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TFAF Grant Program- Expression of Interest **MONGOLIA**
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Introduction

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Expression of Interest to find a Donor- Application Form. Helping Members find donor implementation assistance is a primary function of the Trade Facilitation Agreement Facility (TFAF). TFAF provides opportunities for Members to meet with donor partners through national and regional workshops and events held in Geneva. Further information on implementation support programs and contact points for donor partners is available on the TFAF website. If a WTO Member is unable to find the implementation assistance it needs from donor partners through 'traditional' channels, it can request the Facility to assist by contacting donor partners on its behalf. At any time during the year, a developing country Member can submit an expression of interest, to request assistance from the TFAF to identify support. The expression of interest will be circulated to all donors operating in the relevant geographical area and with the required expertise to support the trade facilitation (TF) thematic topic. Depending on the complexity of the expression of interest, a specific timescale will be agreed, after which if the required support has not been identified, then the Member in question will be eligible to apply for TFAF grant funding. In some cases, where necessary and agreed by the relevant donor partner, a Member having submitted an expression of interest may be eligible to apply for a project preparation grant to support an application for assistance identified through the expression of interest. In order to provide the necessary information to potential donors, a Member in need of this assistance is requested to complete this expression of interest form. Should you have problems filling in this form, please contact tfaf@wto.org

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Essential Criteria: Before requesting support, an applicant MUST meet the following criteria 1) The Member has ratified the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) Protocol of Amendment and deposited its Instrument of Acceptance with the WTO. 2) The Member has officially notified its Category C provisions, as defined in Article 14 of the TFA. 3) The Member is not subject to administrative measures (Members in level III or IV cannot apply)

Do you meet ALL the essential criteria stated above?

Yes

About You

Member/Observer/Territory

Mongolia

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Assistance to Implement TFA (Trade Facilitation Agreement) Measures

Please select the TFA measures for which you need assistance.	Art. 3 - Advance Rulings Art. 8 - Border Agency Cooperation Art. 10.4 - Single Window Art. 10.3 Use of International Standards
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Art.3 - Advance rulings

Provide a brief description of the type of assistance your country/territory needs to implement Art.3 - Advance rulings.	Capacity building, technical assistance to develop the administrative procedures of advance rulings on HS.
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What is the current state of implementation of Art.3 - Advance rulings?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Trade related assistance to Mongolia (TRAM) supported enhancing capacity of implementing advance rulings system of Mongolia. • Very recently under this project delivered a number of trainings for this trade facilitation measures (Rules of Origin); • TRAM project recently works on advice national Customs legislation for implementing advance rulings system in Customs.
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What Donors or Organizations have you approached to seek help implementing Art.3 - Advance rulings?	European Union
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Description Area	Please provide contact information of the Donors/Organizations you have approached
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Art. 8 Border Agency Cooperation

Provide a brief description of the type of assistance your country/territory needs to implement Art. 8 Border Agency Cooperation Assistance for capacity building and technical assistance for border agencies to enhance cooperation

What is the current state of implementation of 8 Border Agency Cooperation? National committee is in place. Need for enhanced cooperation between border agencies in order to implement provisions of the TFA.

What Donors or Organizations have you approached to seek help implementing Art. 8 Border Agency Cooperation? Other: None

Description Area Please provide contact information of the Donors/Organizations you have approached

Art. 10.4 - Single Window

Provide a brief description of the type of assistance your country/territory needs to implement Art. 10.4 - Single Window

- Assistance to undertake a business process analysis.
- Streamline each agency regulations/procedures.
- Support for the feasibility study and Single Window blue print.
- Support for implementation of the Single Window, including in developing each agency's system.
- Support in connecting remoted border crossing points through fibre.

What is the current state of implementation of Art. 10.4 - Single Window? ADB supported Regional Improvement of Border Services Project (RIBS) The project supports preparatory work to pave the way for the establishment of a single window (SW). Under the project first phase of Customs Automated Information Systems (CAIS) is being implemented. Moreover, analysis on single window legal environment has been done.

What Donors or Organizations have you approached to seek help implementing Art. 10.4 - Single Window? Other: Asian Development Bank

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Art. 10.3 - Use of International Standards

Provide a brief description of the type of assistance your country/territory needs to implement Art. 10.3 - Use of International Standards

Assistance to better understand the requirements of this provision and capacity building so Mongolia can continue to meet its obligations.

What is the current state of implementation of Art. 10.3 - Use of International Standards?

- The national trade facilitation committee is in place
- Mongolia uses some international standards in various agencies

What Donors or Organizations have you approached to seek help implementing Art. 10.3 - Use of International Standards?

Other: None

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Coordination

Please list the government agencies that are expressing interest in obtaining the assistance requested (this should include the National Trade Facilitation Committee).

General Customs Administration of Mongolia
General Agency for Specialized Inspection
Mongolia Immigration Agency
General Authority for Border Protection
Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry
Ministry of Environment and Tourism
Ministry of Health
National Trade Facilitation Committee
