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**Committee on Trade Facilitation**

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

COMMUNICATION FROM PAKISTAN

The following communication, dated 15 June 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Pakistan for Members' information.

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Following up on the notification dated 20 March 2015 (WT/PCTF/N/PAK/1), in which the Government of Pakistan indicated its category A commitments, Pakistan 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 1.1.1 (a)-1.1.1 (i)	Publication	A	-	-	-
Article 1.1.1 (j)		B	31 December 2017	To be determined	-
Article 1.2.1	Information Available through Internet	C	30 June 2019	To be determined	Development of Project and IT/skilled HR, Hardware/Software related assistance to align with international best practices.
Article 1.2.2		A	-	-	-
Article 1.2.3		C	30 June 2019	To be determined	Infrastructure/Civil works, Software development, IT network hardware, capacity building of HR.
Article 1.3.1	Enquiry Points	B	30 June 2018	To be determined	-
Article 1.3.2-1.3.3		A	-	-	-
Article 1.3.4		B	30 June 2018	To be determined	-
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	30 June 2018	To be determined	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	B	30 June 2018	To be determined	-
<b>Article 3 Advance Rulings</b>					
		C	30 June 2019	To be determined	Development of institutional infrastructure, HR/IT/Capacity building.
<b>Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review</b>					
		B	31 December 2017	To be determined	-
<b>Article 5 Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency</b>					
Article 5.1	Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	B	31 December 2017	To be determined	-
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	A	-	-	-
<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 2017	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 6.3.1-6.3.5	Penalty Disciplines	A	-	-	-
Article 6.3.6		B	31 December 2017	To be determined	-

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Article 6.3.7		A	-	-	-
<b>Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods</b>					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	A	-	-	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	C	30 June 2018	To be determined	Software capacity building support.
Article 7.3.1-7.3.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-
Article 7.3.4-7.3.5		B	31 December 2017	To be determined	-
Article 7.3.6		A	-	-	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	C	30 June 2019	To be determined	Business Intelligence Tools (software), Data Analysts, RMS Design, Capacity Building, IT Support.
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	C	30 June 2019	To be determined	Capacity Building, IT Support, HR Support.
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	C	30 June 2019	To be determined	Awareness workshops, TRS Software, Development of Study Modules, IT, Training and capacity Building of HR.
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	30 June 2020	To be determined	Awareness workshops, TRS Software, Development of Study Modules, IT, Training and capacity Building of HR.
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	C	31 December 2018	To be determined	Capacity Building, IT support.
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	B	31 December 2017	To be determined	-
<b>Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation</b>					
		C	30 June 2020	To be determined	IT Support, Establishment of EDI Links with Customs across the Border, establishment of NSW.
<b>Article 9 Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control</b>					
		B	30 June 2018	To be determined	-
<b>Article 10 Formalities Connected with Importation, Exportation and Transit</b>					
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	B	30 June 2018	To be determined	-
Article 10.2.1	Acceptance of Copies	B	31 December 2017	To be determined	Middleware Software for acceptance of electronic copies of the documents, Trainings and capacity building.
Article 10.2.2		B	31 December 2017	To be determined	Capacity Building and IT Support.
Article 10.2.3		A	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	B	30 June 2018	To be determined	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	30 June 2022	To be determined	Hardware, IT Support, Capacity Building, Infrastructure.
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	A	-	-	-

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Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	A	-	-	-
Article 10.7.1	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements	C	30 June 2019	To be determined	Modules Development, software, IT Support, HR Development.
Article 10.7.2		A	-	-	-
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods	B	30 June 2018	To be determined	-
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing	B	30 June 2018	To be determined	-
<b>Article 11 Freedom of Transit</b>					
Article 11.1		B	30 June 2022	To be determined	-
Article 11.2-11.15		A	-	-	-
Article 11.16-11.17		B	30 June 2022	To be determined	-
<b>Article 12 Customs Cooperation</b>					
		B	30 June 2019	To be determined	-