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**NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY COMMITMENTS UNDER THE
AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM ALBANIA

The following communication, dated 19 April 2018 is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Albania for Members' information.

Following up on the notifications WT/PCTF/N/ALB/1 of 10 September 2014 and WT/PCTF/N/ALB/2 of 17 February 2017, Albania hereby notifies definitive implementation dates of various categories B and C commitments, in accordance with Article 16 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (WT/L/931).

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Definitive date for implementation (for categories B and C)
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	31.12.2021
Article 3	Advance Rulings	B	31.12.2021
Article 5.1	Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	B	31.12.2021
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	B	31.12.2021
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	B	31.12.2021
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	B	31.12.2020
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	B	31.12.2021
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	B	31.12.2021

For ease of reference, a full list summarizing Albania's commitment categories is attached.

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation (for categories B and C)	Definitive date for implementation (for categories B and C)	Assistance and Support for Capacity Building Required for Implementation (for category C)
Article 1 Publication and Availability of Information					
Article 1.1	Publication	A	-	-	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	A	-	-	-
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	31.12.2021	31.12.2021	1. Creation of an electronic management platform 2. Changing of legal and/or regulatory framework 3. Training & Capacity Building
Article 1.4	Notification	A	-	-	-
Article 2 Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations					
Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force	A	-	-	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	A	-	-	-
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
		B	31.12.2019	31.12.2021	-
Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review					
		A	-	-	-
Article 5 Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency					
Article 5.1	Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	B	31.12.2019	31.12.2021	-
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	B	31.12.2019	31.12.2021	-
Article 6 Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation and Penalties					
Article 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	A	-	-	-
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	A	-	-	-
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A			
Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	B	31.12.2019	31.12.2021	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	B	31.12.2019	31.12.2020	-
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-

Provision	Heading/Description	Category	Indicative date for implementation (for categories B and C)	Definitive date for implementation (for categories B and C)	Assistance and Support for Capacity Building Required for Implementation (for category C)
Article 7.4	Risk Management	A	-	-	-
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	B	31.12.2019	31.12.2021	-
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	A	-	-	-
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	B	31.12.2019	31.12.2021	-
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	A	-	-	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation					
		A	-	-	-
Article 9 Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control					
		A	-	-	-
Article 10 Formalities Connected with Importation, Exportation and Transit					
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	A	-	-	-
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31.12.2021	To be determined	4. Technical assistance to build capacity in relevant border agencies 5. Assistance to ensure high level access to IT equipment to border agencies 6. Changing of legal and/or regulatory framework 7. Institutional and administrative changes
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	A	-	-	-
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	A	-	-	-
Article 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements	A	-	-	-
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods	A	-	-	-
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing	A	-	-	-
Article 11 Freedom of Transit					
		A	-	-	-
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
		A	-	-	-