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

COMMUNICATION FROM THAILAND

The following communication, dated 24 May 2017, to the Committee on Trade Facilitation, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Thailand for Members' information.

Pursuant to Article 16 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation ("the Agreement"), the Royal Thai Government has the honour to notify the Committee on Trade Facilitation that Thailand has designated as Category B commitments all of the provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement that have been excluded from Category A commitments in accordance with notification WT/PCTF/N/THA/1/Add.1 submitted on 19 September 2016.

The indicative dates from the entry into force of the Agreement for the implementation of Category B commitments are as follows:

Article 4.4	5 years
Article 5.3	7 years
Article 6.3.4	5 years
Article 7.1.1	5 years
Article 11.1	5 years
Article 11.8	5 years
Article 11.9	5 years
Article 12.2	3 years
Article 12.6.1	3 years

For ease of reference, Thailand's Category A and Category B commitments are summarized in the table as 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	A	-	-	-
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	A	-	-	-
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	A	-	-	-
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	A	-	-	-
Article 2.2	Consultations	A	-	-	-
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
		A	-	-	-
Article 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review					
Article 4.1-4.3		A	-	-	-
Article 4.4		B	5 years	To be determined	-
Article 4.5-4.6		A	-	-	-
Article 5 Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency					
Article 5.1	Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	A	-	-	-
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	B	7 years	To be determined	-
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 6.3.1-6.3.3	Penalty Disciplines	A	-	-	-
Article 6.3.4		B	5 years	To be determined	-
Article 6.3.5-6.3.7		A	-	-	-

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Article 7 Release and Clearance of Goods					
Article 7.1.1	Pre-arrival Processing	B	5 years	To be determined	-
Article 7.1.2		A	-	-	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	A	-	-	-
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	A	-	-	-
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	A	-	-	-
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	A	-	-	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation					
		A	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	A	-	-	-
Article 10.4	Single Window	A	-	-	-
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	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					
Article 11.1		B	5 years	To be determined	-
Article 11.2-11.7		A	-	-	-
Article 11.8		B	5 years	To be determined	-
Article 11.9		B	5 years	To be determined	-
Article 11.10-11.17		A	-	-	-

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Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
Article 12.1	Measures Promoting Compliance and Cooperation	A	-	-	-
Article 12.2	Exchange of Information	B	3 years	To be determined	-
Article 12.3	Verification	A	-	-	-
Article 12.4	Request	A	-	-	-
Article 12.5	Protection and Confidentiality	A	-	-	-
Article 12.6.1	Provision of Information	B	3 years	To be determined	-
Article 12.6.2		A	-	-	-
Article 12.7	Postponement or Refusal of a Request	A	-	-	-
Article 12.8	Reciprocity	A	-	-	-
Article 12.9	Administrative Burden	A	-	-	-
Article 12.10	Limitations	A	-	-	-
Article 12.11	Unauthorized Use or Disclosure	A	-	-	-
Article 12.12	Bilateral and Regional Agreements	A	-	-	-