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**Committee on Trade Facilitation**

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

The following communication, dated 17 August 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Republic of Armenia for Members' information.

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Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 contained in document (WT/MIN(13)/36) and Article 15 of Section II of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, the Republic of Armenia hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 15 and 16 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (WT/L/931).

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)
<b>Article 1 Publication and Availability of Information</b>					
Article 1.1	Publication	A	-	-	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	A	-	-	-
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 1.4	Notification	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
<b>Article 2 Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations</b>					
Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
<b>Article 3 Advance Rulings</b>					
		B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
<b>Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review</b>					
		A	-	-	-
<b>Article 5 Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency</b>					
Article 5.1	Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 5.2	Detention	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
<b>Article 6 Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation and Penalties</b>					
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	-	-	-
<b>Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods</b>					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	A	-	-	-
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-

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Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation</b>					
		A	-	-	-
<b>Article 9 Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control</b>					
		A	-	-	-
<b>Article 10 Formalities connected with importation, exportation and transit</b>					
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	A	-	-	-
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	Assistance Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity building</li> <li>• Training of Armenian Customs staff</li> <li>• Changes in legislation</li> </ul> Technical experts mission in order to make gap analysis in the field of International Standards implementation, as well as provide us with further action plan and advise on financial costs expected, as well as assistance in donors seeking if needed.
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	Assistance Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity building</li> <li>• Training of Armenian Customs staff</li> <li>• Changes in legislation</li> </ul> Technical experts mission in order to make gap analysis in the field of International Standards implementation, as well as provide us with further action plan and advise on financial costs expected, as well as assistance in donors seeking if needed.
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	A	-	-	-
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
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	-	-	-
<b>Article 11 Freedom of Transit</b>					
Article 11.1-11.4		A	-	-	-

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Article 11.5-11.10		C	31 December 2020	To be determined	Assistance Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity building;</li> <li>• Training of Armenian Customs staff;</li> <li>• Changes in legislation;</li> </ul> Technical experts mission in order to make gap analysis in the implementation of the respective field, as well as provide us with further action plan and advise on financial costs expected, as well as assistance in donors seeking if needed.
Article 11.11-11.17		B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
<b>Article 12 Customs Cooperation</b>					
		A	-	-	-