

## 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 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>						
<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 <b>except</b>:</i>				
Art 4		Procedures for Appeal or Review	22 Feb 2022			
Art 7.7		Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	22 Feb 2022			
<b>Canada</b>						

<b>Chile</b> WT/PCTF/N/CHL/ 1		<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i> Art 7.7 Authorized Operators	Pending notification		Pending notification	
<b>China</b> WT/PCTF/N/CHN/ 1 & G/TFA/N/CHN/1		<i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i> Art 7.6 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		
<b>Hong Kong, China</b> 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; <a href="mailto:tfa@tid.gov.hk">tfa@tid.gov.hk</a>					
<b>Indonesia*</b> 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	
<b>Japan</b>	“Liaison Conference on Trade Facilitation” as NCTF was set up in April 2015					

<p><b>Korea</b> WT/PCTF/N/KOR/ 1</p>	<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, <a href="mailto:mtrade@korea.kr">mtrade@korea.kr</a></p>								
<p><b>Malaysia</b> WT/PCTF/N/MYS/ 1</p>		<p><i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i></p> <p>Art 7.8 Expedited Shipments</p> <p>Art 11.9 Advanced filing &amp; processing of transit documentation &amp; data prior to arrival of goods</p>	<p>Pending notification</p>		<p>Pending notification</p>				
<p><b>Mexico</b> WT/PCTF/N/MEX/ 1</p>	<p>All provisions designated as Cat A</p>								
<p><b>New Zealand</b></p>									
<p><b>Papua New Guinea*</b> WT/PCTF/N/PNG/ 1</p>	<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 &amp; 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 &amp; Uniform Documentation Requirements</p> <p>Art 10.8 Rejected Goods</p> <p>Art 10.9 Temporary Admission of Goods/Inward &amp; Outward Processing</p>					<p>Pending notification</p>		<p>Pending notification</p>	

<p><b>Peru</b> WT/PCTF/N/PER/ 1</p>		<p><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</p>	<p>Pending notification</p>		<p>Pending notification</p>	
<p><b>Philippines</b> WT/PCTF/N/PHL/ 1</p>		<p><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</p>	<p>Pending notification</p>		<p>Pending notification</p>	

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

WT/PCTF/N/TPK M/1	<p>The "Trade Facilitation Working Group" was assigned to serve as the NCTF in August 2016</p> <p>Contact point 1: Multilateral Trade Affairs Division, Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs E-mail: <a href="mailto:mt-dept@trade.gov.tw">mt-dept@trade.gov.tw</a></p> <p>Contact point 2: International Affairs Section, Dept of Planning, Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance E-mail: <a href="mailto:international@customs.gov.tw">international@customs.gov.tw</a></p>																																									
<p><b>Thailand</b></p> <p>WT/PCTF/N/THA/1/ Add.1</p> <p>G/TFA/N/THA/1 (2017)</p>	<p><i>All provisions designated as Cat A except:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="707 485 2058 962"> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 485 835 523">Art 4.4</td> <td data-bbox="835 485 1451 523">Procedures for appeal or review</td> <td data-bbox="1451 485 1601 523">5 years</td> <td data-bbox="1601 485 1751 962" rowspan="6">To be determined</td> <td data-bbox="1751 485 1904 962" rowspan="6"></td> <td data-bbox="1904 485 2058 962" rowspan="6"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 523 835 561">Art 5.3</td> <td data-bbox="835 523 1451 561">Other measures: Test procedures</td> <td data-bbox="1451 523 1601 561">7 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 561 835 632">Art 6.3.4</td> <td data-bbox="835 561 1451 632">Disciplines on fees and charges</td> <td data-bbox="1451 561 1601 632">5 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 632 835 702">Art 7.1.1</td> <td data-bbox="835 632 1451 702">Release and clearance of goods: Pre-arrival processing</td> <td data-bbox="1451 632 1601 702">5 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 702 835 849">Arts 11.1; 11.8; 11.9</td> <td data-bbox="835 702 1451 849">Freedom of transit:</td> <td data-bbox="1451 702 1601 849">5 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 849 835 962">Arts 12.2 &amp; 12.6.1</td> <td data-bbox="835 849 1451 962">Customs cooperation: exchange of information, &amp; Provision of information</td> <td data-bbox="1451 849 1601 962">3 years</td> </tr> </table>						Art 4.4	Procedures for appeal or review	5 years	To be determined			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															
Art 4.4	Procedures for appeal or review	5 years	To be determined																																							
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																																								
<b>United States</b>																																										
<p><b>Viet Nam</b></p> <p>WT/PCTF/N/VNM/1</p>	<p><i>The following provisions have been designated as Cat A:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="707 1070 2058 1362"> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 1070 835 1109">Art. 1.3</td> <td data-bbox="835 1070 1451 1109">Enquiry Points</td> <td data-bbox="1451 1070 1601 1362"></td> <td data-bbox="1601 1070 1751 1362"></td> <td data-bbox="1751 1070 1904 1362"></td> <td data-bbox="1904 1070 2058 1362"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 1109 835 1147">Art. 1.4</td> <td data-bbox="835 1109 1451 1147">Notification</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 1147 835 1217">Art. 2.1</td> <td data-bbox="835 1147 1451 1217">Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 1217 835 1256">Art. 2.2</td> <td data-bbox="835 1217 1451 1256">Consultations</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 1256 835 1294">Art. 4.1</td> <td data-bbox="835 1256 1451 1294">Right to Appeal or Review</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="707 1294 835 1362">Art. 6.1</td> <td data-bbox="835 1294 1451 1362">General Disciplines on Fees &amp; Charges Imposed on or in Connection with</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>						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				
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																																									

		Art. 6.2 Importation and Exportation Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation 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	Pending notification		Pending notification	
--	--	--	----------------------	--	----------------------	--

*\* 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.