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The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has submitted the following Schedule of Notification Obligations of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan under the WTO Agreements.

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Notification Requirement	Type of Measure	Deadline	Format	To Whom
1. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, Article 22.2	Changes in its laws/regulations and administrative arrangements (Concerning the languages of notification with respect to Article 22: Document to be issued by Committee on Customs Valuation).	2 months after accession	No	Committee on Customs Valuation
2. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994, Article 22	Notification of national legislation	2 months after accession	No	Committee on Customs Valuation
3. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 Decision on checklist of issues (taken by the WTO Committee on 12 May 1995 and 25 April 1996)	Responses to the checklist of issues	2 months after accession	No	Committee on Customs Valuation
4. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 Decision on the treatment of interest charges in the customs value of imported goods (G/VAL/5 para.A.3 adopted by the WTO Committee on 12 May 1995)	Date from which the Member will apply the Decision	2 months after accession	No	Committee on Customs Valuation
5. Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 Decision on the valuation of carrier media bearing software for data processing equipment (G/VAL/5 para.A.4 - adopted by the WTO Committee on 12 May 1996)	Date of application of the practice referred to in paragraph 2 of the Decision	2 months after accession	No	Committee on Customs Valuation
6. Agreement on Agriculture, Article 18.2 - domestic support	Domestic support - Total Aggregate Measurement of Support	upon accession	DS:1 and, as appropriate, Supporting Tables DS:1 to DS:9	Committee on Agriculture

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7. Agreement on Agriculture, Article 18.3 - domestic support	Domestic support - new or modified exempt domestic support measures	upon accession	Domestic Support Table DS:2	Committee on Agriculture
8. Agreement on Agriculture, Article 18.2 - export subsidies	Export subsidies-budgetary outlay and quantity reduction commitments; total exports	upon accession	Export Subsidies Commitments Tables ES:1 and ES:2 and Supporting tables	Committee on Agriculture
9. Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994, Article 16.5	Investigations: authorities competent to initiate and conduct investigations referred to in AIA VI Article 16.5, and domestic procedures governing the initiation and conduct of such investigations	6 months after Jordan has in place legislation on this matter	G/ADP/N/14	Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
10. Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994, Article 18.5	Laws/regulations and changes thereto, including changes in the administration of such laws (concerning the languages of notification under Article 18.5, <u>see</u> document G/ADP/N/1)	6 months after Jordan has in place legislation on this matter	G/ADP/N/1 and Suppl.1	Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
11. Agreement on Preshipment Inspection, Article 5 - first time	Laws/regulations by which the Agreement is put into force for the Member concerned, as well as any other laws/ regulations relating to preshipment inspection	1 month after accession	No	Council for Trade in Goods
12. Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 25.1 annual; GATT 1994, Article XVI:1/ annual	Any subsidy as defined in ASCM Article 1:1 which is specific within the meaning of ASCM Article 2 as well as any other subsidy which causes increased exports or decreased imports within the meaning of GATT 1994, Article XVI:1	Upon accession	G/SCM/6	Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
13. Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 25.12	Authorities competent to initiate and conduct countervailing duty investigations referred to in ASCM Article 11 and domestic procedures governing the initiation and conduct of such investigations	6 months after Jordan has in place legislation on this matter	G/SCM/N/18	Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures

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14. Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 28.1	Subsidy programmes which are inconsistent with the provisions of the ASCM	upon accession	PC/IPL/11 Annex 4	Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
15. Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 29.3	Subsidy programmes falling within the scope of ASCM Article 3	upon accession	PC/IPL/11, Annex 5	Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
16. Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Article 32.6	Laws/regulations and changes thereto, including changes in the administration of such laws (concerning the languages of notification for Article 32.6, see document G/SCM/N/1)	3 months after accession	PC/IPL/11, Annex 6	Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
17. Understanding on Balance-of-Payments Provisions of the GATT 1994	Balance-of-payment restrictions; consolidated notification of laws/regulations, including all changes in laws, regulations, policy statements or public notices, for examination by Members.	6 months after accession	Under consideration in the Committee	WTO Secretariat
18. Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures, Article 5.1	Trade-related investment measures (TRIMs) introduced 180 days or more before the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement which are inconsistent with the provisions of Article III or Article XI of GATT 1994 and not justified under exceptions to GATT 1994.	1 month after accession	G/TRIMS/1	Committee on TRIMs
19. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, Article 1.4 (a)	Names of publications in which rules and information relevant to the ILP Agreement are published; copies of publications	4 months after accession	No	WTO Secretariat
20. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, Article 7.3	Replies to questionnaire on import licensing procedures	4 months after accession	G/LIC/3, Annex	Committee on Import Licensing
21. Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, Article 8.2(b)	Laws/regulations and administrative procedures and changes thereto	4 months after accession	No	Committee on Import Licensing
22. GATS, Article III.4	References of enquiry point	2 months after accession	Free	Council for Trade in Services

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23. GATS, Article IV.2	References of contact point	2 months after accession	Free	Council for Trade in Services
24. GATS, Article V:7	Economic integration Agreements and their enlargement or modification	6 months after accession	S/L/5	Council for Trade in Services
25. GATS, Article XXVIII (k):(ii):2	Treatment of permanent residents as nationals for GATS purposes	6 months after accession	S/L/5	WTO Secretariat
26. TRIPS Agreement, Article 14.6 [Article 17 of the "Rome Convention"]	Protection of producers of phonograms solely on the basis of the criterion of fixation	3 months after accession	IP/C/W/15 (guidelines)	Council for TRIPS
27. TRIPS Agreement, Article 63.2	Laws / regulations made effective by the notifying Member (pertaining to the availability, scope, acquisition, enforcement and prevention of the abuse of intellectual property rights)	3 months after accession	IP/C/2 IP/C/4 IP/C/5	Council for TRIPS
28. TRIPS Agreement, Article 69	Specification of contact points	3 months after accession	WTO/AIR/168	Council for TRIPS
29. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Article 15.2	Administrative arrangements; laws/ regulations measures in existence or taken to ensure the implementation and administration of the TBT Agreement	4 months after accession	G/TBT/1/Rev.3	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade
30. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Annex 3 paragraph C	Acceptance of/withdrawal from a code (Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards)	2 months after accession	G/TBT/W/4/ Rev.1 Forms A and B	Through ISO/IEC Information Centre
31. Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Annex 3 paragraph J	Work programmes on standardisation activities	6 months after accession	G/TBT/W/4/ Rev.1 Form C	Through ISO/IEC Information Centre
32. Annex B, paragraph 3	Enquiry Point	2 months after accession	No	WTO Secretariat
33. Annex B, paragraph 10	Notification Authority	2 months after accession	No	WTO Secretariat

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34. Agreement on Rules of Origin, Article 5.1	Existing non-preferential rules of origin; judicial decisions and administrative rulings of general application relating to non-preferential rules of origin	6 months after accession	No	Committee on Rules of Origin
35. Agreement on Rules of Origin, Annex II, paragraph 4 - first time	Existing preferential rules of origin; judicial decisions and administrative rulings of general application relating to preferential rules of origin	6 months after accession	No	Committee on Rules of Origin
36. Regional arrangements Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV of the GATT 1994, paragraph 11	Customs Unions and Free Trade Areas	6 months after accession	No	Council for Trade in Goods
37. Regional arrangements Decisions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES (BISD 18S/37, 38 paragraph 4)	Examination every two years of reports on the preferential agreements	6 months after accession	No	Council for Trade in Goods
38. State trading GATT 1994, Article XVII: 4(a) and notification) paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of GATT 1994 - annual	State trading activities(new and full)	6 months after accession	G/STR/N/1	Council for Trade in Goods
39. State trading GATT 1994, Article XVII:4(a) and paragraph 1 of the Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of GATT 1994 - annual	State trading activities (changes)	6 months after accession	G/STR/N/1	Council for Trade in Goods
40. Decisions on Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions	Quantitative Restrictionsmeasures and other non-tariff	6 months after accession	No	Committee on Market Access