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**Committee on Trade Facilitation**

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

COMMUNICATION FROM BARBADOS

The following communication, of which the first draft was received 22 February 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Barbados for Members' information.

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Following up from the notification dated 2 July 2015 (WT/PCTF/N/BRB/1), in which Barbados notified its category A commitments, Barbados hereby makes the following notifications in response to 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	C	31 December 2023	To be determined	To be determined
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	C	31 December 2023	To be determined	To be determined
Article 1.3.1-1.3.3	Enquiry Points	A	-	-	-
Article 1.3.4		B	31 December 2019	31 December 2021	-
Article 1.4	Notification	C	31 December 2023	To be determined	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 2019	31 December 2020	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	B	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	-
<b>Article 3 Advance Rulings</b>					
		C	31 December 2022	To be determined	To be determined
<b>Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review</b>					
Article 4.1-4.3		A	-	-	-
Article 4.4		C	31 December 2019	To be determined	To be determined
Article 4.5-4.6		A	-	-	-
<b>Article 5 Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency</b>					
Article 5.1	Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	A	-	-	-
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	B	31 December 2020	31 December 2022	-
<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	C	31 December 2023	To be determined	To be determined
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	C	31 December 2023	To be determined	To be determined
Article 6.3.1-6.3.3	Penalty Disciplines	A	-	-	-
Article 6.3.4		C	31 December 2023	To be determined	To be determined
Article 6.3.5-6.3.6		A	-	-	-
Article 6.3.7		C	31 December 2023	To be determined	To be determined
<b>Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods</b>					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	A	-	-	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	B	31 December 2019	31 December 2021	-

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Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	C	31 December 2019	To be determined	To be determined
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	To be determined
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	B	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	-
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	31 December 2019	To be determined	To be determined
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	B	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation</b>		B	31 December 2020	31 December 2020	-
<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	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	B	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	To be determined
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	A	-	-	-
Article 10.6.1	Use of Customs Brokers	A	-	-	-
Article 10.6.2-10.6.3		B	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	-
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 11.1-11.10		A	-	-	-
Article 11.11-11.14		C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 11.15-11.16		A	-	-	-
Article 11.17		C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined

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<b>Article 12 Customs Cooperation</b>					
Article 12.1	Measures Promoting Compliance and Cooperation	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 12.2	Exchange on Information	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 12.3	Verification	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 12.4	Request	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 12.5	Protection and Confidentiality	A	-	-	-
Article 12.6	Provision of Information	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 12.7	Postponement or Refusal of a Request	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 12.8	Reciprocity	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 12.9	Administrative Burden	A	-	-	-
Article 12.10	Limitations	A	-	-	-
Article 12.11	Unauthorized Use or Disclosure	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 12.12	Bilateral and Regional Agreements	A	-	-	-