Trade Facilitation Agreement

Compliance with Serbian legislation

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Republic of Serbia is not a member of WTO

We began the accession process on February 2005, when we get the observer status.

In December 2015, we organized the Workshop in Belgrade for self assessment with WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement.
Objectives of self assessments were to determine overall compliance level with TFA

- Relevant for EU Accession and WTO Accession

Identify special and differential treatment needs

- Measures needing more time to implement
- Technical assistance needs
36 measures were considered
A = we can implement when Trade Facilitation Agreement enters into force
B = we will need additional time to implement
C = we will need additional time and technical assistance to implement
Self Assessment
Overview of Findings

Additional Time Required to Implement

- Immediate (0)
- < 1 year
- >= 1 year, < 3 years
- >= 3 years, < 5 years
- >= 5 years, < 10 years

Types of Actions Required

- Legal/Policy
- Procedures
- Institutional Framework
National priority for implementation:

- stable, predictable and transparent trade system
- economic recovery, development and economic growth
Thank you for your attention