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Progress on implementation commitments



% TFA implementation commitments

- Developed members
- Cat. B commitments for implementation to date
- Cat. B commitments for future implementation
- Cat. A commitments for implementation to date
- Cat. C commitments for implementation to date
- Ø Cat. C commitments for future implementation

Inknown

14 APEC members have 100% rate of implementation

- 5 Members have 80-99%
- 1 Member has 50-79%
- 1 Member has 20-49%
- 0 Member have Less than 20%



as of 7 February 2022; Source: WTO TFA database

	Curre	ent rate of i commi	•	ation	Rate of fut implementa commitme		
Member	Current rate	Cat. A	Cat. B	Cat. C	Cat. B	Cat. C	Yet to be designate
<u>Australia</u>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	91.6%	91.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Canada	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>China</u>	100.0%	94.5%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hong Kong, China	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Indonesia	88.7%	88.7%	0.0%	0.0%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>Japan</u>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Korea, Republic of	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Malaysia	100.0%	94.1%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mexico	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
New Zealand	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Papua New Guinea	55.0%	31.1%	21.4%	2.5%	5.9%	39.1%	0.0%
<u>Peru</u>	96.6%	87.0%	9.7%	0.0%	0.4%	2.9%	0.0%
Philippines	98.3%	93.3%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%
Russian Federation	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chinese Taipei	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Thailand	97.1%	91.6%	5.5%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
United States	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>Viet Nam</u>	41.2%	26.5%	13.0%	1.7%	35.7%	23.1%	0.0%



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APEC members' participation in WTO Plurilateral initiatives

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Ongoing WTO Plurilateral initiatives

	Initiative	# of APEC Members Participating	# of WTO members participating	List of APEC Participants			nts
1	Joint Statement Initiative on E- commerce	19	86	AUS BN CDA CHL PRC	HKC INA JPN ROK MAS	MEX NZ PE PHL RUS	SGP CT THA USA
2	JSI on Investment Facilitation for Development	17	110+	AUS CDA CHL PRC HKC	INA JPN ROK MAS MEX	NZ PNG PE PHL RUS	SGP CT
3	JSI on MSMEs	16	87	AUS BN CDA CHL PRC	HKC JPN ROK MAS MEX	NZ PE PHL RUS SGP	СТ
4	Declaration on Advancement of Gender Equality and Women's Economic Empowerment within Trade	14	120	AUS CDA CHL INA JPN	ROK MAS MEX NZ PE	PHL RUS CT VN	



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5	Trade and	13	71	AUS	JPN	SGP
	Environmental			CDA	ROK	СТ
	Sustainability Structured			CHL	MEX	USA
	Discussions (TESSD)			PRC	NZ	
				НКС	RUS	
6	Informal Dialogue on	13	76	AUS	JPN	RUS
	Plastics Pollution and			CDA	ROK	SGP
	Sustainable Plastics			CHL	NZ	THA
	Trade (IDP)			PRC	PER	
				HKC	PHL	
7	Fossil Fuel Subsidy	2	45	CHL		
	Reform (FFSR)			NZ		



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Concluded WTO Plurilateral initiatives

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1	JSI on Services Domestic	16	67	AUS	ROK	PHL	USA	
	Regulation			CDA	MEX	RUS		
				CHL	NZ	SGP		
				PRC	PE	СТ		
				HKC	JPN	THA		
2	Information Technology	17	53	AUS	JPN	PHL	USA	
	Agreement (ITA) (1996)			CDA	ROK	RUS	VN	
				PRC	MAS	SGP		
				НКС	NZ	СТ		
				INA	PE	THL		
3	ITA Expansion (2015)	13	53	AUS	ROK	СТ		
				CDA	MAS	THA		
				PRC	NZ	USA		
				НКС	PHL			
				JPN	SGP			



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