



Committee on Regional Trade Agreements

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RTA TRANSPARENCY MECHANISM

STATUS OF THE PREPARATION OF FACTUAL PRESENTATIONS¹

Background Note by the Secretariat

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RTA Name	Coverage	Notification Date	Status	Data due on:	FP sent for comments	Comments due on :	Remarks
Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA) 2006*	Goods	26/07/07	FP issued	10/08/09	17/10/18	28/11/18	RTA consideration blocked
China - Cambodia	Goods & Services	07/02/24	Awaiting data	27/06/24	...	...
China - Nicaragua	Goods & Services	02/02/24	Awaiting data	28/06/24	...	...
Colombia – Israel	Goods & Services	14/03/23	FP issued	03/08/23	05/12/23	09/01/24	RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA June Meeting
Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) - Entry into force for Brunei Darussalam, Chile and Malaysia	Goods & Services	07/06/23 14/02/23 25/01/23	Awaiting comments	30/08/23 04/05/23 17/04/23	22/01/24	04/03/24	RTA consideration for the entry into force for Chile, Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam to be done jointly / scheduled for the CRTA September Meeting
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	Goods	06/07/05	Awaiting data	10/10/19	...	...	Received some data from Togo, Niger, Senegal and Benin. Awaiting complete data from all the Parties
EFTA - GCC	Goods & Services	06/10/22	Awaiting data	23/12/22	...	...	Awaiting data from GCC Members
EFTA - Lebanon*	Goods	22/12/06	Awaiting data	01/06/09	...	...	Awaiting data from Lebanon
EU - Eastern and Southern Africa States - Accession of Comoros*	Goods	14/01/21	Awaiting data	30/03/21	...	...	Comoros preferential tariff data will be constructed based from the Agreement.
Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) - Iran*	Goods	31/01/20	Awaiting data	22/06/20	...	...	Awaiting data from all Parties
Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) - Serbia*	Goods	03/11/21	Awaiting data	28/03/22	...	...	Awaiting data from EAEU Members
Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)	Goods	06/10/09	FP issued	07/04/08	22/10/10	19/11/10	RTA consideration postponed pending outstanding replies from GCC Members States to questions raised by WTO Members
India - Australia	Goods & Services	07/09/23	FP in progress	28/11/23	...	...	RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA November Meeting
Indonesia - Korea, Republic of	Goods & Services	15/06/23	FP issued	06/11/23	18/01/24	15/02/24	RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA June Meeting
Kazakhstan – Azerbaijan*	Goods	26/03/24	Awaiting data	15/08/24	...	...
Korea, Republic of - Cambodia	Goods	21/06/23	FP issued	13/11/23	22/01/24	19/02/24	RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA June Meeting
Kyrgyz Republic - Azerbaijan*	Goods	31/01/24	Awaiting data	27/06/24	...	...
Mozambique - Indonesia	Goods	19/11/23	Awaiting data	18/04/24	...	...
Russian Federation - Turkmenistan*	Goods	18/01/13	Awaiting data	11/06/13	Awaiting data from Turkmenistan

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Southern African Development Community (SADC)	Services	12/09/22	Awaiting data	Factual Presentation to be done when the Services Agreement is in force for all Parties
Treaty on a Free Trade Area between members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)*	Goods	06/06/13	Awaiting comments	31/10/18	21/01/19	04/03/19	RTA consideration postponed pending outstanding comments from Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, and the Russian Federation.
Türkiye - Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Goods	05/03/24	Awaiting data	25/07/24	...	...
Türkiye - Bosnia and Herzegovina*	Goods & Services	05/01/24	Awaiting data	05/06/24	...	...
Türkiye - Faeroe Islands*	Goods	01/11/22	Awaiting data	12/01/23	...	...	Awaiting tariff data from the Faeroe Islands
Türkiye - Kosovo ² *	Goods	21/12/21	FP in progress	11/05/22	...	...	Data to be processed
Türkiye - Montenegro	Services	11/07/23	Awaiting comments	05/12/23	07/03/24	04/04/24	RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA September Meeting
Türkiye - Syria*	Goods	15/02/07	Awaiting data	13/08/09	...	...	Awaiting complete data from Syria
Ukraine - Azerbaijan*	Goods	18/08/08	Awaiting data	10/08/09	...	...	Awaiting tariff data from Azerbaijan
Ukraine -Turkmenistan*	Goods	18/08/08	Awaiting data	10/08/09	...	...	Awaiting tariff data from Turkmenistan
United Kingdom - Australia	Goods & Services	22/06/23	Awaiting comments	05/09/23	14/02/24	13/03/24	RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA September Meeting
United Kingdom - Cameroon	Goods	31/12/20	Awaiting data	13/07/21	...	...	Cameroon's tariff data constructed based from the Agreement
United Kingdom - Cariforum States*	Goods & Services	31/12/20	Awaiting data	06/05/21	...	...	Received some data from the Dominican Republic, Grenada, and St Vincent. Awaiting complete data from all the Cariforum Parties
United Kingdom - Côte d'Ivoire	Goods	31/12/20	Awaiting data	05/05/21	...	...	Côte d'Ivoire's tariff data constructed based from the Agreement/ RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA November Meeting
United Kingdom - Faeroe Islands*	Goods	31/12/20	Awaiting data	05/05/21	...	...	Awaiting tariff data from the Faeroe Islands

² Reference to Kosovo in this table shall be understood to be in the context of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

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United Kingdom - Ghana	Goods	04/03/21	Awaiting data	17/05/21	Ghana's tariff data constructed based from the Agreement / RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA November Meeting
United Kingdom - Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway	Goods & Services	30/11/21	FP issued	28/02/22	25/01/24	07/03/24	RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA June Meeting
United Kingdom - Kosovo*	Goods	31/12/20	FP in progress	12/05/21	...	...	Data to be processed
United Kingdom - Lebanon*	Goods	31/12/20	Awaiting data	05/05/21	...	...	Awaiting complete data from Lebanon
United Kingdom - Morocco	Goods	31/12/20	FP in progress	05/05/21	...	...
United Kingdom - New Zealand	Goods & Services	22/06/23	FP in progress	05/09/23	...	...	RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA November Meeting
United Kingdom - Pacific States	Goods	31/12/20	Awaiting comments	05/05/21	08/02/24	21/03/24	RTA consideration for all Pacific States, including subsequent accessions of Samoa and Solomon Islands to be done jointly / scheduled for the CRTA September Meeting
United Kingdom - Palestine*	Goods	31/12/20	Awaiting data	10/05/21	...	...	Awaiting data from Palestine
United Kingdom - Ukraine	Goods & Services	31/12/20	FP in progress	05/05/21	...	...	RTA consideration scheduled for the CRTA September Meeting

... not applicable.

* RTA involves a WTO non-Member.

Note: In addition to the RTAs listed above, there are 27 RTAs for which the consideration process has not started yet: 19 concern RTAs with non-WTO Members and/or that are due inactive (factual presentations to be done), and 8 concern services RTAs for which specific commitments have not yet been agreed (factual presentations on hold). Please consult the [RTA Database](#) or the [Interactive Dashboard](#) for further details.