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The easy part...

All developed Members have to implement the entire Agreement from the moment it entered into force.
Commitments by developing and least-developed Members governed by section II of the TFA
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96 Members have submitted notifications

A 96
B 17
C 12
Developing Members: Status of category A, B, C notifications

- 72% have notified all measures
- 19% have notified some measures
- 9% have not yet presented any notification
LDCs: Status of A, B, C notifications

- 58% have not yet presented any notification
- 28% have notified some measures
- 14% have notified all measures
Share of Categories A, B, C
Based on % of all notifiable article items – Global

A: 40.5%
B: 3.3%
C: 2.3%
Not yet notified: 54.0%

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Category A
The 5 most notified measures in Category A

No. of measures fully or partially notified

9 Movement of goods
10.6 Use of customs brokers
10.5 Preshipment inspection
10.9 Temporary admission of goods
5.2 Detention

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The 5 least notified measures in Category A

No. of measures fully or partially notified

- 10.4 Single window
- 7.7 Authorized operators
- 7.6 Average release times
- 3 Advance rulings
- 5.3 Test procedures

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The 5 most notified measures in Category B

No. of measures fully or partially notified

- 11 Transit
- 7.1 Pre-arrival processing
- 8 Border Agency Cooperation
- 3 Advance rulings
- 1.4 Notification

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The 5 least notified measures in Category B

No. of measures fully or partially notified

- 10.6 Use of customs brokers
- 10.5 Preshipment inspection
- 7.6 Average release times
- 9 Movement of goods
- 7.2 Electronic payment

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Category C
The 5 most notified measures in Category C

No. of measures fully or partially notified

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The 5 least notified measures in Category C

No. of measures fully or partially notified

- 7.3 Separation of release
- 10.9 Temporary admission of goods
- 7.9 Perishable goods
- 2.2 Consultations
- 5.2 Detention

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Implementation periods
Longest average selected implementation period

Art. 10.4 Single Window  Nov. 2018 (A, B and C)  Sep. 2022 (B and C only)

Shortest average selected implementation period

Art. 6.2 Disciplines on fees & charges  Mar. 2017 (A, B & C)  Aug. 2018 (B and C only)
Art. 10.7 Common border procedures  Mar. 2017 (A, B & C)  n/a
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