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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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

COMMUNICATION FROM CUBA

The following communication, dated 12 March 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Cuba for Members' information.

The Government of the Republic of Cuba 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 1.1.1(a)	Publication	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 1.1.1(b)		A	-	-	-
Article 1.1.1(c)		B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 1.1.1(d)-(e)		A	-	-	-
Article 1.1.1(f)		B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 1.1.1(g)-(h)		A	-	-	-
Article 1.1.1(i)		B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 1.1.1(j)		A	-	-	-
Article 1.2.1(a)-(b)	Information available through the Internet	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	
Article 1.2.1(c)		B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 1.2.2-1.2.3		B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	22 February 2021	To be determined	Purchase of information and communication technology equipment; training and capacity building on the basis of successful experiences in information services
Article 1.4(a)-(b)	Notification	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 1.4(c)		B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
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					
		B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
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	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 5.2	Detention	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
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	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-

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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	A	-	-	-
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A	-	-	-
Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	A	-	-	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
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	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
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	A	-	-	-
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	22 February 2023	To be determined	Technical assistance required to train the staff needed to set up the single window, particularly with regard simplification processes, and to help transfer the knowledge needed to update the competent national authorities and help them to adapt to the new system. Purchase of information and communication technology equipment as well as other types of equipment. There has been a feasibility study and a project by UNCTAD dating back to August 2014, but there are no donors to help implement them.

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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 11.1-11.10		A	-	-	-
Article 11.11-11.14		B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-
Article 11.15-11.17		A	-	-	-
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
		B	22 February 2021	22 February 2022	-