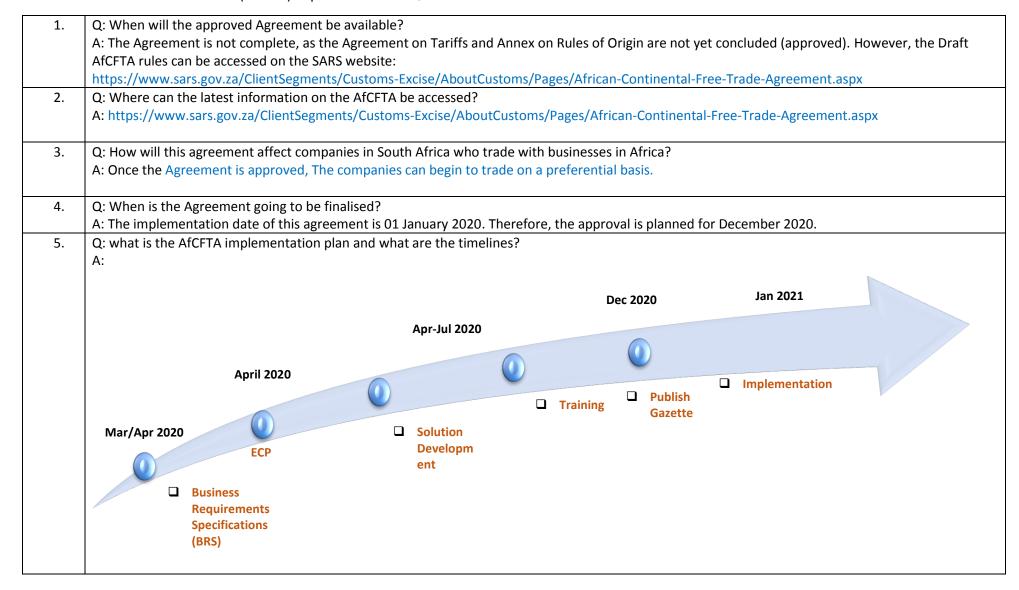
## African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Implementation FAQs



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	30. Rwanda
	31. São Tomé and Príncipe
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	32. Senegal
	33. Seychelles
	34. Sierra Leone
	35. South Africa
	36. South Sudan
	37. The Gambia
	38. Togo
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	41. Zambia
7.	Q: Are the Rules of Origin (ROO) finalised?
	A: No, countries have until end of June 2021 to finalise the rules of Origin however only 19% is outstanding.
8.	Q: What is the operational implication of the ROO not yet finalised by the 01 January 2021 implementation date?
	A: The lines affected cannot be the subject of an offer, until finalization.
9.	Q: Can you please provide documents for registering as an exporter in terms of the AfCFTA as well as the necessary documents for Certificates of Origin
	in this regard.
	A: We await the publication of the agreement and the general notes, which is expected to be finalised prior to the implementation date of 01 January
	2021.
10.	Q: Can you please advise if a company that is already registered with Customs and Excise needs to register again for participation in the AfCFTA.
	A: Yes. AfCFTA registration is a separate registration type.
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