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Implementing the WTO Agreement on Trade  
Facilitation As of 1 May 2019**

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Economy	Has economy set up its National Committee on Trade Facilitation?  Where possible, pls provide a contact point and email address(es)	Category A	Category B		Category C	
			Indicative Implementation Date  (to be notified by 22 Feb 2017)	Definitive Date for Implementation  (to be notified by 22 Feb 2018)	Indicative Implementation Date  (to be notified by 22 Feb 2017)	Definitive Date for Implementation  (to be notified by 22 Feb 2018)
<b>Australia</b>	Australia's National Committee on Trade Facilitation first met in May 2015. Contact: NCTF@homeaffairs.gov.au					
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b> WT/PCTF/N/BRN/1; G/TFA/N/BRN/1; G/TFA/N/BRN/1/Add.1		<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i>				
		Art 4.4 Procedures for Appeal or Review	22 Feb 2022	Pending notification		
		Art 7.7 Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	22 Feb 2022	Pending notification		
<b>Canada</b>	Canada is using an "existing mechanism" as permitted under the TFA.					
<b>Chile</b> WT/PCTF/N/CHL/1 G/TFA/N/CHL/1 G/TFA/N/CHL/2		<i>All provisions designated as Cat A</i>				
<b>China</b> WT/PCTF/N/CHN/1 & G/TFA/N/CHN/1 G/TFA/N/CHN/1/Add.1 G/TFA/N/CHN/1/Add.2 G/TFA/N/CHN/2/Rev.1 G/TFA/N/CHN/2/Rev.2	China's Vice Prime Minister-level National Committee on trade Facilitation (Trade Facilitation Inter-Ministerial Joint Conference Mechanism) has been established on March 2016.	<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i>				
		Art 7.6 Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	22 Feb 2020	22 Feb 2020		
		Art 10.4 Single Window	22 Feb 2020	22 Feb 2020		
		Art 12.2 Exchange of Information	22 Feb 2020	22 Feb 2020		
		Art 12.6.1 Provision of Information	22 Feb 2020	22 Feb 2020		
<b>Hong Kong, China</b> WT/PCTF/N/HKG/1 G/TFA/N/HKG/1 G/TFA/N/HKG/1/Rev.1	A Coordinating Mechanism for the implementation of the TFA has been set up; Contact point: Trade and Industry Department; <a href="mailto:tfa@tid.gov.hk">tfa@tid.gov.hk</a>	<i>All provisions designated as Cat A</i>				

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<b>Indonesia</b> WT/PCTF/N/IDN/1 *Accepted TFA on 5 Dec 2017  G/TFA/N/IDN/1 G/TFA/N/IDN/1/Corr.1	“Komite Fasilitas Perdagangan” was established as NTFC by Decision of Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs on 11 May 2018 as amended with Decision of Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs on 10 December 2018  Contact Point of “Komite Fasilitas Perdagangan”  Telp/Fax: +6221-3450071 Email: deif_tf@kemendag.go.id Website: www.kemendag.go.id	<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i>				
		Art 3	Advance Rulings	-	22 Feb 2022	
		Art 5.1	Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	-	22 Feb 2022	
		Art 7.4	Risk Management	-	22 Feb 2022	
<b>Japan</b>	“Liaison Conference on Trade Facilitation” as NCTF was set up in April 2015					
<b>Korea</b> WT/PCTF/N/KOR/1 G/TFA/N/KOR/1	<i>All provisions designated as Cat A</i>  The NCTF was established by law (Enforcement Decree of Customs Decree Article 245-2).  Contact Point: Multilateral Trade Cooperation Division, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, <a href="mailto:mtrade@korea.kr">mtrade@korea.kr</a>					
<b>Malaysia</b> WT/PCTF/N/MYS/1 G/TFA/N/MYS/1	<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i>		22 Feb 2022	Pending notification		
	Art 7.8	Expedited Shipments				
	Art 11.9	Advanced filing & processing of transit documentation & data prior to arrival of goods	22 Feb 2022			
<b>Mexico</b> WT/PCTF/N/MEX/1 G/TFA/N/MEX/1	<i>All provisions designated as Cat A</i>					
<b>New Zealand</b>	New Zealand will use an “existing mechanism” as permitted under TFA					
<b>Papua New Guinea*</b>	<i>The following provisions have been designated as Cat A:</i>					
	Art 3.1	Advanced Rulings				
	Art 5.3	Test Procedures				

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WT/PCTF/N/PNG/1  * Accepted TFA on 7 March 2018		Art 6.2 Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation Art 6.3 Penalty Disciplines Art 7.3 Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees & Charges Art 7.8 Expedited Shipments Art 10.5 Pre-shipment Inspection Art 10.6 Use of Customs Brokers Art 10.7 Common Border Procedures & Uniform Documentation Requirements Art 10.8 Rejected Goods Art 10.9 Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward & Outward Processing	Pending notification           Pending notification	Pending notification           Pending notification	Pending notification           Pending notification	Pending notification           Pending notification
<b>Peru</b> WT/PCTF/N/PER/1 G/TFA/N/PER/1 G/TFA/N/PER/3 G/TFA/N/PER/2 G/TFA/N/PER/2/Rev.1	The National Commission on Trade Facilitation was created on Dec. 21st, 2017, through Supreme Decree DS N°122-2017-PCM.  Contact point: Mrs. Ingrid Huapaya Trade Facilitation Specialist Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism <a href="mailto:ihuapaya@mincetur.gob.pe">ihuapaya@mincetur.gob.pe</a>	<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i> Art 3 Advance Rulings Art 5.1 Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections Art 5.3 Test Procedures Art 8.1 Border Agency Cooperation Art 10.4 Single Window	22 Feb 2020           22 Feb 2022 22 Feb 2021	22 Feb 2020           22 Feb 2022 22 Feb 2021	22 Feb 2023 22 Feb 2023	22 Feb 2023 22 Feb 2023
<b>Philippines</b> WT/PCTF/N/PHL/1 G/TFA/N/PHL/1 G/TFA/N/PHL/2		<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i> Art 5.1 Notification for Enhanced Controls or Inspections  Art 8 Border Agency Cooperation  Art 10.4 Single Window  Art 10.8 Rejected Goods	31 Dec 2019           31 Dec 2018           31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2020           31 Dec 2020           31 Dec 2019	31 Dec 2018           31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2020           31 Dec 2020
<b>Russia</b>		[Redacted]				
<b>Singapore</b> WT/PCTF/N/SGP/1 G/TFA/N/SGP/1	All provisions designated as Cat A Singapore NCTF <a href="mailto:MTI_Trade_Facilitation@mti.gov.sg">MTI_Trade_Facilitation@mti.gov.sg</a>					

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<p><b>Thailand</b></p> <p>WT/PCTF/N/THA/1/ Add.1</p> <p>G/TFA/N/THA/1</p> <p>G/TFA/N/THA/1/Add.1</p>	<p><i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="663 532 1650 951"> <tr> <td>Art 4.4</td> <td>Procedures for appeal or review</td> <td>22 Feb 2022</td> <td>22 Feb 2018*</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art 5.3</td> <td>Other measures: Test procedures</td> <td>22 Feb 2024</td> <td>22 Feb 2024</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art 6.3.4</td> <td>Disciplines on fees and charges</td> <td>22 Feb 2022</td> <td>22 Feb 2018*</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art 7.1.1</td> <td>Release and clearance of goods: Pre-arrival processing</td> <td>22 Feb 2022</td> <td>22 Feb 2019</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arts 11.1; 11.8; 11.9</td> <td>Freedom of transit:</td> <td>22 Feb 2022</td> <td>22 Feb 2022</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arts 12.2 &amp; 12.6.1</td> <td>Customs cooperation: exchange of information, &amp; Provision of information</td> <td>22 Feb 2020</td> <td>22 Feb 2020</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p align="right">*indicates implemented</p>						Art 4.4	Procedures for appeal or review	22 Feb 2022	22 Feb 2018*			Art 5.3	Other measures: Test procedures	22 Feb 2024	22 Feb 2024			Art 6.3.4	Disciplines on fees and charges	22 Feb 2022	22 Feb 2018*			Art 7.1.1	Release and clearance of goods: Pre-arrival processing	22 Feb 2022	22 Feb 2019			Arts 11.1; 11.8; 11.9	Freedom of transit:	22 Feb 2022	22 Feb 2022			Arts 12.2 & 12.6.1	Customs cooperation: exchange of information, & Provision of information	22 Feb 2020	22 Feb 2020														
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<p><b>Vietnam</b></p> <p>WT/PCTF/N/VNM/1</p> <p>G/TFA/N/VNM/1</p>	<p>The National Committee on Trade Facilitation was created on Oct 4th, 2016, through Decision No. 1899</p> <p>Contact point: General Department of Viet Nam Customs Email: <a href="mailto:icd@customs.gov.vn">icd@customs.gov.vn</a></p> <p><i>All provisions have been designated as Cat A except:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="663 1075 1927 1369"> <tr> <td>Art. 1.1</td> <td>Publication</td> <td>31 Dec 2021</td> <td>31 Dec 2021</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art. 1.2</td> <td>Information Available through Internet</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>31 Dec 2021</td> <td>31 Dec 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art. 3</td> <td>Advance Rulings</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>31 Dec 2021</td> <td>31 Dec 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art. 5.1</td> <td>Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections</td> <td>31 Dec 2020</td> <td>31 Dec 2021</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art. 5.2</td> <td>Detention</td> <td>31 Dec 2021</td> <td>31 Dec 2022</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art. 5.3</td> <td>Test Procedures</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>31 Dec 2023</td> <td>31 Dec 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art. 6.3</td> <td>Penalty Disciplines</td> <td>31 Dec 2021</td> <td>31 Dec 2021</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art. 7.1</td> <td>Pre-arrival Processing</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>31 Dec 2023</td> <td>31 Dec 2024</td> </tr> </table>						Art. 1.1	Publication	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2021			Art. 1.2	Information Available through Internet			31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2022	Art. 3	Advance Rulings			31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2022	Art. 5.1	Notifications for Enhanced Controls or Inspections	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2021			Art. 5.2	Detention	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2022			Art. 5.3	Test Procedures			31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024	Art. 6.3	Penalty Disciplines	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2021			Art. 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing			31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024
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	Art 7.4	Risk Management			31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024
	Art 7.5	Post-clearance Audit	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2021		
	Art 7.6	Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2021		
	Art 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2023		
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	Art 11.5-15	Freedom of Transit			31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024
	Art 11.16-17	Freedom of Transit	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2022		
	Art 12	Customs Cooperation	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2023		