



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

COMMUNICATION FROM COSTA RICA

The following communication, dated 7 November 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Costa Rica for Members' information.

Following up on the notification of 14 May 2014 (WT/PCTF/N/CRI/1), in which Costa Rica indicated its category A commitments, the Republic of Costa Rica hereby makes the following additional 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)	Additional information
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	A	-	-	-	-
Article 3 Advance Rulings						
		A	-	-	-	-
Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review						
		A	-	-	-	-
		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	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	-	-	-	-
Article 7 Release and Clearance Goods						
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	A	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-

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Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	A	-	-	-	-
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	A	-	-	-	-
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	A	-	-	-	-
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 10.1.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	C	30 June 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct an internal review of the formalities and documentation requirements for drawing up and implementing an improvement plan in conformity with the obligations set forth in the Article. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination by the Ministry of Foreign Trade and the National Council for Trade Facilitation with the support of the World Bank Group.
Article 10.1.2		A	-	-	-	-
Article 10.2.1	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-	-
Article 10.2.2		C	30 June 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw up a list of the documents required by the different governmental agencies for the exportation, importation, and transit of goods; Design and implement a system for the exchange of information between governmental agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination by the Ministry of Foreign Trade and the National Council for Trade Facilitation with the support of the World Bank Group.
Article 10.2.3		A	-	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	A	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-

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Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing	A	-	-	-	-
Article 11 Freedom of Transit						
		A	-	-	-	-
Article 12 Customs Cooperation						
		A	-	-	-	-