

ACCESSION OF
THE SULTANATE OF OMAN
SCHEDULE OF NOTIFICATION OBLIGATIONS

Table 5: Notification Obligations of the Sultanate of Oman under the WTO Agreements

Sr. No	Notification Requirement	Type of Measure	Deadline	Format
1.	Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, Article 22.2	Changes in its laws/regulations and administrative arrangements (Concerning the languages of notification with respect to Article 22: Document to be issued by Committee on Customs Valuation).	One month after accession	No
2.	Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, Article 22	Notification of national legislation	One month after accession	No
3.	Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 Decision on checklist of issues (taken by the WTO Committee on 12 May 1995 and 25 April 1996)	Responses to the checklist of issues	One month after accession	No
4.	Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 Decision on the treatment of interest charges in the customs value of imported goods (G/VAL/5 para.A.3 adopted by the WTO Committee on 12 May 1995)	Date from which the Member will apply the Decision	One month after accession	No
5.	Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 Decision on the valuation of carrier media bearing software for data processing equipment (G/VAL/5 para.A.4 - adopted by the WTO Committee on 12 May 1996)	Date of application of the practice referred to in paragraph 2 of the Decision	One month after accession	No
6.	Agreement on Agriculture, Article 18.2 - domestic support	Domestic support - Total Aggregate Measurement of Support	Upon accession	DS:1 and Appropriate Support Tables DS:
7.	Agreement on Agriculture Article I 8.3 - domestic support	Domestic support - new or modified exempt domestic support measures	Upon accession	Dome
8.	Agreement on Agriculture	Export subsidies-budgetary outlay	Upon	Export Subs

	Article I 8.2 – export subsidies	and quantity reduction commitments; total exports	accession	Commit Tables ESES:2 Supporting
9.	Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994, Article 16.5	Investigations: authorities competent to initiate and conduct investigations referred to in AIA VI Article I 6.5 and domestic procedures governing the initiation and conduct of such investigations	Six months after accession	G/ADP/
10.	Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994, Article 18.5	Laws/regulations and changes thereto, including changes in the administration of such laws (concerning the languages of notification under Article 18 5 see document G/ADP/N/I)	Six months after accession	G/ADP/Nsu ppl
11.	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection, Article 5 - first time	Laws/regulations by which the Agreement is put into force for the Member concerned, as well as any other laws/ regulations relating to preshipment inspection	Upon accession	No
12.	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 25.1 annual; GATT 1994, Article XVI: 1/ annual	Any subsidy as defined in ASCM Article 1:1 which is specific within the meaning of ASCM Article 2 as well as any other subsidy which decreased imports within the meaning of GATT 1994, Article	Two months after accession	G/SC
13.	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures,	Authorities competent to initiate and conduct countervailing duty investigations referred to in	Six months after accession	G/SCM/
14.	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 28.1	Subsidy programmes which are inconsistent with the provisions of the ASCM	One month after accession	PC/IP/ Anne
15.	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 29.3	Subsidy programmes falling within the scope of ASCM Article 3	One month after accession	PC/IP Anne
16.	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures,	Laws/regulations and changes thereto, including changes in the administration of such	6 months after accession	PC/IP/ Anne
17.	Understanding on Balance-of-Payments Provisions of the GATT 1994	Balance-of-payment restrictions; consolidated notification of laws/regulations, including all changes in laws, regulations, policy	Upon accession	Under consideration the Com

		statements or public notices, for examination by Members.		
18.	Agreement on Trade-Related Article 5.1	Trade-related investment measures (TRIMs) introduced 180 days or more before the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement which are inconsistent with the provisions of Article III or Article XI of GATT 1994 and not justified under exceptions to GATT	Upon accession	G/TRI
19.	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, Article 1.4(a)	Names of publications in which rules and information relevant to the ILP Agreement are published; copies of publications	One month after accession	No
20.	Agreement on Import Licensing import licensing Procedures, Article 7.3	Replies to questionnaire on	Two months after accession	No
21.	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, Article 8.2(b)	Laws/regulations and administrative procedures and changes thereto	One month after accession	No
22.	GATS, Article III.4	References of enquiry point	One month after accession	Free
23.	GATS, Article IV.2	References of contact point	One month after accession	Free
24.	GATS, Article V:7	Existing or new recognition measures and their modifications. Opening of negotiations on recognition	One month after accession	S/L/
25.	GATS, Article VII:4	Existing or new recognition measures and their modifications. Opening of negotiation on recognition	One month after accession	S/L/
26.	GATS, Article XXVIII(k):(ii):2	Treatment of permanent residents as nationals for GATS purposes	One month after accession	S/L/
27.	TRIPS Agreement, Article 14.6 [Article 17 of the "Rome Convention"]	Protection of producers of phonograms solely on the basis of the criterion of fixation	3 months after accession	IP/C/ (guideline)
28.	TRIPS Agreement, Article 63.2	Laws/regulations made effective by the notifying Member (pertaining to the availability, scope, acquisition,	One month after	IPC/ IPC/ IPC/

		enforcement and prevention of the abuse of intellectual property rights)	accession	
29.	TRIPS Agreement, Article 69	Specification of contact points (in Members' administrations for, among other things,	One month after accession	WTO/AI
30.	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Article 15.2	Administrative arrangements; laws/regulations measures in existence or taken to ensure the implementation and administration of the TBT Agreement	One month after accession	G/TBT/1/
31.	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Annex 3 paragraph C	Acceptance of/withdrawal from a code (Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards)	One month after accession	G/TBT/ Rev. Forms A
32.	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Annex 3 paragraph J	Work programmes on standardisation activities	One month after accession	G/TBT/ Rev. Forms
33.	Annex B, paragraph 3	Enquiry Point	Upon accession	No
34.	Annex B, paragraph 10	Notification Authority	Two months after accession	No
35.	Agreement on Rules of Origin, Article 5:1	Existing non-preferential rules of origin: judicial decisions and administrative rulings of general application relating to non-preferential rules of origin	2 months after accession	No
36.	Agreement on Rules of Origin, Annex II, paragraph 4 – first time	Existing non-preferential rules of origin: judicial decisions and administrative rulings of general application relating to preferential rules of origin	2 months after accession	No
37.	Regional arrangements Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV of the GATT 1994, paragraph 11	Customs Unions and Free Trade Areas	3 months after accession	No
38.	Regional arrangements Decisions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES (BISD 18s/37,38 paragraph 4)	Examination every two years of reports on the preferential agreements	3 months after accession	No
39.	State trading GATT 1994, Article XVII:4(a) and notification) paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of	State trading activities (new and full	2 months after accession	G/STR/

	GATT 1994 – annual			
40.	State trading GATT 1994, Article XVII:4(a) and notification) paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of GATT 1994 – annual	State trading activities (changes)	2 months after accession	G/STR/
41.	Decisions on Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions	Quantitative Restriction measures and other non-tariff	3 months after accession	No