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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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**NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 AND 12.2.2  
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM UGANDA

The following communication, dated 18 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Uganda.

Uganda hereby makes the following notifications based on articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

**Article 1, paragraph 4**

**(a) The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1(a) to (j) have been published**

1.1(a) procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	<a href="https://ugandatrades.go.ug">https://ugandatrades.go.ug</a>	Import procedures Export procedures Transit procedures Forms & documents
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1.1(b) applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	<a href="https://ugandatrades.go.ug">https://ugandatrades.go.ug</a>	Duties and taxes
Uganda Revenue Authority	<a href="http://www.ura.go.ug">www.ura.go.ug</a>	

1.1(c) fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	<a href="https://ugandatrades.go.ug">https://ugandatrades.go.ug</a>	Fees and charges
Uganda Bureau of Standards	<a href="http://www.ura.go.ug">www.ura.go.ug</a>	

1.1(d) rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	<a href="https://ugandatrades.go.ug">https://ugandatrades.go.ug</a>	Laws
Uganda Revenue Authority	<a href="http://www.ura.go.ug">www.ura.go.ug</a>	Classification and valuation

1.1(e) laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin;

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	<a href="https://ugandatrades.go.ug/Laws?l=en">https://ugandatrades.go.ug/Laws?l=en</a>	Norms and rules of origin COMESA EAC MOROCCO GSP
	<a href="https://ugandatrades.go.ug/media/COMESA%20Manual%20-%20Protocol%20on%20Rules%20of%20Origin.pdf">https://ugandatrades.go.ug/media/COMESA%20Manual%20-%20Protocol%20on%20Rules%20of%20Origin.pdf</a>	Procedures manual on the implementation of the protocol on the Rules of Origin for products to be traded between the member states of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
	<a href="https://ugandatrades.go.ug/media/EAC_RULES_OF_ORIGIN_2015_(2)_sw.pdf">https://ugandatrades.go.ug/media/EAC_RULES_OF_ORIGIN_2015_(2)_sw.pdf</a>	The East African Community Customs Union (Rules of Origin) RULES, 2015
	<a href="https://ugandatrades.go.ug/media/Morocco%20rules%20of%20origin%20for%20LDCs.pdf">https://ugandatrades.go.ug/media/Morocco%20rules%20of%20origin%20for%20LDCs.pdf</a>	Morocco
	<a href="https://ugandatrades.go.ug/media/Newzealand.pdf">https://ugandatrades.go.ug/media/Newzealand.pdf</a>	New Zealand

1.1(f) import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions;

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	<a href="http://www.mtic.go.ug">www.mtic.go.ug</a>	Prohibited goods
Uganda Revenue Authority	<a href="http://www.ura.go.ug">www.ura.go.ug</a>	
EAC (East African Community)	<a href="http://www.eac.int">www.eac.int</a>	
	<a href="http://www.ugandatrades.go.ug">www.ugandatrades.go.ug</a>	Uganda Trade Portal

1.1(g) penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities;

Uganda Revenue Authority	<a href="http://www.ura.go.ug">www.ura.go.ug</a>	EAC Customs management Act
EAC (East African Community)	<a href="http://www.eac.int">www.eac.int</a>	
	<a href="http://www.ugandatrades.go.ug">www.ugandatrades.go.ug</a>	Uganda Trade Portal

1.1(h) procedures for appeal or review;

Uganda Revenue Authority	<a href="http://www.ura.go.ug">www.ura.go.ug</a>	EAC Customs management Act, 2011
EAC (East African Community)	<a href="http://www.eac.int">www.eac.int</a>	
	<a href="http://www.ugandatrades.go.ug">www.ugandatrades.go.ug</a>	Uganda Trade Portal

1.1(i) agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit; and

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	<a href="http://www.mtic.go.ug">www.mtic.go.ug</a>	1. EAC Customs Union that includes EAC Common External Tariff and revised EAC Customs Management Act 2019 2. COMESA FTA 3. WTO multilateral trade agreements
Uganda Revenue Authority	<a href="http://www.ura.go.ug">www.ura.go.ug</a>	
EAC (East African Community)	<a href="http://www.eac.int">www.eac.int</a>	

1.1(j) procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas.

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	<a href="http://www.ugandatrades.go.ug">www.ugandatrades.go.ug</a>	Laws and tariff quotas
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**(b) The Uniform Resource Locators of website(s) referred to in paragraph 2.1**

The Uniform Resource Locators (URL) of website referred to in paragraph 2.1 is:  
<https://ugandatrades.go.ug>

**(c) The contact information of the enquiry points referred to in paragraph 3.1**

Contact information on enquiry points is:

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Uganda National Bureau of Standards	Name: Daniel Nangalama Ag. Executive Director UNBS Tel.: +256 772 142 143 <a href="mailto:daniel.nangalama@unbs.go.ug">daniel.nangalama@unbs.go.ug</a>	Enquiry focal point persons
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Uganda National Drug Authority	Kwesiga Birungi Jaawe Victoria Manager verification/ imports and exports Tel.: +256 784 526 772 <a href="mailto:vkwesiga06@gmail.com">vkwesiga06@gmail.com</a>	Enquiry focal point person
Uganda Export Promotions Board	Lwere John B Trade Information Executive Tel.: +256 752 297 838 / +256 414 257 001 <a href="mailto:jb.lwere@ugandaexports.go.ug">jb.lwere@ugandaexports.go.ug</a>	Enquiry focal point person
Department of Animal Health	Dr. Anna Rose Ademun Commissioner animal health Tel. +256 772 504 746 <a href="mailto:rademun@agriculture.go.ug">rademun@agriculture.go.ug</a>	Enquiry focal point person for export, import and transit of animal and animal products
Department of Crop Inspection	Brenda Kisingiri Principal agricultural inspector Tel. +256 772 403 364 <a href="mailto:bkisingiri@agriculture.go.ug">bkisingiri@agriculture.go.ug</a>	Enquiry focal point person for export, import and transit of crop products
Directorate of Fisheries	Akankwasa Alfred Principal Fisheries Inspector in- charge of International and Regional Fish Trade Tel. + 256 772 335 225 <a href="mailto:aakankwatsa@agriculture.go.ug">aakankwatsa@agriculture.go.ug</a>	Enquiry focal point person for export, import and transit of fish and fish products
Private Sector	Lino Ciel Uganda Clearing and Forwarders Association (UCIFA) <a href="mailto:linouq@yahoo.com">linouq@yahoo.com</a>	Enquiry focal point person for the Private Sector

### Article 10, paragraph 4.3

The Uganda Electronic Single Window (UESW) facilitates agency coordination and cross-border collaboration, while facilitating transparency, fast clearance of goods and cargo in transit, and improved compliance. Once completed, the UESW will connect to other Partner States' Single Windows. Full implementation of the UESW, therefore, remains a priority of the Government.

Several organizations have been linked to the system such as; Uganda Revenue Authority (URA), Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives MTIC), Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Uganda Free Zones Authority (UFZA), Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS), National Drug Authority (NDA), Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF), Cotton Development Organization (CDO), Dairy Development Authority (DDA) and many others. There are ongoing efforts to add other MDAs on the platform to have effective utilization of the National Single Window.

### Article 10, paragraph 6.2

Uganda obliges importers to use customs brokers.

**Article 12, paragraph 2.2**

Notification of details of contact point for the exchange of information set out in Article 12:6:1 (b) and/or (c).

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