

Committee on Rules of Origin

**NOTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH 4
OF ANNEX II OF THE AGREEMENT ON RULES OF ORIGIN**

Preferential Rules of Origin

1. Paragraph 4 of Annex II to 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:

KENYA:

The East African Community Customs Union (Rules of Origin) Rules is an integral part of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Customs Union. These are preferential rules of origin whereby Community goods shall be eligible for duty free treatment. Goods shall be accepted as originating in a Partner State (Community goods) if they meet one of the four criteria (wholly obtained, material content, value added, CTH) set out in the East African Community Customs Union (Rules of Origin) Rules which is Annex III to the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Customs Union. The East African Community is currently reviewing its rules of origin in order to take into account the existing implementation challenges and other events such as trade negotiations.

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- www.eac.int.
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