



Seychelles

Ratified Agreement: **Yes**

Ratification Date: **2016-01-11**

Implementation Notifications (Categories A, B, C)

			Due date	Status
Notified all category ABC designations			by 22 February 2017	Yes
A - 55.9%	B - 27.3%	C - 16.8%	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 B	Definitive implementation date 01 October 2019	Yes
Notified Art. 10.4.3	Category C	Definitive implementation date 31 December 2025	No
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	No
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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	B	by 15 April 2017	by 01 October 2019
1.2	Information available through internet	B	by 30 September 2017	by 01 October 2019
1.3	Enquiry points	B	by 15 April 2017	by 01 October 2019
1.4	Notification	B	by 15 April 2017	by 01 October 2019
2.1	Comments and information before entry into force	A		by 22 February 2017
2.2	Consultations	A		by 22 February 2017
3	Advance rulings	B C»B	by 01 January 2021	by 31 December 2020
4	Procedures for appeal or review	A		by 22 February 2017
5.1	Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections	C	by 01 January 2021	by 31 December 2025
5.2	Detention	A		by 22 February 2017
5.3	Test procedures	C	by 01 January 2020	by 31 December 2021
6.1	General disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 31 March 2018	by 31 August 2019
6.2	Specific disciplines on fees and charges	B	by 01 January 2019	by 31 August 2019
6.3	Penalty Disciplines	Ap Bp	from 22 February 2017 to 01 January 2018	from 22 February 2017 to 31 August 2019
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	A		by 22 February 2017
7.2	Electronic payment	B C»B	by 01 January 2018	by 31 December 2021
7.3	Separation of release	A		by 22 February 2017
7.4	Risk management	C	by 01 January 2018	by 31 December 2021

Implementation schedule			Indicative implementation date	Definitive implementation date
7.5	Post-clearance audit	C	by 01 January 2019	by 31 December 2023
7.6	Average release times	C	by 01 January 2019	by 31 December 2021
7.7	Authorized operators	C	by 01 January 2019	by 31 December 2023
7.8	Expedited shipments	B C»B	by 01 January 2019	by 31 December 2019
7.9	Perishable goods	A		by 22 February 2017
8	Border Agency Cooperation	A		by 22 February 2017
9	Movement of goods	A		by 22 February 2017
10.1	Formalities	A		by 22 February 2017
10.2	Acceptance of copies	A		by 22 February 2017
10.3	Use of international standards	A		by 22 February 2017
10.4	Single window	C E	by 01 January 2019	by 31 December 2025
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	C	by 01 January 2019	by 31 December 2021
10.9	Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing	Ap Bp C»B	from 22 February 2017 to 01 January 2018	from 22 February 2017 to 31 December 2021
11	Transit	A		by 22 February 2017
12	Customs cooperation	A		by 22 February 2017

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/SYC/1/Add.4	2024-03-08	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/SYC/2	2023-08-18	Articles 1.4, 10.6.2, 12.2.2
G/TFA/W/92	2023-07-05	The role of technology transfer in building resilience: Trade Facilitation
G/TFA/N/SYC/1/Add.3	2023-02-08	Extension of implementation dates
G/TFA/N/SYC/1/Add.2	2019-08-22	Category C notification - Addendum 2
G/TFA/N/SYC/1/Add.1	2018-02-23	Category B notification - Addendum
G/TFA/N/SYC/1	2017-07-25	Cat. B and C
WT/PCTF/N/SYC/1	2015-09-17	Category A notification

5.1 Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections



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

Indicative date of implementation
1 January 2021

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

- 1. Funding for infrastructure development, accreditation formalities, procurement of testing& metrology and other laboratory related equipment and consumables;
- 2. Support to build up capacity for testing, inspection and metrology, equipment and training in metrology. Reviewing the legal framework and procedures (SOPs) for analysis of various parameters;
- 3. Technical support to help develop and build capacity of Customs officers and staff of other relevant agencies;
- 4. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building to facilitate notification for enhanced controls or inspections.

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

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Indicative date of implementation

1 January 2020

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

1. Seeking technical support for the development of relevant legislation and standard operating procedures (SOPs);
2. Seeking funding for:
 - i. infrastructure development and procurement of laboratory equipment and consumables;
 - ii. the evaluation of all Quality Management System (QMS) documents and support to develop any missing documents as per the standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 for testing laboratories;
 - iii. accreditation process, testing, inspection, metrology and standardization; and
 - iv. legal expert to draft contract with SADCAS for the continuous assessment for 5 years;
3. Technical assistance and capacity building to facilitate staff development to improve testing capabilities and development of laboratory protocols;
4. Development of protocols to facilitate the servicing of new market access and new products.

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

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Indicative date of implementation

1 January 2018

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

1. Funding for the procurement of WCO Cargo Targeting System (CTS) which can be integrated with ASYCUDA World;
2. Technical support from UNCTAD and WCO to work together on the integration of the system once funding is secured;
3. Capacity building to develop a pool of staff to maintain the system once it has been developed.

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



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Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
1 January 2019	31 December 2023

Assistance required for implementation

- 1. Funding to improve the ASYCUDA World reporting functionality to support Post Clearance Audit (PCA).

Tags: *Information and communication technologies (ICT)*

7.6.1
7.6.2

Indicative date of implementation
1 January 2019

Definitive date of implementation
31 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

1. Technical Assistance and Capacity Building to develop the required techniques to enable officers to conduct time release study.

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

7.7.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
7.7.2 (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (ii)	1 January 2019	31 December 2023
7.7.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)		
7.7.4		
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	Assistance required for implementation	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical assistance to draft legislations to provide Customs with the appropriate mandate to afford qualifying traders with additional facilitation in connection with trade; 2. Develop a monitoring framework through which Customs can establish and monitor operators' compliance; 3. Support for design and implementation of an appropriate system for Authorised Economic Operator; 4. Training of Customs Officers and relevant stakeholders to facilitate the establishment and smooth implementation of Authorised Economic Operator. 	
	Tags: <i>Legislative and regulatory framework, Human resources and training</i>	

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10.4.3
10.4.4

Indicative date of implementation

1 January 2019

Definitive date of implementation

31 December 2025

Assistance required for implementation

1. Drafting of legislation, policy framework, strategy and TOR;
2. Conduct Feasibility study for AW based Single Window;
3. Design, implementation and operation of single window;
4. Training of all stakeholders;
5. Funding to acquire the relevant equipment and software;
6. Implementation of the integrated IT infrastructure which will connect to the existing system/ or activate the ASYCUDA SINGLE WINDOW MODULE.

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



10.8.1	Indicative date of implementation	Definitive date of implementation
10.8.2	1 January 2019	31 December 2021

Assistance required for implementation

1. Sourcing funding for the procurement of equipment (such as incinerator) and consumables for testing purposes;
2. Support for accreditation formalities to help improve capacity and standard of laboratory to conduct test on goods prior to rejection;
3. Technical assistance and capacity building to facilitate staff development;
4. Support for the development of national policy guidelines and standard operation procedures (SOPs) for re-export and/or destruction of rejected goods;
5. Development of appropriate protocols governing and the proper handling and transportation of rejected/confiscated goods.

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

Legend

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

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