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

COMMUNICATION FROM KAZAKHSTAN

The following communication, dated 13 July 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Kazakhstan for Members' information.

Following up from the notification dated 1 March 2016 (WT/PCTF/N/KAZ/1), the Republic of Kazakhstan hereby makes additional category commitments, including definitive dates for its category B provisions, as well as its needs for technical assistance and support for capacity building for their category C provisions.

Provision	Head/Description	Definitive date of implementation
Article 1.1	Publication	22 February 2023
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	22 February 2023
Article 1.4	Notification	22 February 2023
Article 2.2	Consultation	22 February 2023
Article 3	Advance Rulings	22 February 2023
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	22 February 2023
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	22 February 2023

For ease of reference, Kazakhstan'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)
Article 1 Publication and Availability of Information					
Article 1.1	Publication	B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory support for design relevant primary and secondary legislation; training on all aspects of this provision. Creation of a comprehensive trade information e-portal (e-Trade Point), with advanced Information and Communication Technology (ICT) structures and dissemination functions on trade-related administrative procedures and regulatory requirements. In addition, establish detailed procedures for Trade point functioning, the review and periodic updating of published information.
Article 1.4	Notification	B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-
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	B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
		B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-
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	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	-	-	-

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Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	A	-	-	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-
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	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory support inter alia for the design of the relevant primary and secondary legislation and training on all aspects of this provision. • Development of a methodology for determining the average release time (VTS) of goods based on the WCO methodology. • Training of civil servants and customs inspectors and representatives in the field of average release time
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse the regulatory framework and develop policies to simplify authorization or licensing procedures, in line with international standards and good practice. • Train civil servants and customs inspectors and representatives of economic agents in the field of simplified procedures on expedited shipments. • Develop simplified customs clearance procedures for expedited shipments and ensure the necessary conditions for rapid and qualitative customs controls.
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	A	-	-	-
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-

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Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity Building Awareness workshops Infrastructure.
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity Building Awareness workshops IT support
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		C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement of border crossing infrastructure to provide separate lanes, signalling and equipment required for priority transit.
Article 11.6-11.12		A	-	-	-
Article 11.13		C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of a comprehensive guarantee procedure, including multiple transactions for the same operators or extending the guarantee without terminating it for subsequent deliveries.
Article 11.14-11.16		A	-	-	-
Article 11.17		C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical assistance (advisory support and training) and ICT support for implementation of a request system.
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
		C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical assistance (advisory support and training) and ICT support for implementation of a request system.