



Malawi

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2017-07-12**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

Notified all category ABC designations

Yes

A - 63.0%

B - 10.1%

C - 26.9%

Not yet notified - 0.0%

Notified indicative dates in **Category B**

Yes

Notified definitive dates in **Category B**

Yes

Notified indicative dates in **Category C**

Yes

Notified definitive dates in **Category C**

Yes

Notified Technical Assistance requirements

Yes

Notified arrangements on the provision of technical assistance support

No

Notified progress in the provision of technical assistance support

No

Transparency notifications

Notified Art. 1.4	Category A	Definitive implementation date by 22 February 2018	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2025	Yes
Notified Art. 10.6.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes
Notified Art. 12.2	Category A	Definitive implementation date 22 February 2017	Yes

Information on Assistance and Capacity Building

Notified Art. 22.3			Yes
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Detailed notification breakdown			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
1.1	Publication	A		by 22 February 2018
1.2	Information available through internet	A		by 22 February 2018
1.3	Enquiry points	A		by 22 February 2018
1.4	Notification	A		by 22 February 2018
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	A		by 22 February 2018
2.2	Consultations	A		by 22 February 2018
3	Advance rulings	C	by 22 February 2026	by 22 February 2026
4	Procedures for appeal or review	C	by 22 February 2026	by 22 February 2026
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	A		by 22 February 2018
7.3	Separation of release	B	by 22 February 2019	by 22 February 2022

Detailed notification breakdown			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.4	Risk management	C	by 22 February 2020	by 22 February 2024
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	by 22 February 2020	by 22 February 2024
7.6	Average release times	C	by 22 February 2020	by 22 February 2026
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 22 February 2020	by 22 February 2026
7.8	Expedited shipments	B	by 22 February 2019	by 22 February 2024
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2018
8	Border Agency Cooperation	Bp Cp	from 22 February 2019 to 22 February 2020	from 22 February 2024 to 22 February 2026
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2018
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2018
10.2	Acceptance of copies	B	by 22 February 2019	by 22 February 2024
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2018
10.4	Single window	C	by 22 February 2021	by 22 February 2025
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

Detailed notification breakdown**Indicative implementation date****Definitive implementation date**

11	Transit	A		by 22 February 2018
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 2018

Legend

A	Fully notified in A	Ap	Partially notified in A		
B	Fully notified in B	Bp	Partially notified in B	C»B	Shift from C to B
C	Fully notified in 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/MWI/1	2019-09-12	Categories B and C notification
G/TFA/N/MWI/3	2019-09-12	Art. 22.3
G/TFA/N/MWI/2	2019-09-12	Articles 1.4, 10.6.2, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2
WT/PCTF/N/MWI/2	2016-05-30	Article 1.4 notification
WT/PCTF/N/MWI/1	2016-05-10	Category A, B and C notification

3 Advance rulings



3.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
3.2 (a), (b)	22 February 2026	22 February 2026
3.3		
3.4		
3.5		
3.6 (a), (b), (c)	Assistance required for implementation	
3.7		
3.8		
3.9 (a) (i), (ii), (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (c), (d)	There is need for support for training and sensitization, review of regulatory framework, set up of institutional framework etc. to objectively deal with the matter.	

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Institutional procedures, Human resources and training*



4.1 (a), (b)

4.2

4.3

4.4 (a), (b), paragraph

4.5

4.6

Indicative date of implementation

22 February 2026

Definitive date of implementation

22 February 2026

Assistance required for implementation

The existing system is not sufficient enough to objectively address the issues. There is need to strengthen appeal and review procedures by:

(a) support for review and update of legislation; and

(b) training of specialised Judges, etc.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training*

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.4.1		
7.4.2	22 February 2020	22 February 2024
7.4.3		
7.4.4		

Assistance required for implementation

Strengthen Risk Management Unit based on Revised Kyoto Convention and its guidelines. Support for training and mainstreaming of risk management into daily operations.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training*

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.5.1		
7.5.2	22 February 2020	22 February 2024
7.5.3		
7.5.4		

Assistance required for implementation

Support for mainstreaming of Post Clearance Audit into daily operations and provide training.

Tags: *Human resources and training*

7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation

22 February 2020

Definitive date of implementation

22 February 2026

Assistance required for implementation

Capacity building in to enable officials conduct Time Release Studies.

Tags: *Human resources and training*

	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.7.1		
7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)	22 February 2020	22 February 2026
7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)		

7.7.4
7.7.5
7.7.6

Assistance required for implementation

Support for design and implementation of appropriate Authorised Operators system.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training*

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

Indicative date of implementation

22 February 2020

Definitive date of implementation

22 February 2026

Assistance required for implementation

Support for establishing One Stop Border Post.

Tags: *Legislative and regulatory framework*






	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
10.4.1		
10.4.2	22 February 2021	22 February 2025
10.4.3		
10.4.4		

Assistance required for implementation

Support for designs, acquisition of IT infrastructure, establishment and trainings.

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

Legend

	Fully notified in C		Partially notified in C		Extension of time requested
	Donor arrangement notified		Donor arrangement not yet notified		

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