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

COMMUNICATION FROM CÔTE D'IVOIRE

The following communication, dated 29 July 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire for Members' information.

Further to the notification dated 11 August 2014 (WT/PCTF/N/CIV/1), in which the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire indicated its category A commitments, Côte d'Ivoire 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	C	1 January 2019	1 January 2021	Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation of websites for the National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC) - 6 laptop computers - 4 desktop computers - 4 inverters - 2 multifunction printers - Information documents on the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) Training on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - data collection and processing - data dissemination
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	C	1 January 2019	1 January 2021	Training on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the development and application of guidelines on the publication of trade-related information - Team building between the administration and the private sector - Regular updates to online trade-related information by competent bodies - the provision of Internet equipment
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	1 January 2019	1 January 2021	Training on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enquiry point management Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 laptop computers - 4 desktop computers - 4 inverters - 2 multifunction printers - Information documents on the TFA
Article 1.4	Notification	B	1 January 2020	1 January 2021	-

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Article 2 Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations					
Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force	C	1 January 2020	1 January 2025	Dissemination and awareness-raising regarding the provisions of the TFA Support for the development of legal texts to regulate the measure
Article 2.2	Consultations	C	1 January 2019	1 January 2025	Dissemination and awareness-raising seminar on the provisions of the TFA Training for stakeholders on best consultation practices
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
		C	1 January 2019	1 January 2025	Training for customs officers and other stakeholders concerned on the issuance, reception, processing and publication of, and follow-up to classification opinions
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	A	-	-	-
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	C	1 January 2019	1 January 2025	Awareness-raising on the procedures for setting import and export fees and charges Training on the calculation of fees related to the service provided Technical support for the implementation of an institutional framework organizing the regular review of fees and charges, except in the Abidjan autonomous port, where the level of fees may be reviewed every two years

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Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	C	1 January 2019	1 January 2025	Awareness-raising on the procedures for setting import and export fees and charges Training on the calculation of fees for the service provided
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines	C	1 January 2019	1 January 2025	Information sessions and training on penalty disciplines
Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	B	1 January 2019	1 January 2021	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	C	31 December 2020	31 December 2025	Training for stakeholders from the administration and the private sector on the functioning of electronic payment Awareness-raising seminar for financial establishments on electronic payment Provision of equipment for the administration: - Laptop and desktop computers - Internet - Printers
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	B	1 January 2023	1 January 2023	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	A	-	-	-
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	A	-	-	-
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	C	1 January 2020	31 December 2025	Study on average release times Awareness-raising seminar
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	31 December 2025	31 December 2025	Training for customs officers and other stakeholders concerned on the functioning of the Authorized Economic Operators Programme Awareness-raising seminars for customs officers and economic operators

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Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	A	-	-	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation					
		C	1 January 2020	31 December 2025	Training for border agencies on the TFA Equipment for border agencies: - Computers - Internet - Inverters - Printers
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	1 January 2020	31 December 2025	Training and information on formalities and documentation requirements
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	C	1 January 2020	31 December 2025	Training and awareness-raising on the provisions of the TFA
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	1 January 2020	31 December 2025	- Training on the proper use of the single window - Strengthening and updating of the single window modules Equipment: - Laptop and desktop computers - Internet - Printers
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	A	-	-	-
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	C	31 December 2020	31 December 2025	Awareness-raising seminars on the use of customs brokers
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	-	-	-

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Article 12	Customs Cooperation				
		C	31 December 2020	31 December 2025	Training on the interconnection of customs systems Training on the system to harmonize controls at border posts Equipment: - Laptop and desktop computers - Internet - Printers
