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

COMMUNICATION FROM TAJIKISTAN

The following communication, dated 9 August 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Tajikistan for Members' information.

Following up on the notification dated 4 August 2014 (WT/PCTF/N/TJK/1), the Republic of Tajikistan hereby makes the following category commitments, including definitive dates for its category B and C provisions, and notifies its needs for technical assistance and support for capacity building for its category C provisions.

For ease of reference, Tajikistan's full list of category 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	C	22 December 2022	22 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance and capacity building for establishment of enquiry points, including design, drafting of legislative changes and necessary regulation, standard operating procedures (SOP), etc., as well as training for HR. • Hardware/Software related assistance to align with international best practices.
Article 1.4	Notification	B	31 December 2020	31 December 2020	-
Article 2 Opportunity to Comment, Information before Entry into Force and Consultations					
Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information Before Entry into Force	C	22 December 2022	22 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance and capacity building for ensuring opportunity to comment and availability of information before entry into force including design, drafting of legislative changes and necessary regulations, SOP, etc., as well as training for HR.
Article 2.2	Consultations	C	22 December 2022	22 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance and capacity building for ensuring consultations including design, drafting of legislative changes and necessary regulations, SOP, etc. as well as training for HR.
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
		C	22 December 2022	22 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance and capacity building for advance rulings implementation including design, drafting of legislative changes and necessary regulations, SOP etc., as well as training for HR.
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	C	22 December 2021	22 December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance and capacity building for notifications for enhanced controls or inspections including design, drafting of legislative changes and necessary regulations, SOP, etc., as well as training for HR.
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-

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Article 5.3	Test Procedures	A	-	-	-
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	A	-	-	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	C	22 December 2022	22 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance and capacity building on electronic payment systems including design, drafting of legislative changes and necessary regulation, SOP, etc., as well as training for HR, Hardware/Software related assistance to align with international best practices.
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	C	22 December 2022	22 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance and capacity building on risk management systems including design, drafting of legislative changes and necessary regulation, SOP, etc., as well as training for HR. • Hardware/Software related assistance to align with international best practices.
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	C	22 December 2022	22 December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance and capacity building for authorized operator schemes including design, drafting of legislative changes and necessary regulation, SOP, etc. as well as training for HR.
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	A	-	-	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-

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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	C	22 December 2023	22 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance and capacity building for implementation of Single Window including design, drafting of legislative changes and necessary regulation, SOP, etc. as well as training for HR. • Hardware/Software related assistance to align with international best practices.
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					
		A	-	-	-
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
		B	22 December 2019	22 December 2019	-