

WCO PERMANENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

27 April 2022



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Implementation Status of the Trade Facilitation Agreement

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Ratifications presented

The Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) entered into force on 22 February 2017 when the WTO obtained the two-thirds acceptance from its 164 Members.



TFAD (Trade Facilitation Agreement Database) www.tfadatabase.org

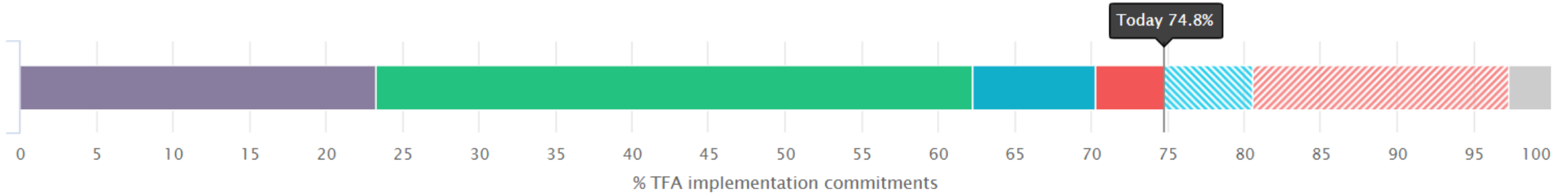


Ratifications yet to be presented

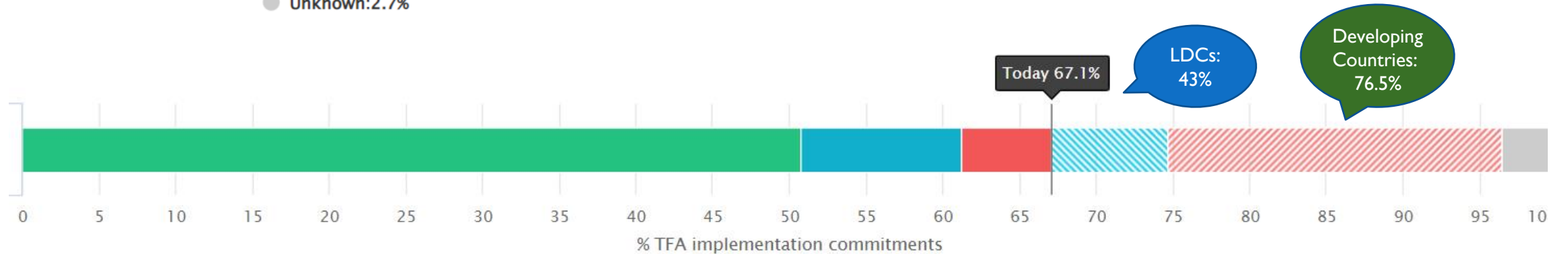
1. Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Guinea-Bissau
3. Haiti
4. Mauritania
5. Solomon Islands
6. Suriname
7. Tonga
8. Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
9. Yemen

European Union ratification: For the purposes of calculation of acceptances under Article X.3 of the WTO Agreement, an instrument of acceptance by the European Union for itself and in respect of its Member States shall be counted as acceptance by a number of Members equal to the number of Member States of the European Union which are Members to the WTO.

OVERVIEW OF TFA IMPLEMENTATION COMMITMENTS



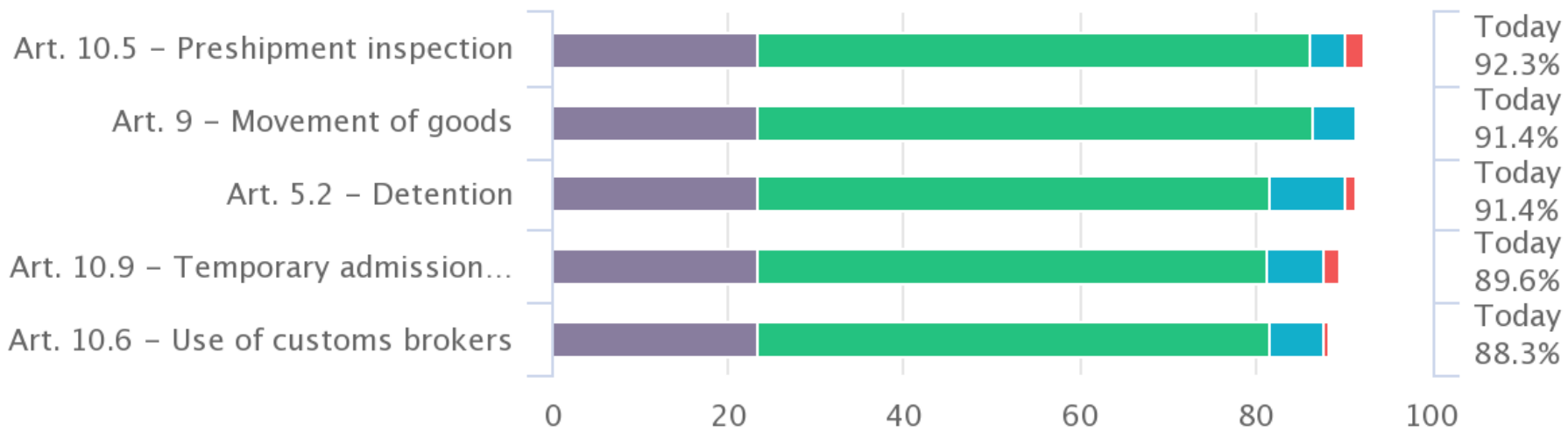
- Developed members:23.3%
- Cat. A commitments for implementation to date:39.0%
- Cat. B commitments for implementation to date:8.0%
- Cat. C commitments for implementation to date:4.5%
- Cat. B commitments for future implementation:5.8%
- Cat. C commitments for future implementation:16.7%
- Unknown:2.7%



- Cat. A commitments for implementation to date:50.8%
- Cat. B commitments for implementation to date:10.4%
- Cat. C commitments for implementation to date:5.9%
- Cat. B commitments for future implementation:7.6%
- Cat. C commitments for future implementation:21.8%
- Unknown:3.6%

Top 5 measures with highest implementation rate

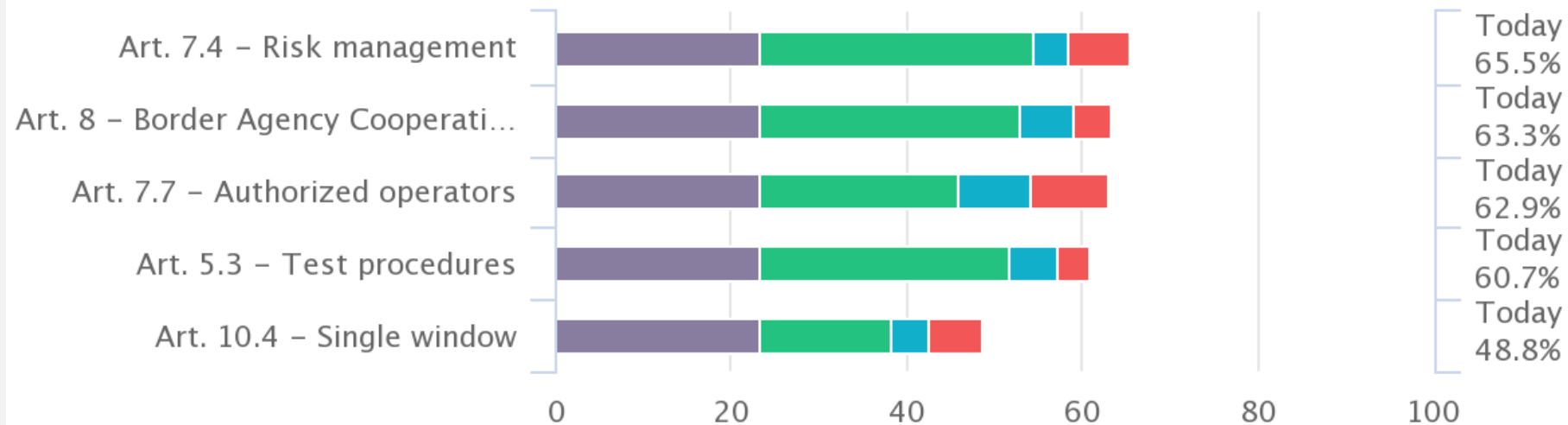
Based on implementation commitments by all WTO Members



Bottom 5 measures with lowest implementation rate

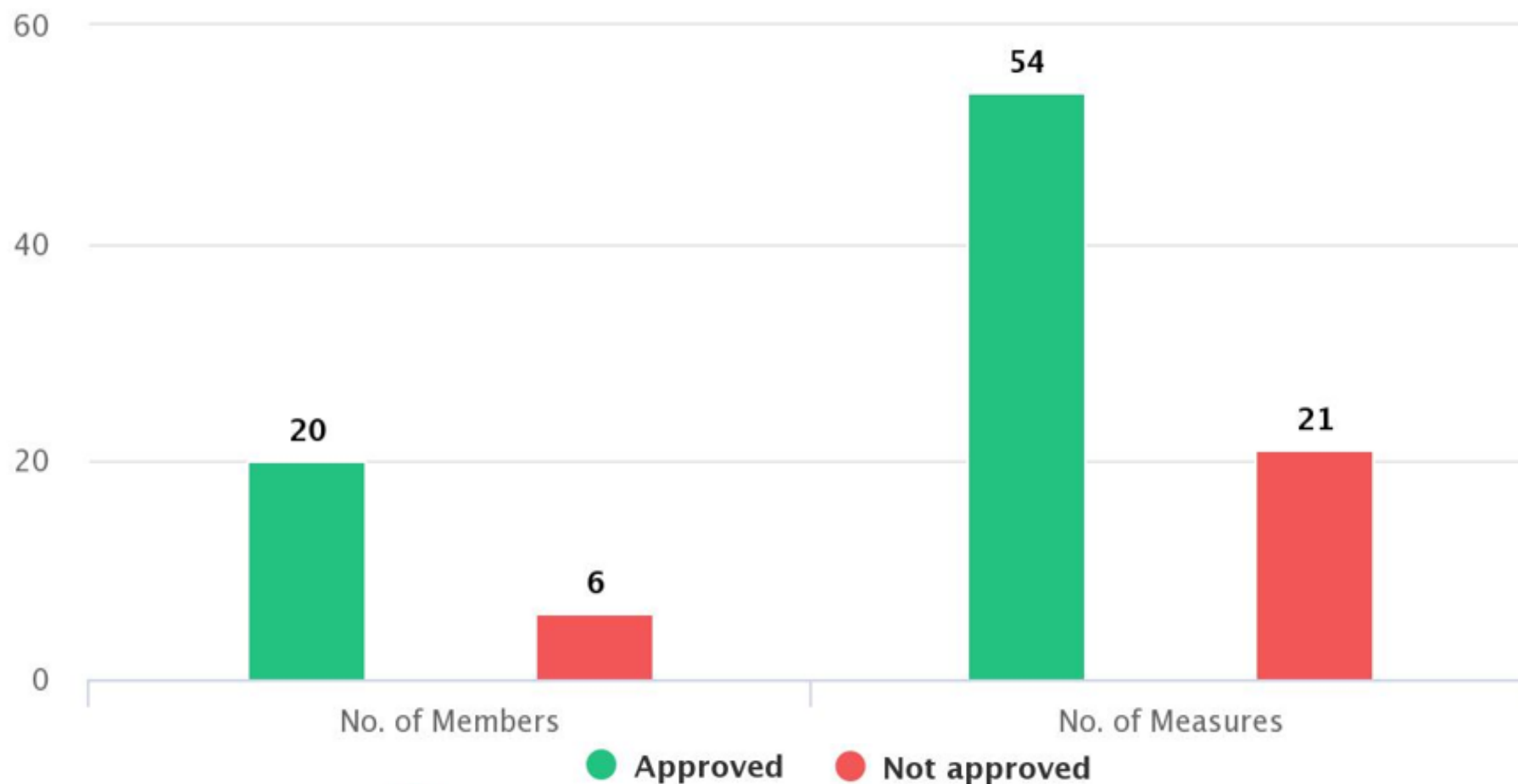
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- Category A current commitments
- Category B current commitments
- Category C current commitments

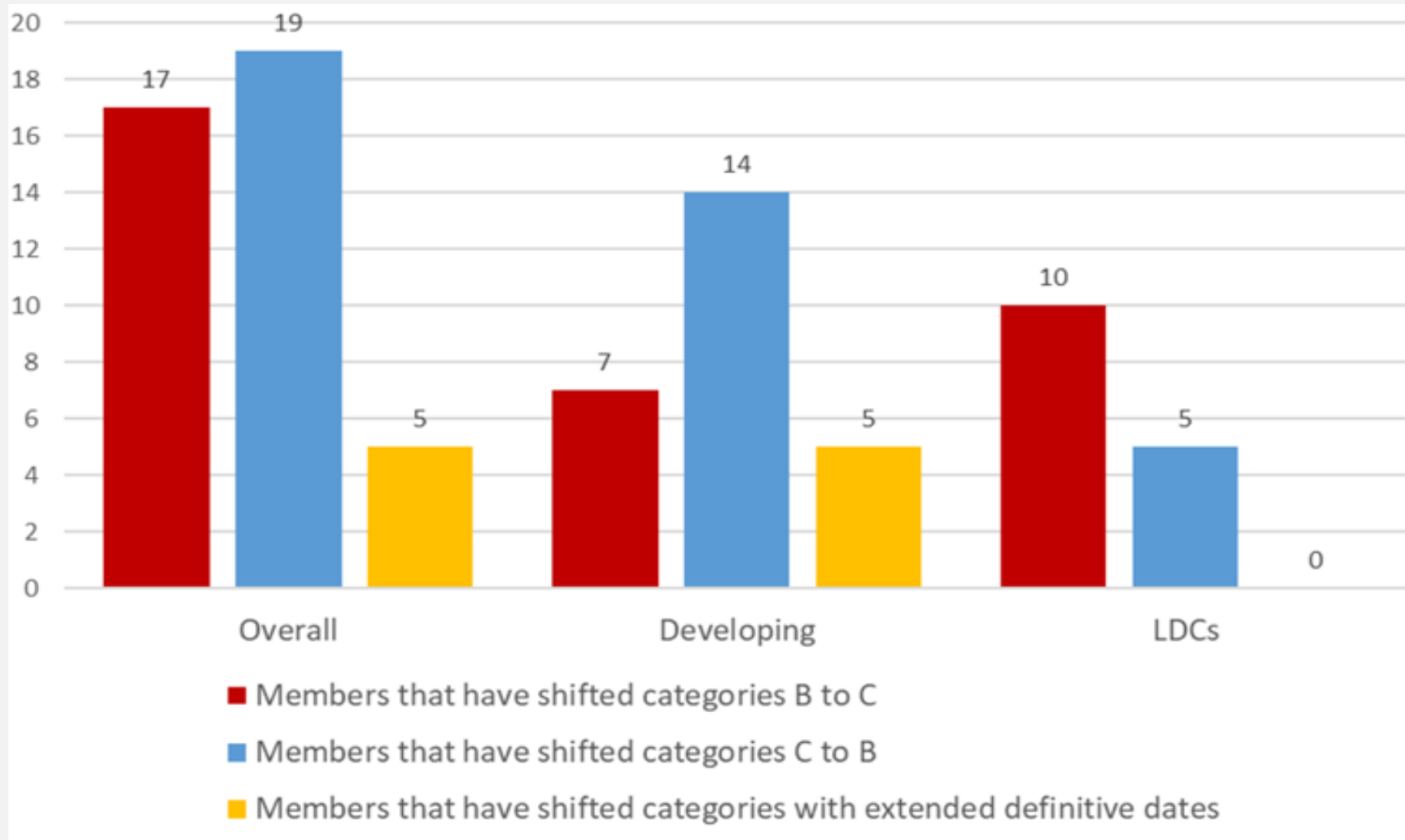


Status of requests for extension of implementation dates

Requests approved, not approved or pending consideration
by the Trade Facilitation Committee, by Member and by Measure



Status of category shifting by Members



RECENT AND UPCOMING IMPLEMENTATION DATES

2022-2023



01 Jan to
31 Dec 2022

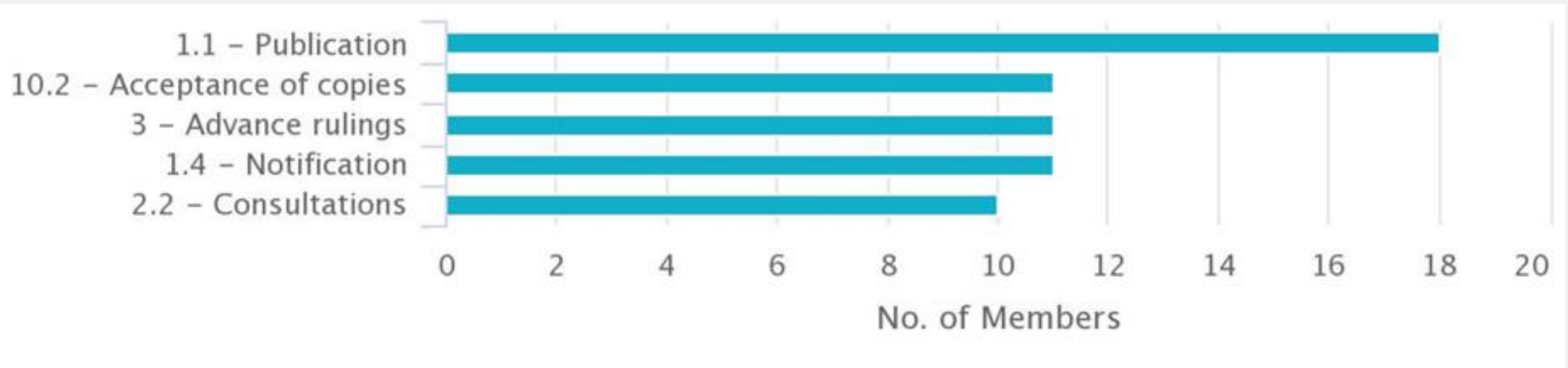
Number of Members with due implementation dates	31
Number of measures	229
of which in Cat. B	124
of which in Cat. C	105



01 Jan 2022 to
31 Dec 2023

Number of Members with due implementation dates	77
Number of measures	444
of which in Cat. B	229
of which in Cat. C	215

Top 5 Category B and C Measures due for Implementation in 2022-2023





FINAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTIFICATION DEADLINE

LCD'S TO
NOTIFY
CATEGORY C
DEFINITIVE
DATES BY
22/08/2022

Out of the 32 LDC Members that have notified Category C designations to date:

- 8 Members have already notified either all or some category C definitive dates ahead of the deadline

TRANSPARENCY NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED



Article 1.4

230



Article 10.4.3

187



Article 10.6.2

223



Article 12.2.2

210



INFORMATION ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Donor arrangements and progress in the provision of TACB

STATUS
REGARDING
DONOR
ARRANGEMENTS
AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE
PROGRESS

95

Members have notified Cat. C designations

88

Members have notified TA requirements

17

Members have notified Donor arrangements and TA progress

So far no notifications on Arrangements + Progress have been received by Donor Members

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Thank you

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