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**Committee on Rules of Origin**

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5 OF THE  
AGREEMENT ON RULES OF ORIGIN**

**NON-PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN**

1. Article 5.1 of the Agreement on Rules of Origin envisages 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 within the Secretariat shall be circulated to the Members by the Secretariat.

2. Furthermore, 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.

3. On this basis, the **Republic of the Congo** hereby notifies the following:

**A. NON-PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN**

The Republic of the Congo does not apply non-preferential rules of origin.

**B. PREFERENTIAL RULES**

The Government of the Republic of the Congo implements the legal instruments relating to rules of origin in accordance with the provisions of the Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC). These instruments are:

- Act No. 7/93-UDEAC-556-SE11 revising the common external tariff and establishing the procedure for applying the generalized preferential tariff, as amended by Act No. 556-CD-56 of 19 December 1994 (<http://www.droit-afrique.com> and <http://www.izf.net/fr/pages/bulletins-officiels-cemac>); and
  - Regulation No. 21/07-UEAC-1505 U-CM-162 of 18 December 2007 amending Article 10 and Act No. 1/98-UDEAC-1505-CD-61 of 28 July 1998 (<http://www.izf.net/fr/pages/bulletins-officiels-cemac>).
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