



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

COMMUNICATION FROM TOGO

The following communication, dated 13 December 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Togo for Members' information.

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Togo 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	B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and implementation of policy guidelines on publication of trade-related information.</li> <li>• Timely review and update of trade-related information on internet by the relevant agencies.</li> <li>• Creation of a trade information portal.</li> <li>• Institutional capacity building.</li> </ul>
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	B	12 November 2020	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	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
<b>Article 3 Advance Rulings</b>					
		B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
<b>Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review</b>					
		B	12 November 2020	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	A	-	-	-
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	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	-	-	-
<b>Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods</b>					
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	A	-	-	-

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Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of the strategic document for the development of e-payment.</li> <li>• Development of e-payment solutions (all banks).</li> <li>• Establishment of technical and financial support measures in digital sectors relating to e-commerce (training, research).</li> <li>• Enhancement of the GUCE's current functionalities.</li> <li>• Establishment of e-commerce incubators or start-ups.</li> <li>• Quality improvement of internet connection.</li> </ul>
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment and equipment of the risk management directorate.</li> <li>• Training of risk management directorate personnel.</li> </ul>
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	A	-	-	-
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of a study on average release times (guide to measure the average time required for the release of goods).</li> </ul>
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment and strengthening of the Privileged Partnership Framework (CPP).</li> <li>• Private-sector capacity building.</li> <li>• Training of economic operators.</li> <li>• Upgrading of operator capacity with a view to the CPP.</li> </ul>
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-

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<b>Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation</b>					
		C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of texts establishing and organizing joint controls and one-stop border post control.</li> <li>Creation of single windows with proper infrastructure facilities.</li> <li>Revision of current goods import, export or transit formalities and procedures at border crossings.</li> <li>Recruitment of a specialized firm to draw up the harmonized border procedures manual.</li> <li>Interconnection of other customs units (customs posts and brigades in the interior) with the customs systems.</li> <li>Training in and awareness-raising of new cooperation practices for border agency officials.</li> </ul>
<b>Article 9 Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control</b>					
		B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
<b>Article 10 Formalities Connected with Importation, Exportation and Transit</b>					
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
Article 10.5	Pre-shipment Inspection	C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training of customs officers in scanner management techniques.</li> <li>Transfer of competence (Cotec, Cotecna) to customs officers.</li> <li>Training of valuation and tariff division personnel.</li> </ul>
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers	B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
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	-	-	-

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<b>Article 11</b>	<b>Freedom of Transit</b>				
		C	30 November 2019	To be determined	Analysis of an efficient transit system, with the building of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a dry port for transit purposes;</li> <li>• warehouses for goods in transit;</li> <li>• parking areas for vehicles in transit.</li> </ul>
<b>Article 12</b>	<b>Customs Cooperation</b>				
		A	-	-	-