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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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

COMMUNICATION FROM JORDAN

The following communication, dated 6 June 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Jordan for Members' information.

Following up from the notification dated 18 September 2014 (WT/PCTF/N/JOR/1), in which Jordan indicated its category A commitments, Jordan 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	Publication	B	31 December 2020	31 December 2020	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	C	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building and technical assistance programmes in the area of IT and integrated tariff is needed to modernise and upgrade the available systems. Provide the appropriate funding to obtain the required equipment. Upgrading hardware, software and network infrastructure. Improving and maintenance of relevant entities website and continue uploading trade related documents and forms. Testing for user friendliness (External consultant) for Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization. Providing technical assistance to translate relevant documents into English language to make available online. Technical assistance on designing a multilingual guide on import and export procedures through Aqaba ports. Provide funding for designing new websites for Aqaba ports operators. Technical assistance and capacity building on upgrading and maintaining electronic storage system in Aqaba Special Economic Zone (ASEZA), and providing training in this regard.
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing the appropriate funding to establish an enquiry point and maintaining of an electronic information management platform at the relevant entities such as the Ministry of Agriculture, Jordan Food and Drug Administration, and Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization. Capacity building and technical assistance of relevant staff dealing with ICT tools. Technical assistance and capacity building to establish Enquiry Point in Aqaba to respond to the investors inquires.

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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					
Article 3.1		C	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant in providing the Customs Department with the up to date equipment needed for its laboratories. • Training on international best practices in the area of advance rulings. • Capacity building in establishing such procedures.
Article 3.2-3.9		A	-	-	-
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	A	-	-	-
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	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	-
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	C	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building and Technical Assistance to implement programs on Pre-Arrival Processing in all customs centres. • Capacity building and technical training on subjects related to Pre-arrival Processing of Supply Chain Management, Risk Management, International Trade, and Port operation. • Exchange of experts and experiences with

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					<p>other countries in this area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the appropriate funding to obtain the necessary equipment and infrastructure. • Capacity building and technical assistance for port operators and logistics areas in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone (ASEZ) on modern methods of managing pre-arrival procedures. • Upgrading and maintaining electronic systems in Aqaba ports.
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	Risk Management	A	-	-	-
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	A	-	-	-
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	A	-	-	-
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	A	-	-	-
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	A	-	-	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
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	C	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National workshops on Promoting border coordination and assist all related agencies to transition to electronic documents. • Reviewing relevant laws in order to streamline import and export procedures. • Providing technical assistance to support the government-wide strategy to replace all documentation with electronic processing. • Technical assistance on international recognised systems to expedite clearance procedures. • Training on best practices and international

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					standards regarding ports and logistics management, and supply chain management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting a study on simplifying procedures in order to minimize container dwell time in Aqaba ports.
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	C	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the necessary technical assistance to develop a new procedure to allow requesting export declaration from other countries. Capacity building on international best practices in this area. Cooperate with the World Customs Organization on related matters.
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training and capacity building programmes needed for the officials working at the relevant entities. Assistance required in setting up and installing appropriate IT equipments and systems at the relevant entities.
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 11.1-11.4		A	-	-	-
Article 11.5-11.10		B	31 December 2019	31 December 2019	-
Article 11.11-11.17		A	-	-	-
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
		A	-	-	-