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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 1.4, 10.6.2 AND 12.2.2 OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

COMMUNICATION FROM BELIZE

Revision

The following communication, dated 19 September 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Belize.

Belize hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 1.4, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (WT/L/931). This revision updates Article 12.2.2 (contact points for the exchange of customs information).

1. Article 1, Paragraph 4

(a) The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1.1(a) to (j) have been published;

1.1(a) Procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;

Belize Customs and Excise Department	http://www.customs.gov.bz/index.html	Import and Export Clearance
	http://baha.org.bz	Importing
		Exporting

1.1(b) Applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;

Belize Customs and Excise Department	http://www.customs.gov.bz/index.html
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1.1(c) Fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;

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1.1(d) Rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;

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1.1(e) Laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin;

Belize Customs and Excise Department	http://www.customs.gov.bz/index.html
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1.1(f) Import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions;

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1.1(g) Penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities;

Belize Customs and Excise Department	http://www.customs.gov.bz/index.html
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1.1(h) Procedures for appeal or review;

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1.1(i) Agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit; and

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1.1(j) Procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas.

Belize does not operate any tariff quotas

2. Article 10, Paragraph 6.2

Each member shall notify the committee and publish its measures on the use of customs brokers.

Belize does not require the use of customs brokers. Features of the ASYCUDAWorld allows for direct trader input of customs declaration and there is a nonmandatory requirement for the use of Customs Brokers.

3. Article 12, Paragraph 2.2

Each Member shall notify the Committee of the details of its contact point for the exchange of this information.

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