



Egypt

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2019-06-24**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 23.1%	B - 2.5%	C - 74.4%	Not yet notified - 0.0%	
Notified indicative dates in Category B			by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category B			by 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified indicative dates in Category C			by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified definitive dates in Category C			by 22 August 2019	Yes
Notified Technical Assistance requirements			by 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 February 2018	No
Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support			by 22 August 2019	No

Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 1.4	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2025	No
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2030	No
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2025	No

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

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	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
1.2	Information available through internet	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
1.3	Enquiry points	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
1.4	Notification	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	B	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2025
2.2	Consultations	B	by 31 December 2020	by 31 December 2025
3	Advance rulings	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2017
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2017
5.3	Test procedures	C	by 31 December 2022	by 30 September 2023
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	A		by 22 February 2017
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A		by 22 February 2017
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	C	by 31 December 2021	by 30 September 2023
7.2	Electronic payment	C	by 31 December 2021	by 30 September 2023
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2017
7.4	Risk management	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
7.6	Average release times	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 March 2023
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 31 December 2021	by 30 September 2023
7.8	Expedited shipments	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
7.9	Perishable goods	C	by 31 December 2021	by 30 September 2023
8	Border Agency Cooperation	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
10.2	Acceptance of copies	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
10.3	Use of international standards	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025
10.4	Single window	C	by 31 December 2025	by 31 December 2030
10.5	Preshipment inspection	A		by 22 February 2017
10.6	Use of customs brokers	A		by 22 February 2017
10.7	Common border procedures	A		by 22 February 2017
10.8	Rejected Goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	A		by 22 February 2017
11	Transit	Ap Bp Cp	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2022	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2025
12	Customs cooperation	C	by 31 December 2021	by 31 December 2025

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/N/EGY/1/Add.1	2023-11-17	Earlier implementation
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/W/81	2022-07-05	Time Release Study
G/TFA/N/EGY/2/Rev.1	2022-03-31	Article 10.6.2 - Revision
G/TFA/N/EGY/3	2021-05-25	Article 22.3
G/TFA/N/EGY/2	2019-10-14	Art. 10.6.2
G/TFA/N/EGY/1	2019-06-20	Categories A, B, C
WT/PCTF/N/EGY	2015-01-07	Category A notification

Experience Sharing

Implementation experience - 23.2 - National Committee on Trade Facilitation

Date	Title
15 October 2019 - 16 October 2019	Statement by Egypt

1.1 Publication



1.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) **Indicative date of implementation**
31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Training and use of international best practices in relation to publication.
Infrastructure Development for the relevant Agencies.
Training of the relevant agencies' staffs.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

1.2.1 (a), (b), (c)
1.2.2
1.2.3

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Creation of a comprehensive trade information portal with advanced Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure.
Website development and Setting criteria and procedures for monitoring & updating the data.
Training of the relevant agencies' staffs.
Technical & Financial support for Translation into one of the official languages of the WTO.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

1.3.1
1.3.2
1.3.3
1.3.4

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Development of the TF Enquiry point and Training of the staff.
Establishment of ICT infrastructure and acquisition of Equipment.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

1.4 (a), (b), (c)

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Training on procedures for notifications and information to be notified.

Tags: *Human resources and training*



3.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
3.2 (a), (b)	31 December 2021	31 December 2025
3.3		
3.4		
3.5		
3.6 (a), (b), (c)		
3.7	Assistance required for implementation	
3.8		
3.9 (a) (i), (ii), (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (c), (d)	Recognizing & Training on international best practices in the area of Advance rulings. Training for Customs officers to provide Advance ruling service. Development of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure. Providing a software program for an advance ruling system through internet network, that enables the Traders dealing with the customs Authority to obtain all the requested information.	
	Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training</i>	

5.1 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Establishment of electronic network that links all the border agencies to facilitate the flow of notifications.
Training of the Staff on risk analysis and dealing with such notifications.
providing ICT infrastructure for relevant agencies.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*

5.3.1
5.3.2
5.3.3

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2022

Definitive date of implementation
30 September 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Establishment of Laboratories to undertake testing at all the customs zones.
Development of the existing laboratories and acquisition of equipment.
Training of the Laboratories staff on the use of international best practices.
Establishment of an electronic networking that links all the laboratories to all the related agencies and to link them with the Customs Authority.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*

6.1.1
6.1.2
6.1.3
6.1.4

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Development of the ICT infrastructure for the relevant agencies in order to be able to publish all fees & charges in Connection with Importation and Exportation.

Training of the concerned staff in all related agencies on publication and the use of international best practices.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

7.1.1
7.1.2**Indicative date of implementation**
31 December 2021**Definitive date of implementation**
30 September 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Development of the ICT infrastructure for the border agencies and acquisition of equipment.
Establishment of logistics centres at all the border crossings to provide that service.
Training of the border agencies' staffs on the use of best practices in that area.
providing automated system for common risks for data processing before the arrival of the goods.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

7.2

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2021**Definitive date of implementation**
30 September 2023**Assistance required for implementation**

Establishing of administrations in relation to electronic payment at all relevant agencies & establishing a securing system for these financial transactions.

Training of the staff to provide this service.

Development of the ICT infrastructure for the administrations of the electronic payment.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

7.4.1
7.4.2
7.4.3
7.4.4

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Development of the Administration in relation to risk management at the Customs Authority and all the competent authorities and provide the necessary ICT infrastructure.

Training of the related staff to provide that service in accordance with international best practices.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

7.5.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.5.2	31 December 2021	31 December 2025
7.5.3		
7.5.4		

Assistance required for implementation

Training of the related staff on the latest systems on Accounting & Auditing in consistent with the updates of the e-commerce and transfer pricing.
Provide the necessary ICT infrastructure.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

7.6.1
7.6.2**Indicative date of implementation**
31 December 2021**Definitive date of implementation**
31 March 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Providing the programme for the release time measurement which is adopted by the WCO and Training of the staff.
Providing technical support according to the programmes of the WCO.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Human resources and training*

7.7.1 7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii) 7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) 7.7.4 7.7.5 7.7.6	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
	31 December 2021	30 September 2023
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	Assistance required for implementation	
	Recognizing and Training on international best practices in relation to Authorized operators to expand the scope of the system and to include the small & Medium enterprises.	
	Development of the necessary ICT infrastructure for the Authorized operator Administration at the Customs Authority.	
	Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training</i>	

7.8.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) **Indicative date of implementation**
7.8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d) 31 December 2021
7.8.3

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Training of the related staff at the Customs Authority on the use of international best practices according to the programmes of the WCO.
Development of the ICT infrastructure & the X-ray machines.
Setting criteria/new frameworks to comply with the steady increase in the e-commerce imports through expedited shipments.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Legislative and regulatory framework, Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

7.9.1 (a), (b)
7.9.2
7.9.3
7.9.4

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation

30 September 2023

Assistance required for implementation

Establishment of Laboratories to undertake testing for all Perishable Goods at all the customs zones.
Development of the existing laboratories and acquisition of equipment for the expedited release of those goods.
Training of the Laboratories staff on the use of international best practices.
Establishment of an electronic networking to link the laboratories with all the related agencies and to link them with the Customs Authority.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*



8.1
8.2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Provide the necessary funds to establish an electronic networking for all the border agencies.
Provide the necessary funds to establish a unified system of procedures to be applicable on the border ports.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Institutional procedures*

10.1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Development of the ICT infrastructure for the relevant agencies.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment*

10.2.1
10.2.2
10.2.3

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Recognizing & Training on the international best practices in relation to the electronic signature & ratification to be able to use the electronic copies of the documents.

Development of the ICT infrastructure for the relevant agencies to enable the usage of the electronic copies of the documents.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training*

10.3.1
10.3.2

Indicative date of implementation
31 December 2021

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

Training of the related agencies' staffs on the use of international best practices in relation to trade facilitation procedures and exchange of experiences with other countries in that area.

Tags: *Human resources and training*

10.4.1
10.4.2
10.4.3
10.4.4

Indicative date of implementation

31 December 2025

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2030

Assistance required for implementation






Establishment of systems for electronic networking for all the border agencies to facilitate the operation of the single window
Providing ICT infrastructure for the relevant agencies and the acquisition of necessary equipment.
Re-engineering of the procedures for the competent authorities and coordinating the relevant Data.

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Institutional procedures*

11.4	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
11.5	31 December 2022	31 December 2025
11.6 (a), (b)		
11.7		
11.8		
11.9		
11.10	Assistance required for implementation <p>Provide the necessary funds to establish separate lanes for Transit in the Egyptian ports.</p> <p>Providing x-ray machines at all customs borders related to Transit.</p> <p>Establishment of a network to link x-ray machines at the national and international level to establish a mechanism for cooperation between customs at borders to exchange the images of Transit trucks.</p> <p>Establish a GPS System for the Containers and trucks for securing the Transit system.</p> <p>Providing Track and Trace devices</p> <p>Recognizing and Training on international best practices in relation to the operation of the Transit system and the use of the international expertise especially European.</p> <p>Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Institutional procedures, Human resources and training</i></p>	
11.17	Indicative date of implementation <p>31 December 2021</p>	Definitive date of implementation <p>31 December 2025</p>
	Assistance required for implementation <p>Establishment of an Administration for the response of enquiries in relation to Transit.</p> <p>Development of the ICT infrastructure for that Administration and the acquisition of necessary equipment.</p> <p>Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment</i></p>	

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
12.1.1	31 December 2021	31 December 2025
12.1.2		
12.2.1		
12.2.2		
12.3		
12.4.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)	Assistance required for implementation	
12.4.2		
12.5.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)		
12.5.2	Development of the ICT infrastructure for the Customs Authority and establishing a system for securing the information and maintain its confidentiality.	
12.5.3		
12.6.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)	Training of the Staff on the mechanism of enforcing the Agreements on Administrative Assistance and exchanging information.	
12.6.2		
12.7.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)	Tags: <i>Information and communication technologies (ICT), Infrastructure and equipment, Human resources and training</i>	
12.7.2		
12.8		
12.9.1		
12.9.2		
12.10 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)		
12.11.1 (a), (b), (c)		
12.11.2		
12.12.1		
12.12.2		

Legend

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

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