

Appendix 6
Table on APEC economy progress in notifying acceptance of the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (TFA) as at 11 November 2015

Economy	Date of notification to WTO of acceptance of TFA (if applicable)	Status of domestic approval processes if TFA not yet accepted and notified to WTO	Expected timeframe for completing domestic processes/ notifying acceptance to WTO	Any other comments
Australia	Instrument of acceptance provided to WTO DG on 4 June 2015. WTO confirmed acceptance on 9 June 2015	Completed domestic approval process on 15 May 2015		
Brunei Darussalam	Not Yet	Brunei Darussalam is currently in the final stage of domestic consultation	By the 10th Ministerial Conference in December 2015.	
Canada	Not Yet	In progress	TBD	A key step in Canada's ratification process of the TFA was reached on June 18 with the completion of the tabling period in the Parliament of Canada.
Chile	Not Yet	The internal process to implement the TFA is well underway.		

		<p>- The bill to be submitted to Congress has been drafted and signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and is being analyzed by the Ministry of Finance.</p> <p>- Once that analysis is complete, the bill will be signed by the President and sent to Congress.</p>		
China	4 September 2015	N/A	N/A	
Hong Kong, China	8 December 2014	N/A	N/A	HKC scheduled all the provisions in Section I of the TFA as Category A commitments on 16 April 2014.
Indonesia	Not Yet	Ongoing discussion on the technical level and draft composition before the submission to the legislative	We will make double our effort to proceed the ratification process in technical level. After that, we will submit the draft of Law to legislative to obtain an agreement. In this stage, we will monitor and make sure that ratification	

			will be completed in timely manner.	
Japan	1 June 2015	Completed domestic approval process on 15 th May	N/A	
Korea	30 July 2015	N/A	N/A	Korea notified the WTO of designating all the provisions in Section I of the TFA as Category A commitments on 27 May 2014.
Malaysia	26 May 2015	N/A	N/A	
Mexico	Not Yet	Mexico is conducting its internal procedures to submit the TFA to the Mexican Senate for its approval	Ongoing efforts to try to have it before the 10th WTO Ministerial Conference.	On May 14, 2015, Mexico notified the designating of all the provisions in Section I of the TFA as Category A commitment.
New Zealand	29 September 2015	Domestic Approval process completed	N/A	-
Papua New Guinea	Not Yet	Internal consultations and assessments have been completed on Category A as well as B and C. A National Executive Council (NEC) Submission	As soon as NEC considers and endorses the Submission, Notification of Category A will be made, followed by Ratification of the Agreement prior to the 10th WTO Ministerial Conference.	

		was prepared and is before the NEC for their information and approval.		
Peru	Not Yet	Following domestic procedures for the ratification of the TFA. At this stage, most of the relevant public authorities have submitted their legal/technical reports to the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism.	Peru is working to ratify the Agreement as early as possible, ideally, before the 10th WTO Ministerial Conference in December 2015, but this is contingent upon compliance of our domestic procedures.	After the current stage, the next step is the submission of all reports to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for their analysis on whether the TFA can be ratified by the Executive Branch or it has to be approved first by the Congress.
Philippines	Not Yet	Ongoing; the Philippines has initiated the necessary domestic procedures for the ratification of the TFA.	The Philippines fully supports the implementation of the TFA and will endeavour to deposit the Instrument of Acceptance to the WTO as soon as possible, and in time for MC10 in Nairobi, Kenya in December 2015.	The Philippines notified its WTO Category A commitments on 31 July 2014.
Russia	Not Yet	In progress	2015	Domestic legislation of the RF broadly in line with the

				provisions of the TFA
Singapore	8 January 2015	N/A	N/A	Singapore notified all the TFA provisions to be Cat A commitments on 10 Jun 2014
Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei submitted to the WTO its instrument of acceptance on 17 August 2015 and WTO confirmed the acceptance on 3 September 2015 .	N/A	N/A	Chinese Taipei designated all of the provisions in Section I of the TFA as Category A commitments on 24 June 2014.
Thailand	5 October 2015	Completed Domestic Approval process on 28 August 2015	Domestic processes have been completed.	Thailand has categorized more provisions into Category A.
United States	23 January 2015	N/A	N/A	
Viet Nam	Not Yet	Domestic acceptance submitted	Tentatively late 2015	