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Implementation of the TFA
Ratifications
27 to go
Share of Categories A, B, C

Based on % of all notifiable items

- A – 47.4%
- B – 10.9%
- C – 14.6%
- Not yet notified – 27.1%
Implementation commitments

60%
Developed: 100%
Developing: 59%
LDCs: 22%
Based on implementation commitments by all WTO Members over time

- Overall implementation commitments
- Developed Members
- Yet unknown
- Cat. A
- Cat. B
- Cat. C


% rate of implementation commitments
Top 5

Art. 9
Art. 10.5
Art. 5.2
Art. 10.9
Art. 10.6
Bottom 5

Art. 1.3
Art. 3
Art. 5.3
Art. 7.7
Art. 10.4
Notification status: developing Members

- Green: Have notified ALL designations (55, 62%)
- Blue: Have SOME designations to be notified (31, 35%)
- Red: Have not notified ANY designation (3, 3%)
Notification status: LDCs

- 20 (56%) have notified all designations
- 9 (25%) have notified some designations to be notified
- 7 (19%) have not notified any designation

Legend:
- Light blue: Have some designations to be notified
- Red: Have not notified ANY designation
- Green: Have notified ALL designations
Notification status - DCs that ratified the TFA

- 52 DCs (68%) have notified ALL designations.
- 24 DCs (32%) have SOME designations yet to be notified.
Notification status: LDCs that ratified

- 17 (77%) have notified ALL designations
- 3 (14%) have not notified ANY designation
- 2 (9%) have some designations yet to be notified
Type of assistance requested

- To be determined
- Human resources and training
- Legislative and regulatory framework
- Information and communication ...
- Institutional procedures
- Infrastructure and equipment
- Diagnostic and Needs Assessment
- Awareness-raising
- Various

Share of technical assistance requested
TACB needs notifications by DCs

- 97% have notified TA requirements for ALL designations
- 3% have notified TA requirements for SOME designations
TACB needs notifications by LDCs

- 90% have not notified any TA requirements
- 10% have notified TA requirements for all designations

- Green: Have notified TA requirements for ALL designations
- Red: Have NOT notified any TA requirements
Transparency notifications
Art. 1.4  Art. 10.4.3  Art. 10.6.2  Art. 12.2.2
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