

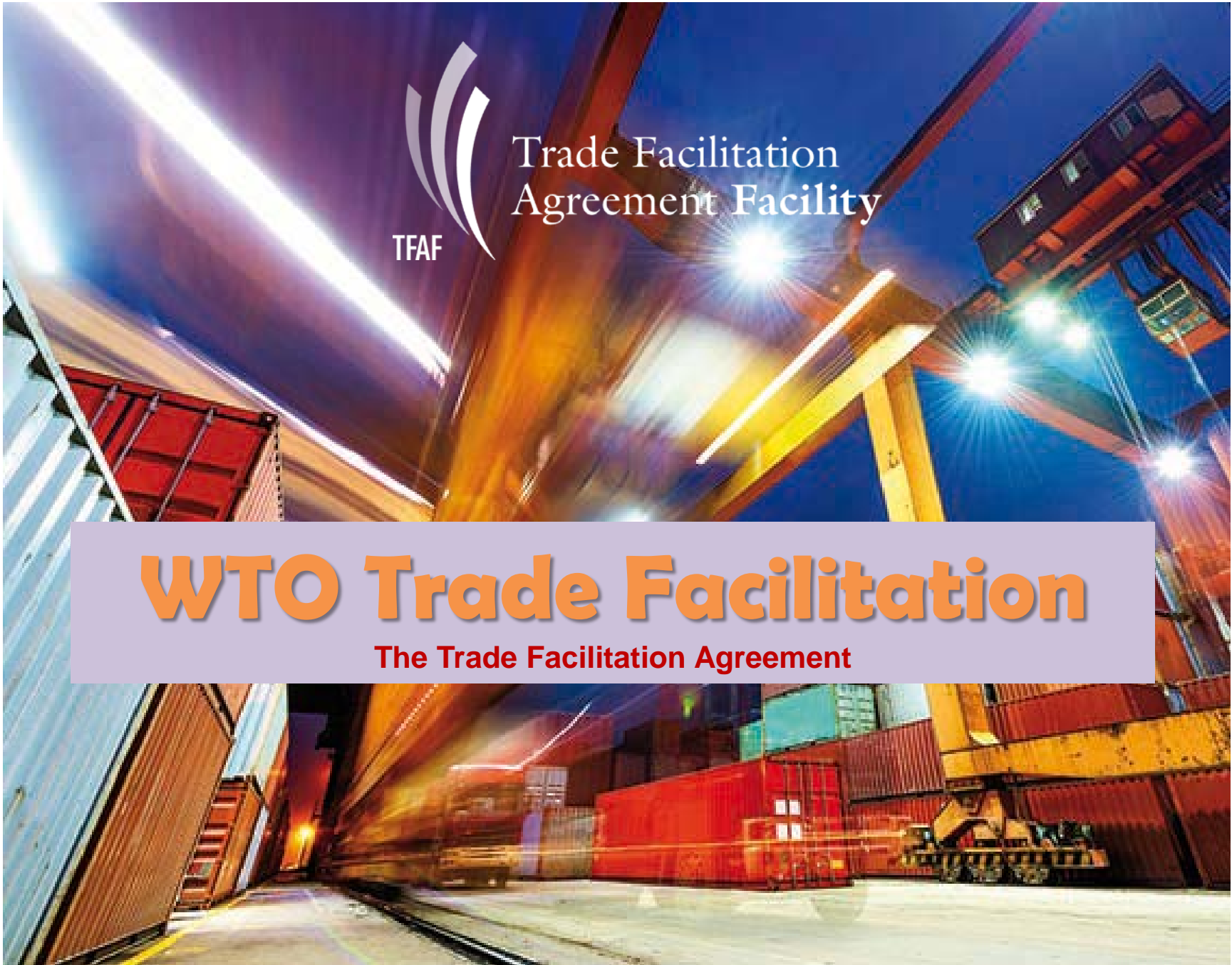


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Agreement Facility

WTO Trade Facilitation

The Trade Facilitation Agreement

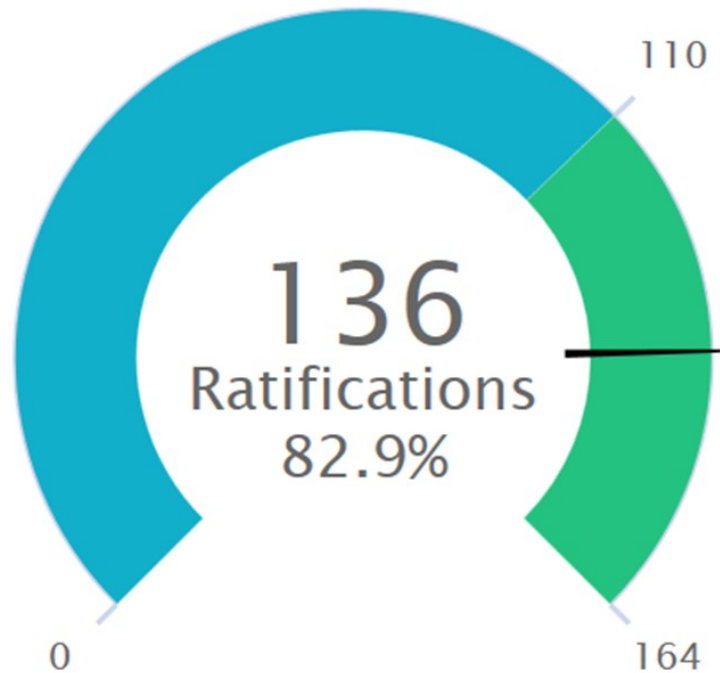


Current ratification status

Ratifications



The Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) entered into force on 22 February 2017 when the WTO obtained the two-thirds acceptance from its 164 Members.



TFAD (Trade Facilitation Agreement Database) www.tfadatabase.org



LDCs that have Ratified

1. Afghanistan
2. Bangladesh
3. Benin
4. Cambodia
5. Central African Republic
6. Chad
7. Djibouti
8. Gambia, The
9. Lao PDR
10. Lesotho
11. Madagascar
12. Malawi
13. Mali
14. Mozambique
15. Myanmar
16. Nepal
17. Niger
18. Rwanda
19. Senegal
20. Sierra Leone
21. Togo
22. Zambia

Category A,B,C Notifications



113

67

56

[i explain these figures](#)

Recent notifications

Fiji

7 June 2018

Jordan

7 June 2018

Macao, China

4 June 2018

22 Members have not provided indicative dates

35 Members have not provided definitive dates for Category B

27 LDC Category A Notifications

<u>Member</u>	<u>% in Category A</u>
Afghanistan	11.3
Angola	22.7
Bangladesh	34.5
Burkina Faso	12.2
Burundi	32.8
Cambodia	60.9
Chad	34.5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	42
Gambia, The	48.7
Lao People's Democratic Republic	21
Lesotho	11.8
Madagascar	8.8
Malawi	63
Mali	65.5

<u>Member</u>	<u>% in Category A</u>
Mozambique	65.5
Myanmar	5.5
Nepal	2.1
Niger	31.9
Rwanda	26.5
Senegal	45
Sierra Leone	0.8
Solomon Islands	21
Tanzania	5.9
Togo	42.9
Uganda	8
Vanuatu	42
Zambia	5.5

21 LDC Category B and C Notifications

<u>Member</u>	<u>% in Category B</u>	<u>% in Category C</u>
Afghanistan	31.1	57.6
Angola	47.1	30.3
Bangladesh	38.2	27.3
Cambodia	19.3	19.7
Chad	30.3	35.3
Gambia, The	38.2	13
Lao People's Democratic Republic	11.8	67.2
Lesotho	28.2	60.1
Malawi	10.1	26.9
Madagascar	2.5	88.7

<u>Member</u>	<u>% in Category B</u>	<u>% in Category C</u>
Mali	17.2	17.2
Mozambique	11.3	23.1
Myanmar	9.2	85.3
Nepal	12.2	85.7
Niger	10.9	57.1
Rwanda	56.3	16.8
Sierra Leone	19.7	79.4
Solomon Islands	43.7	35.3
Togo	32.8	24.4
Vanuatu	33.2	24.8
Zambia	29.4	65.1

Current situation

Share of Categories A, B, C

Based on % of all notifiable items



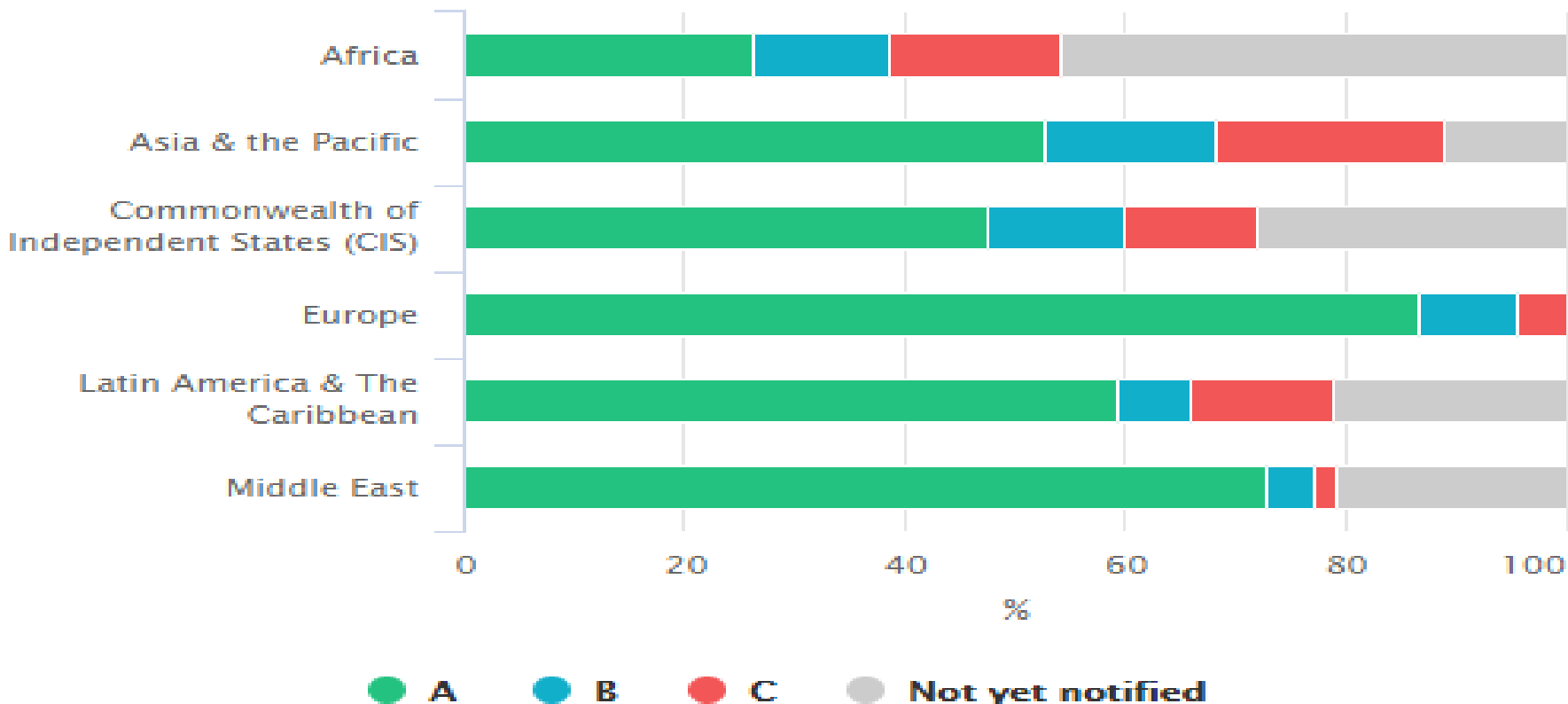
● **A – 47.4%**
● **C – 14.6%**

● **B – 10.9%**
● **Not yet notified – 27.1%**

Share of Categories A, B, C by region



Based on % of all notifiable article items



LDC notification with indicative dates & TACB

Example: Togo

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 7.2	Electronic Payment	C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of the strategic document for the development of e-payment. Development of e-payment solutions (all banks). Establishment of technical and financial support measures in digital sectors relating to e-commerce (training, research). Enhancement of the GUCE's current functionalities. Establishment of e-commerce incubators or start-ups. Quality improvement of internet connection.
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges	B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
Article 7.4	Risk Management	C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment and equipment of the risk management directorate. Training of risk management directorate personnel.
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	A	-	-	-
Article 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of a study on average release times (guide to measure the average time required for the release of goods).
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	C	30 November 2019	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment and strengthening of the Privileged Partnership Framework (CPP). Private-sector capacity building. Training of economic operators. Upgrading of operator capacity with a view to the CPP.
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	B	12 November 2020	To be determined	-
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	A	-	-	-

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DONOR NOTIFICATIONS

ARTICLE 22: INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR CAPACITY BUILDING (TACB)

1. Information on TACB disbursed in the preceding 12 months and, where available, committed in the next 12 months:

- (a) a description of the TACB;
- (b) the status and amount committed/disbursed;
- (c) procedures for disbursement;
- (d) the beneficiary Member or region;
- (e) the implementing agency in the Member providing TACB.

DUE: February 22, 2017 & annually thereafter

2. Donor Members assisting developing and LDCs Members shall submit:

- (a) contact points of their agencies responsible for providing TACB for TFA implementation. Where practicable, contact points in the country/region where the TACB will be provided
- (b) information on the process and mechanisms for requesting TACB

Article 22.3: Developing and LDC Member notification requirement. Contact point(s) of the office(s) responsible for coordinating and prioritizing TACB

TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Article 1.4
The official place(s) for publication of Article 1.1 information

Article 1.2.1
Uniform resource locators of website(s) in Article 1.3

The contact information of the enquiry points in Article 1.3

Article 10:
10.4.3 - Details of operation of the single window
10.6.2 Measures on the use of customs brokers and subsequent modifications

Article 12:
12.2.2 Customs cooperation - contact point for information exchange



Side 1

ABC NOTIFICATION TIMELINE FOR DEVELOPING MEMBERS

Due:

22 February 2017
A, B, C Category Notifications
Provide indicative dates for Category B
Provide indicative dates for Category C
Provide TACB requirements for Category C

22 February 2018
Provide definitive dates for Category B
Provide TACB arrangements with donors for Category C

22 August 2019
Provide definitive dates for Category C
Provide progress on TACB for Category C

See TFA Article 16 for further details





ABC NOTIFICATION TIMELINE FOR LDC'S

Due:

22 February 2018
A, B, C Category Notifications
May provide indicative dates for Category B

22 February 2019
Provide TACB requirements for Category C

22 February 2020
Provide definitive dates for Category B

22 February 2021
Provide indicative dates for Category C
Provide TACB arrangements with donors for Category C

22 August 2022
Provide definitive dates for Category C
Provide progress on TACB for Category C

See TFA Article 16 for further details

Side 2

Available in the Atrium & on TFAFacility.org/TFA/Section II resources



Thank you!

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