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Subject: Submission of the definitive dates for Category C under the Trade Facilitation Agreement – TFA (WT/L/931) of Bangladesh.

Reference to the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to inform you the definitive dates for the implementation of the provisions designated as category C commitments for Bangladesh (Article 16:2 (f)) as follows:

Provision	Heading/description	Indicative date for implementation	Definitive Date for implementation	Comments
Article 1.3	Enquiry Points	30 June 2026	30 June 2026	
Article 1.4(c)	Notification	30 June 2026	31 December 2023	
Article 5.3	Test Procedures	30 June 2030	30 June 2030	
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival Processing	30 June 2025	30 June 2025	
Article 7.4	Risk Management	30 June 2030	30 June 2026	
Article 7.5	Post Clearance Audit	30 June 2026	30 June 2026	
Article 7.7	Trade Facilitation Measures for Authorized Operators	30 June 2026	30 June 2024	
Article 7.8	Expedited Shipments	30 June 2026	30 June 2026	
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods	30 June 2030	30 June 2026	
Article 8	Border Agency Cooperation	30 June 2030	30 June 2030	



Article	Formalities and	30 June 2030	30 June 2026	
10.1.1(a)	Documentation			
	Requirements			
Article 10.4	Single Window	30 June 2030	30 June 2030	
Article 11.5	Freedom of Transit	30 June 2030	30 June 2030	No Developme
Article 11.9	Freedom of Transit	30 June 2030	30 June 2030	nt partner is engaged yet
Article 11.16	Freedom of Transit	30 June 2030	30 June 2030	

2. It would be highly appreciated if you kindly take necessary actions in this regard.

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