrangement notified |  | Donor arrangement not yet notified |   |                             |

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