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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

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

Following up from the notification dated 11 August 2014 (WT/PCTF/N/KGZ/1), the Kyrgyz Republic hereby makes the following notification of its additional category commitments as summarized in the table 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	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing legislation Identify and allocate resources to ensure timely and centralized publication
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop standards and requirements for information to be published Develop a web portal on trade
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical assistance and ICT support. Develop regulations and standardized procedures
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	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and analyse existing regulatory framework
Article 2.2	Consultations	B	31 December 2019	31 December 2019	-
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
		C	31 December 2021	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise existing legislation, including in the context of the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union Conduct awareness campaigns Train personnel
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	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review legal and institutional frameworks Develop and implement interdepartmental system of management of VSPS risks system of notifications for enhancing the levels of controls and inspections
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing legislation Study from best practices Conduct a feasibility study for creation of customs laboratory
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	C	31 December 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing legislation

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Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic review existing legislation Elimination or rationalisation of fees and penalties to be collected
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines	A	-	-	-
Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct legal and institutional analysis of pre-arrival information and prior declaration Implement technical module/interface on procedures of pre-arrival information and prior declaration Train personnel Conduct awareness campaigns
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	C	31 December 2021	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical assistance and ICT support to integrate information systems of government agencies and bank payment systems
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of international practice Develop regulatory framework, including a methodology for risk management profiles
Article 7.4	Risk Management	C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a concept and action plan on strategy of risks Optimize and automate business processes for application of risk management system (RMS) Capacity building of IT personnel Analyse institutional framework of risk management system in customs authority Develop terms of reference to modernize RMS module Develop and implement RMS in authorized bodies for veterinary, phytosanitary and sanitary safety Develop and implement interdepartmental system of risk management
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	C	31 December 2021	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimize and automate business processes

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse and improve administrative procedures Develop a software product/module Train personnel
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	C	22 February 2023	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train personnel Conduct time release study at selected border checkpoints and publish it on websites of government agencies
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train personnel Adopt international standards ISO 17712:2013 Freight containers - Mechanical seals Conduct awareness campaigns
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	B	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	B	31 December 2019	31 December 2020	-
Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation					
Article 8.1		C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing legislation Analysis and optimize business processes Train personnel
Article 8.2		C	31 December 2022	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse current situation Develop recommendations on improvement of regional and international cooperation
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	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of current requirements Review and optimize operations and requirements Harmonize data Conduct awareness campaigns Train personnel
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing legislation, including the adoption of law on electronic commerce Implement electronic commercial documents Integrate system of government agencies with a system of interdepartmental electronic interaction (electronic government)

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Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with developing a list of standards to be used • Analysis of application practices of international standards • Train personnel • Conduct awareness campaigns
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement electronic payments through a single window • Develop a monitoring mechanism
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	A	-	-	-
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	C	31 December 2021	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study the possibilities of submission of electronic customs declarations through alternative information systems, including international practice • Develop a mechanism of providing access for importers/exporters to information systems of customs authorities • Train personnel • Conduct awareness campaigns
Article 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of application of common border procedures • Standardize requirements and procedures
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods	B	31 December 2020	31 December 2020	-
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of existing legislation and activity of free economic zones • Study international practice of free economic zones
Article 11 Freedom of Transit					
Article 11.1-11.4		A	-	-	-
Article 11.5-11.14		C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of transit procedures with possible amendment of existing legislation • Analysis of international laws and practice on guarantee • Develop and implement procedures for acceptance of guarantees in electronic format • Develop and implement a mechanism of insurance and guarantee

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Article 11.15		B	31 December 2020	31 December 2020	-
Article 11.16-11.17		C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a regulation on national transit coordinator
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
Article 12.1		B	31 December 2020	31 December 2020	-
Article 12.2-12.7		C	31 December 2020	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study international experience on exchange of information between customs agencies Review existing legislation and if required, introduce changes into the legal framework Examine the possibility of customs information system to verify declarations Monitor the practice of protection and confidentiality, provision of information and postponement or refusal of a request
Article 12.8-12.10		B	31 December 2020	31 December 2020	-
Article 12.11		B	31 December 2020	31 December 2020	-
Article 12.12		C	31 December 2022	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study the issues related to conclusion of bilateral or regional agreements