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

COMMUNICATION FROM MALI

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 November 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mali for Members' information.

Further to the notification dated 27 October 2017, Mali 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	A	-	-	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	C	31 December 2023	To be determined	<p>Training and assistance in respect of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting and implementing guidelines for compiling, processing and publishing trade-related information - Setting up a team to manage the content of the information portal - Regular updating of online trade-related information by the relevant agencies - Organizing regular information meetings between agencies and with the private sector to assess the quality of the service provided and potential areas for improvement - Organizing inter-agency coordination meetings to verify the validity/updating of the information available - Acquiring the equipment and software needed to ensure the portal functions properly - Recruiting support staff for web management purposes - Legal expertise for drafting legal texts and amendments to ordinances, laws and regulations - ICT infrastructure for internal information, management system and agency site maintenance purposes

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Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	31 December 2023	To be determined	Training and assistance in respect of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting up and managing enquiry points - IT equipment: laptop computers, desktop computers, inverters, photocopiers, multifunction printers - TFA information documents - Legal expertise for drafting legal texts and amendments to existing ordinances, laws and regulations - ICT infrastructure for enquiry points - Capacity building for enquiry point staff
Article 1.4	Notification	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation of a single electronic information management platform encompassing the official sites on which information has been published (website URL address) - Relevant enquiry points for the faster and more accurate processing of notifications - Communication and awareness-raising in respect of TFA provisions
Article 2 Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations					
Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force	B	31 December 2025	31 December 2025	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	B	31 December 2026	31 December 2026	-
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
		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	B	31 December 2024	31 December 2024	-
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-

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Article 5.3	Test Procedures	C	To be determined	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of fully equipped analytical laboratories - Training of analytical laboratory staff
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	C	To be determined	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation of an electronic import document management platform - Drafting of regulations governing the operation of the platform - Training for users
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	C	To be determined	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training for government and private sector stakeholders on the electronic payment process - Acquisition of electronic payment equipment and software - Awareness-raising seminar for financial institutions on electronic payment - Equipment: laptop and desktop computers, Internet, printers
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-

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Article 7.4	Risk Management	C	To be determined	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training for customs and other officials on the issuing, receipt, processing, publication and follow-up of classification decisions - Legal expertise for drafting legal texts and amendments to existing ordinances, laws and regulations - Expert support for the design and establishment of a risk management system - ICT infrastructure for an automated risk management system - Staff capacity-building with a view to implementing the risk management system
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	B	31 December 2025	31 December 2025	-
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	B	31 December 2022	31 December 2022	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	C	31 December 2025	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction of warehouses suitable for storing perishable goods - Awareness-raising and training activities for inspection services with a view to expediting the processing of perishable goods
Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation					
		C	31 December 2026	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TFA training for border agencies - Equipment for border agencies: computers, Internet, inverters, printers
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	-	-	-

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Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	C	31 December 2025	To be determined	- Staff capacity-building in respect of the relevant international standards, tests, procedures and international best practices
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2025	To be determined	- Creation of a single window - Training on the proper use of the single window - Strengthening and updating of single window modules - Equipment: laptop and desktop computers, Internet, printers
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	C	31 December 2025	To be determined	- Creation of the Technical Expertise Centre for the documentary verification of products prior to shipment - Technical and technological infrastructure - Capacity-building activities for customs officials
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	B	31 December 2025	31 December 2025	-
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					
		A	-	-	-
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
		A	-	-	-