

Table on APEC Economies' Progress in Implementing the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (TFA) as of 27 October 2017

Economies' Status of Notification

Economy	Has economy set up its National Committee on Trade Facilitation? Where possible, please provide a contact point and email address(es)	Category A	Category B		Category C		
			Indicative Implemen- tation Date	Definitive Date for Implemen- tation	Indicative Implemen- tation Date	Definitive Date for Implemen- tation	
			(to be notified by 22 Feb 2017)	(to be notified by 22 Feb 2018)	(to be notified by 22 Feb 2017)	(to be notified by 22 Feb 2018)	
Australia							
Brunei Darussalam WT/PCTF/N/BRN/ 1; G/TFA/N/BRN/1; G/TFA/N/BRN/1/ Add.1		All provisions designated as Cat A except :					
		Art 4	Procedures for Appeal or Review	22 Feb 2022			
		Art 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	22 Feb 2022			
Canada							

Chile WT/PCTF/N/CHL/1		<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i> Art 7.7 Authorized Operators	Pending notification		Pending notification	
China WT/PCTF/N/CHN/1 & G/TFA/N/CHN/1		<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i> Art7.6 Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times Art 10.4 Single Window Art 10.9 Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward & Outward Processing Art 12 Customs Cooperation	22 Feb 2020	To be determined		
			22 Feb 2020	To be determined		
			Nov 2016	Nov 2016		
			22 Feb 2020	To be determined		
Hong Kong, China WT/PCTF/N/HKG/1	All provisions designated as Cat A A Coordinating Mechanism for the implementation of the TFA has been set up; Contact point: Trade and Industry Department; tfa@tid.gov.hk					
Indonesia* WT/PCTF/N/IDN/1		<i>The following provisions have been designated as Cat A:</i> Art 6.3 Penalty Disciplines Art 7.1 Pre-arrival Processing Art 10.6 Use of Customs Brokers	Pending notification		Pending notification	
Japan	“Liaison Conference on Trade Facilitation” as NCTF was set up in April 2015					

Korea WT/PCTF/N/KOR/ 1	<p>All provisions designated as Cat A</p> <p>The NCTF was established by law (Enforcement Decree of Customs Decree Article 245-2).</p> <p>Mr Karam SEO, Director(APEC), Multilateral Trade Cooperation Division, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, mtrade@korea.kr</p>					
Malaysia WT/PCTF/N/MYS/ 1		<p><i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i></p> <p>Art 7.8 Expedited Shipments</p> <p>Art 11.9 Advanced filing & processing of transit documentation & data prior to arrival of goods</p>	Pending notificatio n		Pending notificatio n	
Mexico WT/PCTF/N/MEX/ 1		All provisions designated as Cat A				
New Zealand						
Papua New Guinea* WT/PCTF/N/PNG/ 1		<p><i>The following provisions have been designated as Cat A:</i></p> <p>Art 3.1 Advanced Rulings</p> <p>Art 5.3 Test Procedures</p> <p>Art 6.2 Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation</p> <p>Art 6.3 Penalty Disciplines</p> <p>Art 7.3 Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees & Charges</p> <p>Art 7.8 Expedited Shipments</p> <p>Art10.5 Pre-shipment Inspection</p> <p>Art 10.6 Use of Customs Brokers</p> <p>Art10.7 Common Border Procedures & Uniform Documentation Requirements</p> <p>Art 10.8 Rejected Goods</p> <p>Art 10.9 Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward & Outward Processing</p>	Pending notificatio n		Pending notificatio n	

Peru WT/PCTF/N/PER/ 1		<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 6.3 Penalty Disciplines Art 8 Border Agency Cooperation Art 10.4 Single Window Art 12 Customs Cooperation	Pending notificatio n		Pending notificatio n	
Philippines WT/PCTF/N/PHL/ 1		<i>The following provisions have been designated as Cat A:</i> Art 1.1 Publications Art 1.2 Information Available Through Internet Art 1.3 Enquiry Points Art 1.4 Notification Art 2.1 Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry Into Force Art 3 Advance Rulings Art 4 Procedures for Appeal or Review Art 5.2 Detention Art 5.3 Test Procedures Art 6.1 General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation Art 6.2 Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges for Customs Processing Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation Art 6.3 Penalty Disciplines Art 7.1 Pre-arrival processing	Pending notificatio n		Pending notificatio n	

		Art 7.3 Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees, and Charges Art 7.4 Risk Management Art 7.6 Establishment and Publication of Average Release Times Art 7.7 Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators Art 7.8 Expedited Shipments Art 7.9 Perishable Goods Art 9 Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control Art 10.2 Acceptance of Copies Art 10.3 Use of International Standards Art 10.5 Preshipment Inspection Art 10.6 Use of Customs Brokers Art 10.7 Common Border Procedures & Uniform Documentation Requirements Art 10.9 Temporary Admission of Goods & Inward & Outward Processing Art 11 Freedom of Transit Art 12 Customs Cooperation	Pending notification		Pending notification	
Russia						
Singapore WT/PCTF/N/SGP/1	All provisions designated as Cat A Singapore NCTF MTI_Trade_Facilitation@mti.gov.sg					
Chinese Taipei	All provisions designated as Cat A					

WT/PCTF/N/TPK M/1	The “Trade Facilitation Working Group” was assigned to serve as the NCTF in August 2016							
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Thailand WT/PCTF/N/THA/1/ Add.1 G/TFA/N/THA/1 (2017)		<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i>						
		Art 4.4	Procedures for appeal or review	5 years	To be determin ed			
		Art 5.3	Other measures: Test procedures	7 years				
		Art 6.3.4	Disciplines on fees and charges	5 years				
		Art 7.1.1	Release and clearance of goods: Pre-arrival processing	5 years				
		Arts 11.1; 11.8; 11.9	Freedom of transit:	5 years				
		Arts 12.2 & 12.6.1	Customs cooperation: exchange of information, & Provision of information	3 years				
United States								
Viet Nam WT/PCTF/N/VNM /1		<i>The following provisions have been designated as Cat A:</i>						
		Art. 1.3	Enquiry Points					
		Art. 1.4	Notification					
		Art. 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force					
		Art. 2.2	Consultations					
		Art. 4.1	Right to Appeal or Review					
		Art. 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees & Charges Imposed on or in Connection with					

		Importation and Exportation			
	Art. 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation	Pending notification		Pending notification
	Art. 7.8	Expedited Shipments			
	Art. 9	Movement of Goods under Customs Control intended for Import			
	Art 10.1	Formalities & Documentation Requirements			
	Art 10.2	Acceptance of Copies			
	Art 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers			
	Art 10.7	Common Border Procedures & Uniform Documentation Requirements			
	Art 11.1-3	Transit Charges, Regulations, & Formalities			
	Art 11.4	Transit Strengthened Non-Discrimination			

** denotes pending acceptance of TF Agreement*

Indonesia:

The internal process to implement TFA is still ongoing. On 8th December 2016, the draft Bill of Ratification of the “Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing World Trade Organization” is still under discussion for Parliamentary approval; Discussion between the Government and Parliament has not pointed to clarity regarding the indicative date of ratification.

Papua New Guinea:

Approval given by National Executive Council (NEC) to be tabled in Parliament for ratification.