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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 27 July 1995, further notifications have been received as follows¹:

JAMAICA

(Notification in English)

Jamaica does not maintain non-preferential rules of origin, and has not made any judicial decisions or administrative rulings of general application.

PERU

(Notification in Spanish)

Peru has no non-preferential rules of origin.

SWITZERLAND

(Notification in French)

- Federal Council Ordinance of 4 July 1984 containing provisions relating to autonomous non-preferential rules of origin.

Switzerland does not have judicial or administrative decisions of general application concerning autonomous non-preferential rules of origin.

MALTA

(Notification in English)

Note on criteria determining origin.

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

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 27 July 1995, further notifications have been received as follows¹.

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

(Notification in English)

See ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement.

INDONESIA

(Notification in English)

See ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement.

JAMAICA

(Notification in English)

Preferential rules of origin for goods from the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) - relevant extract from the Treaty of Chaguaramas:

- Schedule II: List of conditions to be complied with as provided under Article 14 of the Annex to the Treaty and the rules regarding Common Market origin.

MALAYSIA

(Notification in English)

See ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement.

MALTA

(Notification in English)

Note on rules of origin applicable to imports from EU, and on origin determination relating to exports to EU and GSP donor countries.

PHILIPPINES

(Notification in English)

See ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement.

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

SINGAPORE

(Notification in English)

See ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement.

THAILAND

(Notification in English)

See ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement.

ASEAN PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENT¹

(Notification in English)

- Rules of origin for the ASEAN Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) Scheme;
- Operational certification procedures for rules of origin of the CEPT Scheme;
- Protocol on improvements on the extension of tariff preferences under the ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement;
- Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement.

¹Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand.