



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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

The following communication, dated 19 November 2015, to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation is being circulated at the request of the Kingdom of Bahrain for Members' information.

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 /WT/MIN(13)/36, WT/L/911), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain has the honour to notify the Preparatory Committee that Bahrain hereby designates the following provisions of the Agreement under Category A, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement.

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| Article 1.1 | Publication |
| Article 1.2 | Information Available Through Internet |
| Article 1.3 | Enquiry points |
| Article 1.4 | Notification |
| Article 2.1 | Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry Into Force |
| Article 4 | Procedures for Appeal or Review |
| Article 5.1 | Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections |
| Article 5.2 | Detention |
| Article 6.2 | Specific disciplines on Fees and Charges imposed on or in connection with Importation and Exportation |
| Article 6.3 | Penalty Disciplines |
| Article 7.3 | Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges |
| Article 7.6 | Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times |
| Article 7.8 | Expedited Shipments |
| Article 7.9 | Perishable Goods |
| Article 8 | Border Agency Cooperation |
| Article 9 | Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control |
| Article 10.1 | Formalities and Documentation Requirements |
| Article 10.3 | Use of International Standards |
| Article 10.5 | Preshipment Inspection |
| Article 10.8 | Rejected Goods |

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| Article 10.9 | Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing |
| Article 12.1 | Measures Promoting Compliance and Cooperation |
| Article 12.3 | Verification |
| Article 12.4 | Request |
| Article 12.5 | Protection and Confidentiality |
| Article 12.6 | Provision of Information |
| Article 12.7 | Postponements or Refusal of a Request |
| Article 12.8 | Reciprocity |
| Article 12.9 | Administrative Burden |
| Article 12.10 | Limitations |
| Article 12.11 | Unauthorized Use or Disclosure |
| Article 12.12 | Bilateral and Regional Agreement |
