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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 PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA

The following communication, dated 16 January 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia for Members' information.

The Plurinational State of Bolivia 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)
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	A	-	-	-
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	B	31 December 2019	To be determined	-
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
		C	31 December 2020	To be determined	Cooperation and technical assistance for the implementation of advance rulings, for which it is necessary to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - acquire knowledge of the procedural framework and guidelines for processing and verifying proper use of advance rulings; - know the legal and regulatory implications of issuing them; - draw up regulations, procedures and other instruments for the implementation, period of validity and revocation of advance rulings.
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	A	-	-	-
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	Implementation of simultaneous inspection centres, fitted with, <i>inter alia</i> , mineral testing and verification laboratories, phytosanitary laboratories and quarantine facilities, in addition to non-intrusive goods inspection methods. Estimated investment: US\$13-16 million.

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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	B	31 December 2019	To be determined	-
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines	B	31 December 2019	To be determined	-
Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	B	31 December 2019	To be determined	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	A	-	-	-
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	A	-	-	-
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	A	-	-	-
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	B	31 December 2019	To be determined	-
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	A	-	-	-
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	B	30 June 2020	To be determined	-
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	C	31 December 2019	To be determined	Technical assistance and support to streamline and optimize foreign trade processes and procedures in order to eliminate unnecessary formalities, ensure clear and transparent procedures that meet efficiency targets, incorporate risk management procedures, and are consistent with international standards and international best practice. Estimated investment: US\$1.25 million.
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	B	31 December 2020	To be determined	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-

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Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	-
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					
Article 11.1-11.8		A	-	-	-
Article 11.9		B	31 December 2019	To be determined	-
Article 11.10-11.12		A	-	-	-
Article 11.13		B	31 December 2019	To be determined	-
Article 11.14-11.17		A	-	-	-
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
		A	-	-	-