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Committee on Rules of Origin

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 5 AND PARAGRAPH 4 OF ANNEX II OF THE AGREEMENT ON RULES OF ORIGIN

- 1. Paragraph 4 on Annex II of the Agreement on Rules of Origin envisages that Members shall provide to the Secretariat promptly their preferential rules of origin, including a listing of the preferential arrangements to which they apply, judicial decisions, and administrative rulings of general application relating to their preferential rules of origin in effect on the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for the Member concerned. Members shall provide any modifications to their preferential rules of origin or new preferential rules of origin as soon as possible to the Secretariat. Lists of information received and available within the Secretariat shall be circulated to Members by the Secretariat.
- 2. Previous notifications received are listed in the G/RO/N/- series. Further notifications have been received as follows:¹

ICELAND

(Notification in English)

- The Agreement on the European Economic Area (Official Journal 20 December 1993 Law No. 2/1993 and 66/1993 Entry into force 1 January 1994)
- The Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association (Official Journal 16 March 1970 Entry into force 1 March 1970)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the European Communities and Iceland (Official Journal 5 March 1973 Entry into force 1 April 1973)
- The Free Trade Agreement between Iceland and the Faroe Islands (Official Journal 28 June 1993 Entry into force 1 July 1993)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Turkey (Official Journal 28 July 1992 Entry into force 1 September 1992)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and the Czech Republic (Official Journal 29 January 1993 Entry into force 1 January 1993)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and the Slovak Republic

¹The notifications are available for consultation in the Secretariat (Market Access Division).

(Official Journal 29 January 1993 - Entry into force 1 January 1993)

- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Israel covering also the Gaza and the West Bank (Official Journal 23 June 1993 Entry into force 1 June 1994)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Romania (Official Journal 9 June 1994 Entry into force 1 June 1994)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Bulgaria (Official Journal 9 June 1994 Entry into force 1 June 1994)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Hungary (Official Journal 9 June 1994 Entry into force 1 June 1994)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Poland (Official Journal 9 June 1994 Entry into force 1 June 1994)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Slovenia (Official Journal 12 April 1996 Entry into force 1 April 1996)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Estonia (Entry into force 1 June 1996 not published)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Latvia (Entry into force 1 June 1996 not published)
- The Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Lithuania (Entry into force 1 January 1997 not published)

ZAMBIA

(Notification in English)

- Common Market for Eastern and Southern African States (COMESA)
- Fourth ACP-EEC Convention