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CONSOLIDATED TEXT OF NON-PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN

Harmonization Work Programme

Note by the Secretariat[1]

Corrigendum

1. The primary rule of heading 28.13 (on page 68) should read "CTH".

2. The Note 8 of Chapter 32 "packing for retail sale" (on page 85) should be deleted.

3. The primary rule of subheadings 5810.91-5810.93 (on page 160) should read "[Change to this heading if the value of non-originating materials does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product.]".

4. Paragraph (a) of Note 2 of Chapter 62 (on page 168) should read "[(a) For the purposes of this chapter, and subject to paragraph (b), the term “assembled in a single country” means that all of the assembly operations following the cutting of the fabric to shape of the parts have been performed in that country."

5. The criteria to apply Appendix 2, Rule 3(f) of chapter 62 (on page 169) should read "[The criterion to determine the major portion of the materials as set forth in Appendix 2, Rule 3(f) for this Chapter is [weight].]".

6. Chapter Residual Rule of Chapter 62 (on page 169) should read as follows: "[When application of the primary rules of this Chapter (including the product specific rules provided in the matrix) do not result in a determination of a country of origin, the country of origin shall be determined as follows:

(1) Where the primary rule for a good assembled from parts requires that the good be wholly assembled in a single country, the country of origin of such a good that was not wholly assembled in a single country, is the country in which the most significant assembly operations were performed in the making-up of the good, without regard to the addition of buttons and other fasteners, belt and hanger loops, belts, patch pockets, labels, foot straps, epaulettes, ornaments and other minor components.

* In English only.

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(2) The country of origin of other goods of this Chapter shall be the country where the textile fabric or knit-to-shape components was formed, or in the case of a good containing textile fabrics or knit-to-shape component of more than one country, the origin of the good is the country in which the textile fabric or knit-to-shape component that predominates by weight was formed.]".

7. The primary rule of split heading ex80.05(b) (on page 215) should read "CTHS".

8. The primary rule of split heading ex 80.06(b) (on page 216) should read "CTHS".

9. The primary rule of split heading ex81.01(e) (on page 217) should read "CTHS; or cold rolling from articles of the same split heading".

10. The primary rule of ex81.10(c) (on page 222) should read "The origin shall be the country where the waste and scrap of this split heading are derived from manufacturing or processing operations or from consumption".

11. Note 1(a) of Chapter 82 (on page 226) should read "The country of origin of a good or part produced from a blank which by application of the Harmonized System General Interpretative Rule 2(a) is classified in the same heading, subheading or subdivision as the complete or finished good or part, shall be the country in which every working edge, working surface and working part was configured to final shape and dimension, provided, in its imported condition, the blank from which it was produced: (i) was not capable of functioning, and (ii) was not advanced beyond the initial stamping process or any processing required to remove the material from the forging platter or casting mould."

12. Note of Chapter 83 (on page 229) should read "The country of origin of a good or part produced from a blank, which by application of the Harmonized System General Interpretative Rule 2(a) is classified in the same heading, subheading or subdivision as the complete or finished good or part, shall be the country in which the blank was finished, provided finishing included configuring to final shape by the removal of material (other than merely by honing or polishing or both), or by forming processes such as bending, hammering, pressing or stamping.".

13. The primary rule of subheading 9401.90 (on page 310) should read "CTH; however change of classification resulting from change of use itself is not origin conferring".

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