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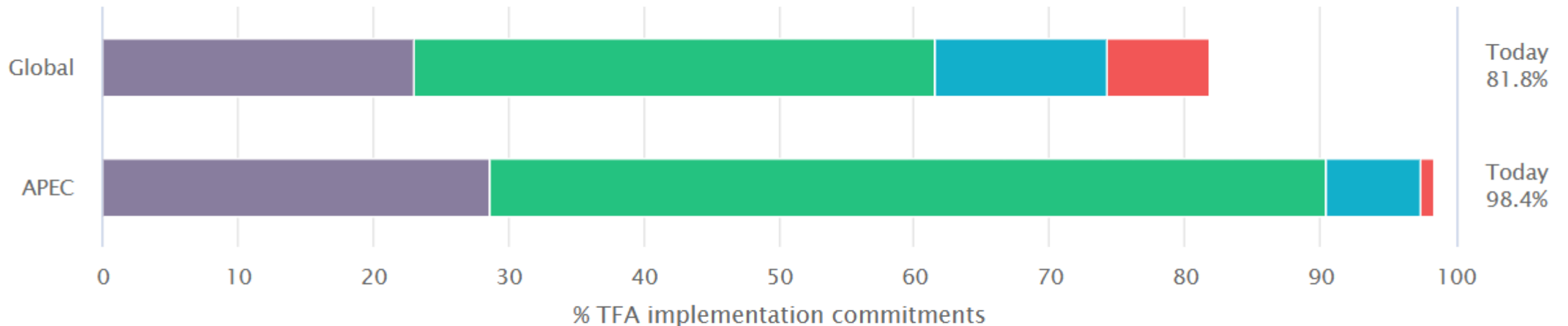
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# APEC members' implementation of WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

## Progress on implementation commitments

### Trade Facilitation Agreement



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



# Progress on TFA implementation commitments by Member

19 members have implemented 100% of TFA (vs 18 from 2024)

1 member has implemented 95% of TFA

1 member has implemented close to 70% of TFA

<https://www.tfadatabase.org/en/implementation/progress-by-member> as of 9 Feb 2025



Member	Current rate of implementation commitments				Rate of future implementation commitments		Yet to be designated
	Current rate	Cat. A	Cat. B	Cat. C	Cat. B	Cat. C	
Australia	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	100.0%	91.6%	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%	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%
China	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	100.0%	88.7%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Japan	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	68.9%	31.1%	27.3%	10.5%	0.0%	31.1%	0.0%
Peru	97.1%	87.0%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
Philippines	100.0%	93.3%	5.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	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	100.0%	91.6%	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
United States	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Viet Nam	100.0%	26.5%	64.3%	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

# WTO Fisheries Subsidies Agreement

As of 19 Feb 2025, 16 out of 21 APEC economies have accepted the agreement

Economy	Date of notification to WTO of acceptance
Australia	23 October 2023
Brunei Darussalam	26 February 2024
Canada	2 May 2023
Chile	12 December 2023
People's Republic of China	27 June 2023
Hong Kong, China	21 August 2023
Indonesia	TBC
Japan	3 July 2023
Republic of Korea	23 October 2023
Malaysia	26 February 2024
Mexico	TBC
New Zealand	6 September 2023
Papua New Guinea	TBC
Peru	19 July 2023
The Philippines	27 February 2024
Russia	18 March 2024
Singapore	10 February 2023
Chinese Taipei	18 February 2025
Thailand	TBC
United States of America	11 April 2023
Viet Nam	TBC

# APEC members' implementation participation in WTO initiatives/agreements

Initiative	# of WTO members participating	# and List of APEC members participating
JSI on E Commerce	91 (as of 25 June 2024)	19 AUS HKC MEX SGP BN INA NZ CT CDA JPN PE THA CHL ROK PHL USA PRC MAS RUS
JSI on MSME	103 (as of June 2024)	18 AUS HKC NZ SGP BN JPN PE USA CDA ROK PHL VN CHL MAS RUS PRC MEX CT
WTO Declaration on Trade & Women's Economic Empowerment	120+	15 AUS INA MEX RUS BN JPN NZ CT CHL ROK PE VN PRC MAS PHL

Initiative	# of WTO members participating	# and List of APEC members participating
Trade and Environmental Sustainability Structured Discussions (TESSD)	78 (as of Dec 2024)	15 AUS HKC NZ CT BN JPN PE USA CHL ROK RUS PHL PRC MEX SGP
Dialogue on Plastics Pollution and Environmentally Sustainable Plastics Trade (DPP)	82 (as of July 2024)	14 AUS HKC NZ SGP BN JPN PE THA CHL ROK PHL PRC MEX RUS
Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform (FFSR)	48	2 CHL NZ

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JSI on Services Domestic Regulations	72 EIF for 49	16 AUS HKC PE SGP CDA ROK JPN CT CHL MEX PHL THA PRC NZ RUS USA
JSI on Investment Facilitation for Development	126	16 AUS JPN PE USA CDA ROK PHL CHL MAS RUS PRC MEX CT HKC NZ SGP
Information Technology Agreement 1996	82	17 AUS JPN PHL VN CDA ROK RUS PRC MAS SGP HKC NZ CT INA PE USA
ITA (2015)	57	13 AUS JPN PHL USA BN ROK SGP PRC MAS CT HKC NZ THA

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