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#### **Committee on Rules of Origin**

# TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON RULES OF ORIGIN

#### NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT1

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This note was prepared by the Secretariat to assist Members in conducting the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Review of the implementation and operation of the Agreement. The review is to be conducted under Article 6.1 of the Agreement on Rules of Origin which provides that: "the Committee shall review annually the implementation and operation of Parts II and III of this Agreement having regard to its objectives". The outcome of such a review will be incorporated to the Committee's Annual report to the Council for Trade in Goods on the implementation and operation of the Agreement on Rules of Origin.

#### 2 MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORIGIN

2.1 Government representatives of all WTO Members and Observers are also Members and Observers to the CRO. In addition, the following international organizations also have observer status at the Committee on Rules of Origin (CRO): ACP, EFTA, IADB, IMF, ITC, OECD, UNCTAD, WCO and World Bank.

#### **3 RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORIGIN**

3.1 The rules of procedure for meetings of the CRO were adopted by the Committee in February 1997 (G/L/149 and WT/L/161).

# 4 OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORIGIN

4.1 Mr. Sulaiman SATARI (Afghanistan) was elected Chairperson of the Committee in July 2021. He followed Mr. Han-Ming HUANG (Chinese Taipei) as a Chairperson of the Committee. Mrs Laura GAUER (Switzerland) was elected Vice-Chairperson of the Committee in September 2021.

#### **5 MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORIGIN**

5.1 The CRO held two formal meetings in 2021: on 20 May and on 14 October. The minutes of these meetings are contained in documents G/RO/M/76 and G/RO/M/77<sup>2</sup> respectively.

# **6 NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 5 (NON-PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN)**

6.1 The following new notifications have been received describing Members' practices under Article 5 of the Agreement: first ever notifications were received by Tonga (G/RO/N/213), Saint Kitts and Nevis (G/RO/N/216) and Botswana (G/RO/N/227) and updated notifications from the Russian Federation (G/RO/N/207) and Albania (G/RO/N/209). The United Kingdom (G/RO/N/214) submitted its notification on the application of non-preferential rules of origin (G/RO/N/214).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To be issued.

6.2 As a result of these notifications and updated information, 52 WTO Members have notified the Secretariat that they apply non-preferential rules of origin (counting the EU and its member states as one). Sixty-two WTO Members have informed the Secretariat that they do not apply any non-preferential rules of origin. The remaining 22 WTO Members have not yet submitted a notification under Article 5. The full list of Members under each of these categories as well as the relevant information notified to the WTO Secretariat is listed in three tables in Annex 1 to this note. In addition, all notifications and the related legislation or references notified can be accessed through the section "Notifications" of the Rules of Origin webpage of the WTO website (https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\_e/roi\_e/roi\_e.htm).

# 7 NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ANNEX II (PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN)

- 7.1 As agreed by the Committee in 2012 (G/RO/M/59), notifications made to the Committee on Regional Trade Agreements (CRTA) or to the Committee on Trade and Development (CTD) are deemed to discharge Members' notification obligations under the Agreement on Rules of Origin. The Committee therefore agreed that notifications which had initially been received by the CRTA or the CTD should be circulated by the Secretariat to the CRO. The information contained in such notifications, including information about preferential rules of origin, can be accessed through the WTO database of regional trade agreements (<a href="http://rtais.wto.org">http://rtais.wto.org</a>) and the WTO database of preferential trade agreements (<a href="http://ptadb.wto.org">http://ptadb.wto.org</a>).
- 7.2 In addition, it should be noted that the Committee adopted a specific template for notifications of preferential rules of origin applied to least-developed countries in the context of non-reciprocal preferences (G/RO/84). All WTO preference-granting Members agreed to submit detailed information about their preferential rules of origin using the template. To date, 21 preference-granting Members submitted such notifications. These were circulated under the G/RO/LDC/N/ document series. A complete overview of these notifications is available in document G/RO/W/163/Rev.9.

#### 8 WORK OF THE COMMITTEE RELATED TO PARTS I, II AND III OF THE AGREEMENT

- 8.1. Part II of the Agreement relates to the multilateral disciplines which govern the application of non-preferential rules of origin by WTO Members during the "transitional period". This period refers to the time before the implementation of fully harmonized non-preferential rules of origin (Article 2). Since the Work Programme for the Harmonization of non-preferential rules of origin (HWP) has not yet been finalized, Members have not adopted and do not implement harmonized non-preferential rules of origin. Hence, Article 2 of the Agreement contains the disciplines which currently apply to WTO Members. The Committee did not hold discussions specifically related to these disciplines in 2021.
- 8.2 As had been noted in the Committee's 2013 Annual Report to the CTG (G/L/1047), the implementation and operation of the Agreement is not satisfactory as the stalemate in the HWP compromises the attainment of the core objectives of the Agreement (i.e., the facilitation of global trade through the international harmonization of non-preferential rules of origin). The draft results of the HWP are contained in documents G/RO/W/111/Rev.6 (in HS96); JOB/RO/5/Rev.1 and JOB/RO/5/Rev.1/Corr.1 (rectified to reflect the 2002, 2007, and 2012 versions of the HS nomenclature). In the period of this annual review, the Committee did not consider any item specifically related to the HWP.
- 8.3 Pending the continuation of the HWP, the Committee agreed, in 2015, to engage in an "educational exercise" to exchange information about non-preferential rules of origin and better understand the impact that existing rules have on international trade. No such information sessions were held in 2021. However, Members have engaged actively in a discussion about ways to enhance transparency of non-preferential rules of origin and non-preferential origin requirements. In particular, Members have continued to discuss a draft decision, including a template that would standardize and update notifications on non-preferential rules of origin and related requirements (G/RO/W/182/Rev.4). Despite broadening support for this proposal, additional consultations will be needed with some delegations who have raised some questions about it.

# 9 AMENDMENTS, INTERPRETATIONS AND RECTIFICATIONS TO THE AGREEMENT

9.1 The Committee has not dealt with any of these matters during the year under review.

#### 10 CONSULTATION AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

10.1. On 30 October 2020, the delegation of Hong Kong, China, requested consultations with the delegation of the United States pursuant to Articles 1 and 4 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) and Article 7 of the Agreement on Rules of Origin (WT/DS597/1; G/RO/D/8). The request for consultations cites, *inter alia*, Articles 2(c); 2(d), and 2(e) of the Agreement on Rules of Origin. A panel was composed on 29 April 2021 and dispute settlement procedures are underway.

#### 11 OTHER AREAS OF WORK OF THE CRO

- 11.1. On 19 May, members participated in a webinar on "What Drives the Utilization of Trade Preferences" organized by the Secretariat. The webinar was an opportunity to review the research conducted so far by the Secretariat on the utilization of trade preferences by LDCs. In addition, it was also an opportunity to learn more about research being conducted by other institutions on the linkages between rules of origin and the utilization of trade preferences. Finally, the workshop also offered Members an opportunity to learn from each other's experiences in monitoring the utilization of trade preferences and working with the private sector to train operators on origin requirements and promote a fuller utilization of trade preferences. The programme, presentations and video recording of an event can be accessed through the rules of origin page of the WTO website.
- 11.2 Delegations also considered a note prepared by the Secretariat (G/RO/W/204) which examined the utilization of trade preferences by LDCs in a five-year period (2015-2019). The note confirmed that *under*utilization could be significant for some preferential schemes and some sectors. It also confirmed that the ability to utilize trade preferences varied greatly from one LDC to another. Finally, it had shown that that landlocked LDCs faced greater challenges in utilizing trade preferences: while there had been a slight improvement in the level of preference utilization by LDCs with sea access, a noticeable deterioration in utilization could be observed for landlocked LDCs.
- 11.3 As required by the 2013 and 2015 Ministerial Decisions on preferential rules of origin for LDCs (WT/L/917 and WT/L/917/Add.1 respectively), a separate report on recent developments in this area was prepared for the General Council (G/RO/94).

#### 12 REPORT TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS

12.1. The annual report of the CRO to the Council for Trade in Goods was considered and adopted by the CRO on 14 October 2021 (G/L/1405).

# **ANNEX 1**

# A. List of Members that have notified to the Secretariat that they apply non-preferential rules of origin<sup>1</sup>

Member	HAVE NP RO	Date	Link to the legislation /
	Document Symbol		scanned copy of the legislation
1. Afghanistan	G/RO/N/143	05.08.2016	http://customs.mof.gov.af
2. Albania	G/RO/N/47	06.07.2005	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/53	18.09.2007	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/209	11.01.2021	1.http://www.dogana.gov.al/dokument/3
			019/origjina-jo-preferenciale-kd
			2.http://www.dogana.gov.al/dokument/30
			18/origjina-jo-preferenciale-dz
			3.http://www.dogana.gov.al/dokument/3
			023/aneksi-22-14-shtojca-b 4.http://www.dogana.gov.al/dokument/3
			022/aneksi-22-09-shtojca-b
3. Argentina	G/RO/N/2	22.06.1995	Scanned copy available
3. Argentina	G/RO/N/10	16.08.1996	Scanned copy available  Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/16	05.03.1997	Scanned copy available
4. Armenia	G/RO/N/41	21.08.2003	Scanned copy available
5. Australia	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995	n/a
3. Adstrand	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995	Scanned copy available
6. Brazil	G/RO/N/14	02.12.1996	Formerly notified of non-application of
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	G/RO/N/78	16.04.2012	http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil 03/ At
	, , ,		o2011-2014/2011/Lei/L12546.htm
7. Botswana	G/RO/N/227	12.07.2021	Sections 309-311 annexed in document
8. Burkina Faso	G/RO/N/19	23.01.1998	n/a
9. Canada	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995	n/a
	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995	Scanned copy available
10. China	G/RO/N/37	03.06.2002	n/a
	G/RO/N/37/Rev.1	02.08.2002	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/132	07.09.2015	Electronic copy available
11. Colombia	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995	n/a
	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/172	05.07.2018	http://www.mincit.gov.co/loader.php?ISe rvicio=Documentos&IFuncion=verPdf&id=
			5263&name=DECRETO 637 DEL 11 DE
			ABRIL DE 2018.pdf
12. Cuba	G/RO/N/3	27.07.1995	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/125	13.01.2015	Scanned copy available
13. European Union <sup>2</sup>	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995	n/a
•	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995	Scanned copy available
14. Georgia	G/RO/N/37	03.06.2002	n/a
	G/RO/N/37 Rev.1	02.08.2002	Scanned copy available
15. Hong Kong, China	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995	n/a
	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/10	16.08.1996	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/24	15.01.1999	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/30	21.11.2000	n/a
	G/RO/N/37	03.06.2002	n/a
	G/RO/N/37 Rev.1	02.08.2002	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/46	15.02.2005	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/59	23.09.2008	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/67	02.12.2010	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/73	15.09.2011	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/86	01.10.2012	Scanned copy available

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All documents notified to the Secretariat and the relevant Internet links are available for consultation through the "Notifications" section of the rules of origin page of the WTO website: <a href="https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\_e/roi\_e/roi\_e.htm">https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\_e/roi\_e/roi\_e.htm</a>.
<sup>2</sup> All notifications received from countries prior to joining the EU do not appear in the table.

Member	HAVE NP RO	Date	Link to the legislation /
Member	Document Symbol	Date	scanned copy of the legislation
16. Indonesia	G/RO/N/16	05.03.1997	Formerly notified of non-application of NPROO
	G/RO/N/196	16.04.2020	http://jdih.kemendaq.qo.id/peraturan/detail/888/3
17. Japan	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995	n/a
17.Japan	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995	Scanned copy available
18. Jordan	G/RO/N/30	21.11.2000	Scanned copy available
19. Kazakhstan	G/RO/N/148	12.09.2016	Unofficial translation available
	G/RO/N/148/Rev.1	27.10.2016	Unofficial translation available
	G/RO/N/175	15.11.2018	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en/act/trade/dotp/prav proish/Pages/default.
			aspx
20. Kyrgyz Republic	G/RO/N/177	28.11.2018	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en/act/trade/dotp/prav proish/Pages/default.aspx
	G/RO/N/205	27.10.2020	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en/a
	3,113,11,233	27.120.2020	ct/trade/dotp/prav proish/Pages/default.
			aspx
21. Korea, Rep. of	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995	n/a
	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/63	18.09.2009	Scanned copy available
22. Lao People's Dem. Rep.	G/RO/N/96	24.07.2013	Scanned copy available
23. Lesotho	G/RO/N/56	27.05.2008	n/a
24. Liechtenstein	G/RO/N/60/Rev.1	08.04.2009	http://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified- compilation/19820160/index.html
			http://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified- compilation/20072514/index.html
			http://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified- compilation/20072515/index.html
25. Madagascar	G/RO/N/11	10.09.1996	Scanned copy available
26. Mexico	G/RO/N/12	01.10.1996	n/a
27. Moldova, Rep. of	G/RO/N/36	12.03.2002	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/110	14.02.2014	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/110/Add.1	10.10.2014	Scanned copy available
28. Mongolia	G/RO/N/20	14.05.1998	Formerly notified of non-application of
	G/RO/N/20/Rev.1	27.07.1998	NPROO
	G/RO/N/164	03.04.2018	http://www.customs.gov.mn/en/images/ publishers/Customs law and Customs T ariff and Tax law.pdf
			http://customs.gov.mn/2012-03-14-03- 12-51/2017-12-12-03-51-09
29. Montenegro		i	
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Member	HAVE NP RO	Date	Link to the legislation /
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33. North Macedonia	G/RO/N/45	09.11.2004	Scanned copy of the legislation
33. North Hacedonia	G/RO/N/197	16.04.2020	http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/e
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			regulations/customs-law
			http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/e
			n/about-us-en/customs-
			regulations/customs-law
34. Norway	G/RO/N/8	05.03.1996	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/62	26.05.2009	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/149	22.09.2016	http://www.toll.no/PageFiles/4684/Regul
			ations to the act on customs duties a
			nd movement of goods july2016.pdf
	G/RO/N/206	28.10.2020	https://www.toll.no/en/services/regulatio
			ns/law-and-regulations/the-act-on- customs-duties-and-movement-of-goods/
			https://www.toll.no/en/services/regulatio
			ns/law-and-regulations/regulations-to-
			the-act-on-customs-duties-and-
			movement-of-goods-customs-
			<u>regulations/</u>
35. Peru	G/RO/N/4	07.08.1995	Formerly notified no NPROO
	G/RO/N/5	01.11.1995	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/49	02.03.2007	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/50	10.05.2007	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/52	01.06.2007	Scanned copy available
26 Onton	G/RO/N/77	12.03.2012	Scanned copy available
36. Qatar 37. Russian Federation	G/RO/N/25 G/RO/N/84	13.04.1999 27.09.2012	П/а
37. Russian Federation	G/RO/N/84/Corr.1	13.12.2012	Electronic and scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/179	22.01.2019	http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en/a
	G/RO/N/207	2.11.2020	ct/trade/dotp/prav_proish/Pages/default.
			<u>aspx</u>
			http://www.eurasiancommission.org/en/a
			ct/trade/dotp/prav_proish/Pages/default.
			<u>aspx</u>
38. Rwanda	G/RO/N/75	24.02.2012	http://www.comesa.int/attachments/artic
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			http://www.eac.int/customs/index.php?o ption=com_content&view=article&id=3:r
			ules-of-origin&catid=3:kev-documents
39. Senegal	G/RO/N/10	16.08.1996	n/a
	G/RO/N/195	28.02.2020	http://www.douanes.sn/sites/default/files
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40. Seychelles	G/RO/N/141	02.05.2016	Description of obligations available in the
			notification & scanned copy available
41. South Africa	G/RO/N/3	27.07.1995	Scanned copy available
42. Suriname	G/RO/N/24	15.01.1999	Formerly notified of non-application of
	C/DO/N/42	15.03.2004	NPROO
43. Switzerland	G/RO/N/43 G/RO/N/4	07.08.1995	Scanned copy available Scanned copy available
TJ. SWICZELIANU	G/RO/N/4 G/RO/N/60	26.01.2009	http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/c946 201.h
			tml
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44. Chinese Taipei	G/RO/N/37	03.06.2002	n/a
45 7	G/RO/N/37/Rev.1	02.08.2002	Scanned copy available
45. Togo	G/RO/N/70	16.06.2011	n/a
46. Tunisia	G/RO/N/7	12.02.1996	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/61	19.02.2009	Scanned copy available

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47. Turkey	G/RO/N/8	05.03.1996	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/28	30.05.2000	Scanned copy available
48. Ukraine	G/RO/N/57	07.07.2008	n/a
	G/RO/N/81	10.08.2012	Scanned copy available
49. United States	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995	n/a
	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/6	19.12.1995	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/12	01.10.1996	n/a
50. United Kingdom	G/RO/N/214	23.02.2021	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/20
			18/22/contents/enacted
			https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020
			/1433/contents/made
			https://www.gov.uk/government/publicat
			ions/referen ce-document-for-the-
			<u>customs-origin-of-chargeablegoods-eu-</u>
54.14	0/20/21/4	00.05.4005	exit-regulations-2020
51. Venezuela, Bolivarian	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995	Formerly notified of non-application of
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	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995	Formerly notified of non-application of
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	G/RO/N/10	16.08.1996	Scanned copy available
	G/RO/N/14	02.12.1996	Scanned copy available
52. Yemen	G/RO/N/140	08.04.2016	Original available
53. Zimbabwe	G/RO/N/80	18.07.2012	Scanned copy available

# B. List of Members that have notified to the Secretariat that they do $\underline{\text{NOT}}$ apply non-preferential rules of origin

	Do NOT apply NPRO	
Member	Document Symbol	Date
1. Angola	G/RO/N/176	27.11.2018
2. Belize	G/RO/N/147	01.09.2016
3. Benin	G/RO/N/150	10.11.2016
4. Bolivia, Plurinational State of	G/RO/N/9	19.04.1996
5. Brunei Darussalam	G/RO/N/5	01.11.1995
6. Burundi	G/RO/N/33	02.05.2001
7. Cambodia	G/RO/N/198	01.07.2020
8. Cameroon	G/RO/N/99	22.08.2013
9. Chad	G/RO/N/22	16.09.1998
10. Chile	G/RO/N/6	19.12.1995
11. Congo	G/RO/N/118	18.09.2014
12. Costa Rica	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995
	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995
13. Côte d'Ivoire	G/NO/N/117	25.08.2014
14. Dominica	G/RO/N/24	15.01.1999
15. Dominican Republic	G/RO/N/9	19.04.1996
16. Ecuador	G/RO/N/180	18.03.2019
17. El Salvador	G/RO/N/10	16.08.1996
18. Eswatini	G/RO/N/128	24.04.2015
19. Fiji	G/RO/N/17	10.04.1997
20. The Gambia	G/RO/N/109	31.01.2014
21. Ghana	G/RO/N/44	06.05.2004
22. Guatemala	G/RO/N/21	20.07.1998
23. Guyana	G/RO/N/42	10.12.2003
	G/RO/N/42/Rev.1	12.09.2016
24. Haiti	G/RO/N/20/	14.05.1998
	G/RO/N/20/Rev.1	27.07 1998
25. Honduras	G/RO/N/3	27.07.1995
26. Iceland	G/RO/N/5	01.11.1995
27. India	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995
	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995
28. Israel	G/RO/N/13	19.11.1996
	G/RO/N/163	15.02.2018

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Member	Document Symbol	Date
29. Jamaica	G/RO/N/4	07.08.1995
30. Kenya	G/RO/N/9	19.04.1996
31. Kuwait, the State of	G/RO/N/100	19.09.2013
32. Liberia	G/RO/N/173	05.07.2018
33. Macao, China	G/RO/N/21	20.07.1998
34. Malawi	G/RO/N/129	04.06.2015
35. Malaysia	G/RO/N/6	19.12.1995
36. Maldives	G/RO/N/22	16.09.1998
37. Mali	G/RO/N/116	11.07.2014
	G/RO/N/146	12.09.2016
38. Mauritius	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995
	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995
39. Myanmar	G/RO/N/151	23.05.2017
40. Namibia	G/RO/N/26	02.09.1999
41. Nepal	G/RO/N/165	03.04.2018
42. Nicaragua	G/RO/N/10	16.08.1996
43. Oman	G/RO/N/32	30.04.2001
44. Pakistan	G/RO/N/16	05.03.1997
45. Panama	G/RO/N/23	05.10.1998
46. Papua New Guinea	G/RO/N/32	30.04.2001
47. Paraguay	G/RO/N/21	20.07.1998
48. Philippines	G/RO/N/6	19.12.1995
49. Samoa	G/RO/N/97	02.08.2013
50. Saint Kitts and Nevis	G/RO/N/216	23.02.2021
51. Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	G/RO/N/48	08.11.2006
52. Singapore	G/RO/N/3	27.07.1995
53. Sri Lanka	G/RO/N/178	28.11.2018
54. Tonga	G/RO/N/213	04.02.2021
55. Thailand	G/RO/N/1	09.05.1995
	G/RO/N/1/Add.1	22.06.1995
56. Trinidad and Tobago	G/RO/N/7	12.02.1996
57. Uganda	G/RO/N/13	19.01.1996
58. United Arab Emirates	G/RO/N/13	19.11.1996
	G/RO/N/17	10.04.1997
59. Uruguay	G/RO/N/12	01.10.1996
60. Vanuatu	G/RO/W/189	13.12.2019
61. Viet Nam	G/RO/N/68	22.02.2011
	G/RO/N/79	01.06.2012
62. Zambia	G/RO/N/142	17.06.2016

# C. Members that have not yet submitted a notification under Article 5 of the Agreement on Rules of Origin

Antigua and Barbuda

2. Bahrain, Kingdom of

Bangladesh 3. 4. Barbados

5. Cabo Verde

Central African Republic

6. 7. Democratic Republic of the Congo

Djibouti 8.

9. Egypt

10. Gabon

Grenada 11.

Guinea 12.

13. Guinea Bissau

14. Mauritania

Mozambique 15.

16. Nigeria

Saint Lucia 17.

Saint Vincent and the 18.

Grenadines

19. Sierra Leone

20. Solomon Islands

21. Tajikistan

22. Tanzania