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

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Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 February 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Guatemala for Members' information.

Following up on its notification of 4 December 2017 (G/TFA/N/GTM/1), and in accordance with Articles 16.1(b) and 16.1(e) of the Trade Facilitation Agreement, Guatemala hereby notifies changes to its notification of definitive dates for implementation of Category B and C provisions.

Provision	Heading/Description	Definitive date for implementation
Article 1.1.1(d)	Publication	1 February 2020
Article 1.1.1(f)		
Article 1.2.1(a)	Information Available through Internet	1 February 2020
Article 1.2.1(b)		
Article 1.3.1	Enquiry Points	1 February 2020
Article 1.3.2		
Article 1.4(b)	Notification	1 February 2020
Article 1.4 (c)		
Article 2.1.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force	1 February 2020
Article 3.9(b) (iii)	Advance Rulings	1 February 2020
Article 5.1	Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	1 February 2020
Article 5.2	Detention	1 February 2020
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	1 February 2020
Article 6.1.4	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	1 February 2020
Article 7.1.2	Pre-arrival Processing	1 July 2020
Article 7.4.3	Risk Management	1 July 2020
Article 7.6.1	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	1 July 2020
Article 7.6.2		
Article 7.7.3(a)	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	1 February 2020
Article 7.7.3(d)		
Article 7.7.3(e)		
Article 7.7.3(f)		
Article 7.7.3(g)		
Article 7.8.2(c)	Expedited Shipments	1 July 2020
Article 7.8.2(d)		
Article 7.9.3	Perishable Goods	1 February 2022
Article 8.1	Border Agency Cooperation	1 July 2020
Article 8.2(d)	Border Agency Cooperation	1 July 2024
Article 8.2(e)		

Provision	Heading/Description	Definitive date for implementation
Article 10.1.1(a)	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	1 July 2020
Article 10.1.1(b)		
Article 10.1.1(c)		
Article 10.1.1(d)		
Article 10.2.3	Acceptance of Copies	1 July 2020
Article 10.4.1	Single Window	1 July 2022
Article 10.4.2		
Article 11.17	Freedom of Transit	1 February 2019
Article 12.2.1	Customs Cooperation	1 July 2020
Article 12.3		
Article 12.4		
Article 12.5		
Article 12.6		
Article 12.7		
Article 12.8		
Article 12.9		
Article 12.10		
Article 12.11		

For ease of reference, a full list summarizing Guatemala's commitment categories is attached.

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)-(c)	Publication	A	-	-	-
Article 1.1.1(d)		B	1 February 2019	1 February 2020	-
Article 1.1.1(e)		A	-	-	-
Article 1.1.1(f)		C	1 February 2020	1 February 2020	• Software and computer equipment are needed to implement an information system.
Article 1.1.1(g)-(j)		A	-	-	-
Article 1.2.1(a)-(b)	Information Available through Internet	C	1 February 2020	1 February 2020	• Software and computer equipment are needed to implement an information system for foreign trade operations.
Article 1.2.1(c)-1.2.3		A	-	-	-
Article 1.3.1	Enquiry points	C	1 February 2020	1 February 2020	• Financial support is needed to establish a single enquiry point fitted with IT equipment, software and other necessary tools.
Article 1.3.2		B	1 July 2019	1 February 2020	-
Article 1.3.3-1.3.4		A	-	-	-
Article 1.4(a)	Notification	A	-	-	-
Article 1.4(b)-(c)		B	1 February 2020	1 February 2020	-
Article 2 Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations					
Article 2.1.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force	B	1 February 2020	1 February 2020	-
Article 2.1.2-2.1.3		A	-	-	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	A	-	-	-
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
Article 3.1-3.9(b)(ii)		A	-	-	-
Article 3.9(b)(iii)		B	1 February 2019	1 February 2020	-
Article 3.9(b)(iv)-3.9(d)		A	-	-	-

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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	1 July 2018	1 February 2020	-
Article 5.2	Detention	B	1 July 2018	1 February 2020	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	B	1 July 2018	1 February 2020	-
Article 6 Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation and Penalties					
Article 6.1.1-6.1.3	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	A	-	-	-
Article 6.1.4		B	1 February 2020	1 February 2020	-
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 7.1.1	Pre-Arrival Processing	A	-	-	-
Article 7.1.2		C	1 July 2020	1 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is requested for capacity building and standards development. • Financial assistance is requested to cover software and equipment requirements.
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	A	-	-	-
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-
Article 7.4.1-7.4.2	Risk Management	A	-	-	-
Article 7.4.3		C	1 July 2020	1 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is requested for capacity building and standards development. • Financial assistance is requested to cover software and equipment requirements.
Article 7.4.4		A	-	-	-
Article 7.5	Post-Clearance Audit	A	-	-	-

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Article 7.6.1	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	C	1 July 2020	1 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is requested for capacity building and standards development. • Financial assistance is requested for a study to determine, on the basis of international best practices, the methodology and bodies responsible for calculating the average release time at national level.
Article 7.6.2		B	1 July 2018	1 July 2020	-
Article 7.7.1-7.7.2	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	A	-	-	-
Article 7.7.3(a)		C	1 February 2020	1 February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is requested for experience-sharing and learning about best practices in other countries.
Article 7.7.3(b)-7.7.3(c)		A	-	-	-
Article 7.7.3(d)-7.7.3(g)		C	1 February 2020	1 February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is needed for experience-sharing and learning about best practices in other countries.
Article 7.7.4-7.7.6		A	-	-	-
Article 7.8.1(a)-7.8.2(b)	Expedited Shipments	A	-	-	-
Article 7.8.2(c)		C	1 July 2020	1 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is requested for the acquisition of experience in countries where this measure has been implemented, and for standards development.
Article 7.8.2(d)		C	1 July 2020	1 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is requested to learn about best practices regarding the establishment of <i>de minimis</i> values, and to share experiences with countries that already apply them.
Article 7.8.3		A	-	-	-
Article 7.9.1-7.9.2	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-

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Article 7.9.3		C	1 February 2022	1 February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is requested to map the various entry points into the country that have storage facilities for perishable goods, and to determine whether those facilities are necessary. • Financial assistance is requested to build refrigeration chambers at some entry points into the country.
Article 7.9.4		A	-	-	-
Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation					
Article 8.1		B	1 July 2019	1 July 2020	-
Article 8.2(a)-(c)		A	-	-	-
Article 8.2(d)		C	1 July 2024	1 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is requested to learn about best practices in countries that have introduced joint border controls and gain the necessary experience.
Article 8.2(e)		C	1 July 2024	1 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is requested to learn about best practices in countries that have introduced one-stop border post control.
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(a)-10.1.1(b)	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	C	1 July 2020	1 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial assistance is requested for a study to determine, on the basis of international best practices, the time-frames and conditions of implementation of this measure.
Article 10.1.1(c)-10.1.1(d)		B	1 July 2020	1 July 2020	-
Article 10.1.2		A	-	-	-
Article 10.2.1-10.2.2	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-
Article 10.2.3		B	1 July 2018	1 July 2020	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-

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Article 10.4.1-10.4.2	Single Window	C	1 July 2022	1 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance is requested to learn about international best practices in single window implementation, as regards both procedures and IT, and funding is requested so that experts from countries with success stories in this connection, such as the European Union and Korea, can come to Guatemala to provide advice.
Article 10.4.3-10.4.4		A	-	-	-
Article 10.5	Preshipment 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 11.1-11.16(c)		A	-	-	-
Article 11.17		B	1 February 2019	1 February 2019	-
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
Article 12.1		A	-	-	-
Article 12.2.1		C	1 July 2020	1 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical and financial assistance is requested to develop an IT system for electronically managing requests for information from other Members, with the necessary security measures to ensure confidentiality.
Article 12.2.2		A	-	-	-

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Article 12.3-12.11		C	1 July 2020	1 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical and financial assistance is requested to develop an IT system for electronically managing requests for information from other Members, with the necessary security measures to ensure confidentiality.
Article 12.12		A	-	-	-