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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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

COMMUNICATION BY TUNISIA

The following communication, of which the first draft was received on 21 August 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Tunisia for Members' information.

Following up on the notification dated 4 September 2014 (WT/PCTF/N/TUN/1), Tunisia hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 15 and 16 of the Trade Facilitation Agreement (WT/L/931).

As the main reforms undertaken by the Tunisian Government are implemented, a subsequent addendum may be issued to bring forward the definitive dates for the implementation of the measures in the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

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	C	31 December 2025	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
		C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
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	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 5.2	Detention	A	-	-	-
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	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	C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
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	31 December 2025	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	A	-	-	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	C	31 December 2025	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined

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Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	C	31 December 2025	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation					
Article 8.1		C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 8.2		C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
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	C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	A	-	-	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	C	31 December 2025	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
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 11.1-11.4		A	-	-	-
Article 11.5		C	31 December 2030	31 December 2030	To be determined
Article 11.6-11.17		A	-	-	-
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
		A	-	-	-