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**Committee on Trade Facilitation**

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

COMMUNICATION FROM LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

The following communication, dated 21 February 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Lao People's Democratic Republic for Members' information.

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Following up on the notification dated 17 September 2015 (WT/PCTF/N/LAO/1), in which Lao People's Democratic Republic indicated its category A commitments, Lao People's Democratic Republic 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)
<b>Article 1 Publication and Availability of Information</b>					
Article 1.1	Publication	A	-	-	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	A	-	-	-
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	A	-	-	-
Article 1.4	Notification	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 2 Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations</b>					
Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force	B	31 December 2020	To be determined	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	B	31 December 2020	To be determined	-
<b>Article 3 Advance Rulings</b>					
		C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
<b>Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review</b>					
		A	--	-	-
<b>Article 5 Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency</b>					
Article 5.1	Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	A	-	-	-
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
<b>Article 6 Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation and Penalties</b>					
Article 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	B	31 December 2020	To be determined	-
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	B	31 December 2020	To be determined	-
<b>Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods</b>					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	A	-	-	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	B	31 December 2020	To be determined	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined

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Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	To be determined		To be determined
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	C	To be determined		To be determined
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	B	31 December 2020	To be determined	-
<b>Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation</b>					
		C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
<b>Article 9 Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control</b>					
		A	-	-	-
<b>Article 10 Formalities Connected with Importation, Exportation and Transit</b>					
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	C	To be determined		To be determined
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
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	C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods	C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing	A	-	-	-
<b>Article 11 Freedom of Transit</b>					
		C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
<b>Article 12 Customs Cooperation</b>					
		C	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined