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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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

COMMUNICATION FROM GUYANA

The following communication, dated 28 July 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Guyana.

Following up on the notification dated 5 January 2016 (WT/PCTF/N/GUY/1), in which Guyana indicated its category A commitments, Guyana hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 15 and 16 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (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	Publication	A	-	-	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	A	-	-	-
Article 1.3.1	Enquiry Points	A	-	-	-
Article 1.3.2		B	22 February 2019	To be determined	-
Article 1.3.3-1.3.4		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					
		C	22 February 2020	To be determined	Technical Assistance required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training staff and adoption of international best practices as increased institutional capacity in classification and valuation will be needed.
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	A	-	-	-
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	C	22 February 2022	To be determined	Technical Assistance required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training staff and adoption of international best practices. • Development of appropriate legislation to ensure compliance with current standards and coordination with the relevant competent authorities such as the Government Analyst, Food and Drug Department and the Guyana National Standards Bureau. • Develop in-house testing capability.
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	A	-	-	-

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	Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation				
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	22 February 2020	To be determined	Financial and Technical Assistance required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration to ASYCUDA software and any necessary hardware/software as determined by needs assessment. • Training IT staff and users of the system.
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	A	-	-	-
Article 7.3.1-7.3.2	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-
Article 7.3.3-7.3.5		C	22 February 2021	To be determined	Financial and Technical Assistance required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement of appropriate software and any necessary hardware. • Training IT staff and users of the system once procured.
Article 7.3.6		A	-	-	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	A	-	-	-
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	C	22 February 2020	To be determined	Resources required include additional staffing with audit skills related to valuation, classification, accounting and procurement of information digitally. Some legislation on the value of digital evidence may be required. <p>Technical Assistance is required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and Publish criteria for Authorised Traders as evolution of "Trusted Trader" Programme. • Enable electronic filing and processing at land borders which would be dependent upon availability of infrastructure and connectivity. • Draft Legislation for application of electronic filing and processing.

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Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	B	22 February 2019	To be determined	-
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	22 February 2021	To be determined	Technical Assistance is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training staff and users of the service as it evolves. • Procure and develop an automated processing system to monitor same. Consideration of integration into ASYCUDA once this is implemented.
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	A	-	-	-
Article 7.9.1-7.9.2	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
Article 7.9.3-7.9.4		C	22 February 2019	To be determined	Financial and Technical Assistance is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and development of procedures consistent with best practices. • Procurement of tracking software.
Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation					
Article 8.1		A	-	-	-
Article 8.2		B	22 February 2020	To be determined	-
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	A	-	-	-
Article 10.1.2		B	22 February 2022	To be determined	-
Article 10.2.1	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-
Article 10.2.2-10.2.3		B	22 February 2022	To be determined	-
Article 10.3.1-10.3.2	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	22 February 2020	To be determined	Financial and Technical Assistance required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement of ASYCUDA software and any necessary hardware. • Training IT staff and users of the new ASYCUDA system.
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	A	-	-	-
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	A	-	-	-
Article 10.7.1-10.7.2(c)	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements	A	-	-	-

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Article 10.7.2(d)-10.7.2(e)		B	22 February 2020	To be determined	-
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods	A	-	-	-
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing	A	-	-	-
Article 11	Freedom of Transit				
		A	-	-	-
Article 12	Customs Cooperation				
		A	-	-	-