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Committee on Rules of Origin

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 AND PARAGRAPH 4 OF ANNEX II OF THE AGREEMENT ON RULES OF ORIGIN

A. Non-preferential rules of origin

1. Article 5.1 of the Agreement on Rules of Origin provides that each Member shall provide to the Secretariat, within 90 days after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for it, its rules of origin, judicial decisions, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin in effect on that date. If by inadvertence a rule of origin has not been provided, the Member concerned shall provide it immediately after this fact becomes known. Lists of information received and available with the Secretariat shall be circulated to the Members by the Secretariat.

2. Previous notifications received are listed in the earlier documents in the G/RO/N/- series. As of 10 July 1995, further notifications have been received as follows¹:

CUBA

(notification in Spanish)

CEF-MINCEX Joint Resolution N° 3, dated 8 April 1992.

HONDURAS

(notification in Spanish)

Honduras does not apply or have rules of origin, judicial decisions or administrative rulings of general application.

SINGAPORE

(notification in English)

There are no non-preferential rules of origin applied to imports into Singapore.

¹The notifications are available for consultation in the WTO, Centre William Rappard (Office 2016).

SOUTH AFRICA

(notification in English)

1. Customs and Excise Act, section 46.
2. Customs and Excise Regulations 5.03.01 to 5.03.02.
3. Customs and Excise Rule 5.01.

B. Preferential rules of origin

3. Paragraph 4 of Annex II of the Agreement on Rules of Origin provides 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 with the Secretariat shall be circulated to the Members by the Secretariat.

4. Previous notifications received are listed in the earlier documents in the G/RO/N/- series. As of 10 July 1995, further notifications have been received as follows¹:

CUBA

(notification in Spanish)

1. The preferential rules of origin included in the following agreements concluded within the framework of the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA):

- the Partial Scope Agreements signed with Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela;
- the Partial Scope Agreement for the Liberalization and Expansion of the Intraregional Seed Trade;
- the Agreement on Cooperation and Exchange of Assets in the Cultural, Educational and Scientific Fields.

2. The preferential rules of origin contained in the Global System of Trade Preferences.

HONDURAS

(notification in Spanish)

Honduras applies the Central American Rules of Origin of Goods, an instrument which is being revised at Central American level to bring it into conformity with the Agreement on Rules of Origin. As soon as the final version of this instrument is available, a copy will be provided.

¹The notifications are available for consultation in the WTO, Centre William Rappard (Office 2016).

SINGAPORE

(notification in English)

- Export (Certificates of Origin and Commonwealth Preference Certificates Authorisation) Order, of 25 March 1966;
- Commonwealth Preference: Admission of Goods into the United Kingdom Free of Customs Duty (or at Reduced Rates), September 1970.