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

COMMUNICATION FROM KAZAKHSTAN

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 July 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Kazakhstan for Members' information.

Following up from the notification dated 17 July 2018 (G/TFA/N/KAZ/2), the Republic of Kazakhstan hereby notifies that based on Article 19.1 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, (WT/L/931) (WT/L/940) the following provisions have been shifted between categories.

Provision	Heading/Description	Category previously notified as	Category shifted to
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	B
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	C	B
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	B

At the same time, Kazakhstan hereby makes following notification of definitive dates for some of its category B and C commitments based on Article 16 of the Agreement.

Provision	Head/Description	Definitive date of implementation
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	22 February 2023
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	22 February 2023
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	22 February 2023
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	22 February 2023
Article 10.4	Single Window	22 February 2023
Article 11.5	Freedom of Transit	22 February 2023
Article 11.13	Freedom of Transit	22 February 2023
Article 11.17	Freedom of Transit	22 February 2023
Article 12	Customs Cooperation	22 February 2023

In addition, Kazakhstan is pleased to notify that Article 7.2 (Electronic Payment) is now being designated under category A.

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	B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-
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	-	-	-
Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	A	-	-	-
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	C	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	<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

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					(VTS) of goods based on the WCO methodology. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	22 February 2023	<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	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-
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	-	-	-

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Article 11.5		C	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	<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	22 February 2023	<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	22 February 2023	<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					
		B	22 February 2023	22 February 2023	-