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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 GAMBIA

*Addendum*

The following communication, dated 4 February 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Gambia for Members' information.

Following up from the notification dated 25 January 2018 (G/TFA/N/GMB/1), the Gambia hereby notifies its definitive dates for implementation for its category B commitments.

<b>Provision</b>	<b>Heading/description</b>	<b>Definitive date for implementation</b>
Article 1.1	Publication	31 December 2025
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	31 December 2025
Article 1.4	Notification	31 December 2030
Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force	31 December 2030
Article 2.2	Consultations	30 June 2025
Article 4	Procedures for Appeal or Review	31 December 2025
Article 7.4	Risk Management	31 December 2025
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	31 December 2025
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	30 June 2023
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	31 December 2030
Article 12	Customs Cooperation	31 December 2030

For ease of reference, the Gambia's full list of category commitments are summarized in the table as attached herewith.

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	B	22 February 2020	31 December 2025	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	A	-	-	-
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	B	22 February 2019	31 December 2025	-
Article 1.4	Notification	B	22 February 2018	31 December 2030	-
<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	22 February 2018	31 December 2030	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	B	22 February 2018	30 June 2025	-
<b>Article 3 Advance Rulings</b>					
		A	-	-	-
<b>Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review</b>					
		B	22 February 2019	31 December 2025	-
<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	C	22 February 2022	To be determined	To be determined
<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	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	-	-	-
<b>Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods</b>					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	A	-	-	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	C	22 February 2022	To be determined	To be determined
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	B	22 February 2020	31 December 2025	To be determined
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	A	-	-	-
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	B	22 February 2018	31 December 2025	-
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	22 February 2022	To be determined	To be determined

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 7.8	Expedited Shipments	A	-	-	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation</b>					
		C	22 February 2020	To be determined	To be determined
<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	A	-	-	-
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	B	22 February 2019	30 June 2023	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	22 February 2022	To be determined	To be determined
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	A	-	-	-
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	B	22 February 2019	31 December 2030	-
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>					
		A	-	-	-
<b>Article 12 Customs Cooperation</b>					
		B	22 February 2022	31 December 2030	-