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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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

COMMUNICATION FROM VANUATU

The following communication, dated 9 January 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Vanuatu for Members' information.

Vanuatu 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)
Article 1 Publication and Availability of Information					
Article 1.1	Publication	C	31 December 2019	To be determined	To be determined
Article 1.2	Information Available through Internet	C	31 December 2019	To be determined	To be determined
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	C	31 December 2019	To be determined	To be determined
Article 1.4	Notification	C	31 December 2019	To be determined	To be determined
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	B	31 March 2018	To be determined	-
Article 3 Advance Rulings					
		B	31 December 2021	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	B	31 December 2020	To be determined	-
Article 5.2	Detention	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	To be determined
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	C	31 December 2021	To be determined	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	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
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	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 7.2	Electronic Payment	B	31 December 2019	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 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	To be determined

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Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	B	31 December 2019	31 December 2019	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-
Article 8 Border Agency Cooperation					
		B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 9 Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control					
		B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 10 Formalities Connected with Importation, Exportation and Transit					
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements	B	31 March 2020	To be determined	-
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies	B	31 December 2018	To be determined	-
Article 10.3	Use of International Standards	C	31 December 2022	To be determined	To be determined
Article 10.4	Single Window	C	31 December 2020	To be determined	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					
		B	31 December 2022	To be determined	-
Article 12 Customs Cooperation					
		A	-	-	-