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### **Commission notice concerning the application of the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin or the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the Contracting Parties to this Convention**

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For the purpose of the application of diagonal cumulation of origin among the Contracting Parties to the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin<sup>1</sup> (hereafter referred to as ‘the Convention’), the Parties concerned notify each other, through the European Commission, of the origin rules in force with the other Parties.

It is recalled that diagonal cumulation can only be applied if the Parties of final manufacture and of final destination have concluded free trade agreements with all the Parties participating in the acquisition of originating status, i.e. with all the Parties from which the materials used originate. Materials originating in a Party which has not concluded an agreement with the Parties of final manufacture and/or of final destination shall be treated as non-originating. Specific examples are given in the Explanatory Notes concerning the pan-Euro-Mediterranean protocols on rules of origin<sup>2</sup>.

Based on the notifications made by the Parties to the European Commission, the tables attached specify:

Table 1 – a simplified overview of cumulation possibilities.

Tables 2 and 3 – the date from which diagonal cumulation becomes applicable.

In Table 1, ‘C’ marks the existence between 2 partners of a free trade agreement containing rules of origin allowing cumulation based on 2012 rules<sup>3</sup>. To use diagonal cumulation with a third partner, ‘C’ should be present in all the intersection of the table between the 3 partners.

In Table 1, ‘R’ marks the existence between 2 partners of a free trade agreement containing rules of origin allowing cumulation based on 2023 rules<sup>4</sup>. In case of partners applying the Transitional rules<sup>5</sup> ‘T’ is also added in Table 1.

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 54, 26.2.2013, p. 4.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 83, 17.4.2007, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> 2012 rules: the rules in Appendix 1 of the Convention in its version as published in the EU OJ L54 of 26 February 2013 and Bilateral protocols applicable between CPs containing the rules of origin preceding the Convention published in the EU OJ L54 of 26 February 2013

<sup>4</sup> 2023 rules: the rules in Appendix 1 of the Convention in its version as amended by Decision No 1/2023 and Decision No 2/2024 of the Joint Committee and published in EU OJ L 2024/390 of 19 February 2024 and respectively in EU OJ L 2025/17 of 9 January 2025.

<sup>5</sup> The alternative set of rules of origin, based on the 2023 rules applicable on a bilateral basis between CPs

However, there are some exceptions to diagonal cumulation. For such cases, either (1) or an (\*) will point out the exceptions to consider.

In Table 2, the dates mentioned refer to:

- The date of application of diagonal cumulation on the basis of Article 3 of Appendix I to the Convention where the free trade agreement concerned refers to the Convention. In that case the date is preceded by '(C)';
- The date of application of the protocols on rules of origin preceding the Convention providing for diagonal cumulation attached to the free trade agreement concerned, in other cases;
- The date of application of diagonal cumulation on the basis of Article 7 of Appendix I to the Convention as amended by Decision No 1/2023 of the Joint Committee of the Convention of 7 December 2023<sup>6</sup>. In that case the date is preceded by '(R)'

In Table 3 the dates mentioned refer to the date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation attached to the free trade agreements between the EU, Türkiye and the participants to the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process. Each time a reference to the Convention is made in a free trade agreement between Parties in this table, a date preceded by '(C)' and/or '(R)', as the case may be, has been added in Table 2.

It is also recalled that materials originating in Türkiye covered by the EU- Türkiye customs union can be incorporated as originating materials for the purpose of diagonal cumulation between the European Union and the countries participating in the Stabilisation and Association Process with which an origin protocol is in force.

The codes for the Contracting Parties listed in the tables are given here below.

– European Union	EU
– EFTA States:	
– Iceland	IS
– Switzerland (including Liechtenstein) <sup>7</sup>	CH (+ LI)
– Norway	NO
– The Faroe Islands	FO
– The participants in the Barcelona Process:	
– Algeria	DZ
– Egypt	EG
– Israel	IL
– Jordan	JO
– Lebanon	LB

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 2024/390/19.2.2024

<sup>7</sup> Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein form a customs union.

– Morocco	MA
– Palestine*	PS
– Syria	SY
– Tunisia	TN
– Türkiye	TR
– The participants in the EU’s Stabilisation and Association Process:	
– Albania	AL
– Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA
– North Macedonia	MK
– Montenegro	ME
– Serbia	RS
– Kosovo*	KO
– The Republic of Moldova	MD
– Georgia	GE
– Ukraine	UA

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\* This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

**Table 1: Simplified overview of diagonal cumulation possibilities in the pan-Euro-Med zone**

		EFTA states				Participants in the Barcelona Process										Participants in the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process										
	EU	CH (+LI)	IS	NO	FO	DZ	EG	IL	JO	LB	MA	PS	SY	TN	TR	AL	BA	KO	ME	MK	RS	MD	GE	UA		
EU	R	R	R	R	C	R/T	R	R	R/T	R/T	R/T	R/T	R/T	R/T	R(1)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
CH (+LI)	R		R	R	C		C	C	C	C	C	C		C	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C		
IS	R	R		R	C		C	C	C	C	C	C		C	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C		
NO	R	R	R		R		C	C	C	C	C	C		C	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C		
FO	R	C	C	R											R											
DZ	C																									
EG	T/R	C	C	C											C	C								C		
IL	R	C	C	C											C											
JO	R	C	C	C			C	C						C												
LB	C	C	C																							
MA	T/R	C	C	C			C		C						C	T/R										
PS	T/R	C	C	C												R										
SY																C										
TN	T/R	C	C	C			C		C		C					C										
TR	R(1)	R	R	R	R		C	C			R/T	R	C	C		C(*)	R	R	R	R	C(*)	C	R			
AL	R	R	R	R												C(*)		R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
BA	R	R	R	R											R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
KO	R														R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R		
ME	R	R	R	R											R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R		
MK	R	R	R	R											R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	
RS	R	R	R	R			C								C(*)	R	R	R	R	R		R		R		

MD	R	R	R	R										C	R	R	R	R	R	R			R
GE	R	R	R	R										R									C
UA	R	C	C	C															R		R	C	

(\*) Diagonal cumulation between Türkiye, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia is possible. However, please see Table 3 for the possibility of diagonal cumulation between the European Union, Türkiye, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

(1) For goods covered by the EU- Türkiye customs union, the date of application is 27 July 2006.

**Table 2: Date of application of rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation in the pan-Euro-Med zone**

FO	NO	IS	EU	EFTA states			
				CH (+LI)	CH (+LI)	IS	EU
(R) 1.01.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025		
1.1.2006	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025				CH (+LI)	
1.11.2005	(R) 1.1.2025				(R) 1.1.2025		
(R) 1.1.2026		(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025		(R) 1.1.2025	NO	
	(R) 1.1.2026		(R) 1.1.2025				
		1.11.2005	1.1.2006	1.1.2006	(R) 1.1.2025	FO	
					1.11.2007	DZ	
				1.8.2007	1.8.2007	EG	
				1.7.2005	1.7.2005	IL	
				17.7.2007	17.7.2007	JO	
				1.1.2007	1.1.2007	LB	
				1.3.2005	1.3.2005	MA	
				1.5.2016	1.5.2016	PS	
				1.8.2005	1.3.2006	TN	
				(R) 1.01.2025	(R) 1.01.2025	TR	
				(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	AL	
				(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	BA	
						KO	
				(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	ME	
				(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	MK	
				(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	RS	
				(R) 1.01.2025	(R) 1.01.2025	MD	
				(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	GE	
				1.6.2012	1.6.2012	UA	

DZ	EG	IL	JO	LB	MA	PS
(TR) 1.1.2026	(TR) 2.10.2025	(R) 16.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2026	(R) 1.1.2025	(TR) 11.3.2025	1.11.2007
1.5.2016	1.3.2005	1.1.2007	17.7.2007	1.7.2005	1.8.2007	
1.5.2016	1.3.2005	1.1.2007	17.7.2007	1.7.2005	1.8.2007	
1.5.2016	1.3.2005	1.1.2007	17.7.2007	1.7.2005	1.8.2007	
6.7.2006	6.7.2006	6.7.2006	9.2.2006	9.2.2006	6.7.2006	6.7.2006
6.7.2006	6.7.2006	6.7.2006	6.7.2006	6.7.2006	6.7.2006	6.7.2006
(R) 1.1.2026	(TR) 1.1.2026	(R) 1.3.2006	1.3.2007			(C) 1.09.2025

SY			
TN			
TR			
AL			
BA			
KO			
ME			

(1) For goods covered by the EU- Türkiye customs union, the date of application is 27 July 2006. (Diagonal cumulation with goods covered by the CU is possible)

**Table 3: Date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Türkiye**

	EU	AL	BA	KO	MK	ME	RS	TR
EU		1.1.2007	1.7.2008	1.4.2016	1.1.2007	1.1.2008	8.12.2009	(1)
AL	1.1.2007		22.11.2007	1.4.2014	26.7.2007	26.7.2007	24.10.2007	1.8.2011
BA	1.7.2008	22.11.2007		1.4.2014	22.11.2007	22.11.2007	22.11.2007	14.12.2011
KO	1.4.2016	1.4.2014	1.4.2014		1.4.2014	1.4.2014	1.4.2014	1.9.2019
MK	1.1.2007	26.7.2007	22.11.2007	1.4.2014		26.7.2007	24.10.2007	1.7.2009
ME	1.1.2008	26.7.2007	22.11.2007	1.4.2014	26.7.2007		24.10.2007	1.3.2010
RS	8.12.2009	24.10.2007	22.11.2007	1.4.2014	24.10.2007	24.10.2007		1.9.2010
TR	(1)	1.8.2011	14.12.2011	1.9.2019	1.7.2009	1.3.2010	1.9.2010	

(1) For goods covered by the EU- Türkiye customs union, the date of application is 27 July 2006. Not applicable for agricultural products and for coal and steel products.

## Annex I

Notifications concerning electronic issuance of movement certificates EUR.1 and EUR-MED according to paragraph 1(d) of the Recommendation no 1/2023 and Decision no 1/2024 of the Joint Committee of the Convention<sup>8</sup>

### **Norway**

System: Altinn - the government portal for digital dialogue between businesses, private individuals and public agencies

Starting date: 02.04.2020

Link to verify authenticity the movement certificates: <https://eur1.toll.no>

### **Türkiye**

System: MEDOS - "The Automation System for Certificates of Origin and Movement Certificates"

Starting date: 24 April 2018

Unique link for every movement certificate starts with '<https://mdc.gtb.gov.tr>' , '<https://uygulama.gtb.gov.tr>' , '<https://istanbul.ebirlik.net/>' and/or '<https://ankara.ebirlik.net/dolasim/app>'.

(accessed by scanning the QR code on the certificate or by typing the path printed on the certificate)

### **Morocco**

Starting date: 12 January 2021

Link to verify authenticity the movement certificates: <http://www2.douane.gov.ma/certificat/>

### **Israel**

System: Global Gate

Starting date: 1 April 2024

Link to verify authenticity the movement certificates:

<https://shaarolami-query.customs.mof.gov.il/CustomsPilotWeb/CertificateOfOrigin>

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<sup>8</sup> OJ L 2024/243/15.01.2024

## Annex II

### **List of Contracting Parties having opted to extend the application of Article 7(3)**

**A. List of applying Contracting Parties having opted to extend the application of Article 7(3) towards all their partners**

- Iceland
- Norway
- Switzerland (Liechtenstein)

**B. List of applying Contracting Parties having opted to extend the application of Article 7(3) towards a limited number of their partners**

- Albania – towards EFTA States
- Montenegro – towards EFTA States
- North Macedonia – towards EFTA States
- Serbia – towards EFTA States
- The participants in the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process and The Republic of Moldova (Parties to the Central European Free Trade Agreement) – among themselves