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**Committee on Trade Facilitation**

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM GRENADA**

The following communication, dated 29 October 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Grenada for Members' information.

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Following up from the notification dated 12 June 2015 (WT/PCTF/N/GRD/1) in which Grenada indicated its category A commitments, Grenada 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)
<b>Article 1 Publication and Availability of Information</b>					
Article 1.1	Publication	A	-	-	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	B	31 December 2020	31 December 2021	-
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	B	31 December 2020	31 December 2021	-
Article 1.4	Notification	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	Assistance needed: <b>Legal/Policy</b> Technical expertise to develop user friendly publications. <b>Human Resources/Training</b> Training of relevant border agencies ensuring their understanding of their individual roles and responsibilities in trade facilitation. Training will aid in the identification of appropriate materials for publication by agencies. <b>ICT</b> To develop user friendly websites where information could be easily obtained and accessed.
<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	A	-	-	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	B	31 December 2020	31 December 2021	-
<b>Article 3 Advance Rulings</b>					
		C	31 December 2021	To be determined	Assistance needed: <b>Legal/Policy</b> Technical assistance to develop legislation and policies to effectively administer and implement advance rulings. <b>Procedures</b> Technical assistance to develop specific and clear guidelines on procedures to implement and undertake advance rulings. <b>Human Resource/Training</b> Training of Customs Staff, Brokers and Importers on the procedures for advance ruling and its importance as well as how it will be implemented. Training in Tariff Classification, Rules of Origin and Valuation for Customs Officers. <b>ICT</b>

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					Technical Assistance to integrate advance ruling into customs automated systems.
<b>Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review</b>					
		C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<p>Assistance required:</p> <p><b>Legal/Policy</b> Technical Assistance to develop policies and procedures to be put in place for effective procedures for appeals or review.</p> <p><b>Procedures</b> Assistance to develop procedures on appeals and to ensure that these procedures are known/shared with the business community. Technical Assistance to develop Standard Operating Procedures for Customs.</p> <p><b>Human Resource/Training</b> Technical assistance to develop and build capacity in key stakeholders (border agencies) to have a better understanding of procedures for review and appeal. Training for Appeals Committee Members in customs procedures.</p> <p><b>Infrastructure/Equipment</b> Office space and equipment to furnish Appeals Committee Office.</p>
<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 2021	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 2022	To be determined	<p>Assistance needed:</p> <p><b>Legal/Policy</b> Assistance to develop policies and laws to aid in the implementation of fees and charges to be applied by customs and other agencies at the borders.</p> <p><b>Procedures</b> Technical assistance to develop fees structure and how it would be applied to importers and exporters.</p> <p><b>Human Resource/Training</b></p>

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					Training of Customs personnel and other agencies in the application of fees and other charges to be applied at the borders. <b>Research and analysis</b> Consultancy to conduct research and analysis into the application of the fees and implementation.
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	Assistance needed: <b>Legal/Policy</b> Assistance to develop policies and laws to aid in the implementation of fees and charges to be applied by customs and other agencies at the borders. <b>Procedures</b> Technical assistance to develop fees structure and how it would be applied to importers and exporters. <b>Human Resource/Training</b> Training of Customs personnel and other agencies in the application of fees and other charges to be applied at the borders. <b>Research and analysis</b> Consultancy to conduct research and analysis into the application of the fees and implementation.
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	31 December 2021	To be determined	Assistance needed: <b>Procedures</b> Technical assistance is needed in developing ICT Infrastructure (hardware and software).
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	C	31 December 2021	To be determined	Assistance needed: <b>Policy</b>

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					<p>Technical assistance to develop policies to implement the publication of average release times in accordance with the TFA.</p> <p><b>Procedures</b> Assistance to develop procedures to be followed for the regular publication and measurement of the average release times.</p> <p><b>Human Resource/Training</b> Technical assistance to conduct training of relevant staff within Customs and other border agencies.</p> <p><b>Equipment</b> Updated computers and software for border agencies compatible with customs automated system.</p>
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	A	-	-	-
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	A	-	-	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation</b>					
		B	31 December 2020	31 December 2021	-
<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	A	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2021	To be determined	<p>Assistance needed:</p> <p><b>Legal/Policy</b> Technical Assistance to review relevant legislations from different border agencies to develop one single window to be used by all border agencies.</p> <p>Technical Assistance for setting clear time scale for roll out and implementation of Single Window.</p> <p><b>Procedures</b> Assistance to develop efficient and effective procedures in order to implement national single window.</p>

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					<b>Human Resource/Training</b> Training and capacity building for relevant border agencies. Sensitization of business community in order to implement single window.
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	-	-	-
<b>Article 11 Freedom of Transit</b>					
		A	-	-	-
<b>Article 12 Customs Cooperation</b>					
		A	-	-	-