

**Commission notice concerning the date of 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**

(2016/C 244/04)

For the purpose of the application of diagonal cumulation of origin among the Contracting Parties<sup>(1)</sup> to the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin<sup>(2)</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.

Based on these notifications, the tables attached specify the date from which diagonal cumulation becomes applicable.

The dates mentioned in Table 1 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 providing for diagonal cumulation attached to the free trade agreement concerned, in other cases.

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, containing identical rules of origin, with all the Parties participating in the acquisition of originating status, i.e. with all the Parties from which materials used originate. Materials originating in a Party which has not concluded an agreement with the Parties of final manufacture and 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>(3)</sup>.

The dates mentioned in Table 2 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, Turkey 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)' has been added in Table 1.

It is also recalled that materials originating in Turkey covered by the EU-Turkey 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.

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| — European Union                                       | EU        |
| — EFTA States:   |           |
| — Iceland  | IS        |
| — Switzerland (including Liechtenstein) <sup>(4)</sup> | CH (+ LI) |
| — Norway   | NO        |
| — The Faroe Islands                                    | FO        |
| — The participants in the Barcelona Process:           |           |
| — Algeria  | DZ        |
| — Egypt  | EG        |

<sup>(1)</sup> The Contracting Parties are the European Union, Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo (under Resolution 1244(1999) of the United Nations Security Council), Lebanon, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and West Bank and Gaza Strip.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 54, 26.2.2013, p. 4.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ C 83, 17.4.2007, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein form a customs union.

— Israel	IL
— Jordan	JO
— Lebanon	LB
— Morocco	MA
— West Bank and Gaza Strip	PS
— Syria	SY
— Tunisia	TN
— Turkey	TR
— The participants in the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process:	
— Albania	AL
— Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA
— The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MK <sup>(1)</sup>
— Montenegro	ME
— Serbia	RS
— Kosovo (*)	KO
— The Republic of Moldova	MD

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(\*) 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.

(1) ISO code 3166. Provisional code which does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusions of negotiations currently taking place under the auspices of the United Nations.

Table 1

## Date of application of rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation 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
EU		1.1. 2006 (C) 1.2. 2016	1.1. 2006 (C) 1.5. 2015	1.1. 2006 (C) 1.5. 2015	1.12. 2005 (C) 12.5. 2015	1.11. 2007	1.3. 2006 (C) 1.2. 2016	1.1. 2006	1.7. 2006		1.12. 2005	1.7. 2009		1.8. 2006	( <sup>1</sup> )	(C) 1.5. 2015		(C) 1.4. 2016	(C) 1.2. 2015	(C) 1.5. 2015	(C) 1.2. 2015	
CH (+ LI)	1.1. 2006 (C) 1.2. 2016		1.8. 2005 (C) 1.7. 2013	1.8. 2005 (C) 1.7. 2013	1.1. 2006		1.8. 2007	1.7. 2005	17.7. 2007	1.1. 2007	1.3. 2005			1.6. 2005	1.9. 2007	(C) 1.5. 2015	(C) 1.1. 2015		(C) 1.9. 2012	1.2. 2016	(C) 1.5. 2015	
IS	1.1. 2006 (C) 1.5. 2015	1.8. 2005 (C) 1.7. 2013		1.8. 2005 (C) 1.7. 2013	1.11. 2005		1.8. 2007	1.7. 2005	17.7. 2007	1.1. 2007	1.3. 2005			1.3. 2006	1.9. 2007	(C) 1.5. 2015	(C) 1.1. 2015		(C) 1.10. 2012	1.5. 2015	(C) 1.5. 2015	
NO	1.1. 2006 (C) 1.5. 2015	1.8. 2005 (C) 1.7. 2013	1.8. 2005 (C) 1.7. 2013		1.12. 2005		1.8. 2007	1.7. 2005	17.7. 2007	1.1. 2007	1.3. 2005			1.8. 2005	1.9. 2007	(C) 1.5. 2015	(C) 1.1. 2015		(C) 1.11. 2012	1.5. 2015	(C) 1.5. 2015	
FO	1.12. 2005 (C) 12.5. 2015	1.1. 2006	1.11. 2005	1.12. 2005																		

	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	
DZ	1.11.2007																						
EG	1.3.2006 (C) 1.2.2016	1.8.2007	1.8.2007	1.8.2007					6.7.2006		6.7.2006			6.7.2006	1.3.2007								
IL	1.1.2006	1.7.2005	1.7.2005	1.7.2005					9.2.2006						1.3.2006								
JO	1.7.2006	17.7.2007	17.7.2007	17.7.2007			6.7.2006	9.2.2006			6.7.2006			6.7.2006	1.3.2011								
LB		1.1.2007	1.1.2007	1.1.2007																			
MA	1.12.2005	1.3.2005	1.3.2005	1.3.2005			6.7.2006		6.7.2006					6.7.2006	1.1.2006								
PS	1.7.2009																						
SY															1.1.2007								
TN	1.8.2006	1.6.2005	1.3.2006	1.8.2005			6.7.2006		6.7.2006		6.7.2006				1.7.2005								
TR	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.9.2007	1.9.2007	1.9.2007			1.3.2007	1.3.2006	1.3.2011		1.1.2006		1.1.2007	1.7.2005									

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	EU	CH (+ LI)	IS	NO	FO	DZ	EG	IL	JO	LB	MA	PS	SY	TN	TR	AL	BA	KO	ME	MK	RS	MD
AL	(C) 1.5. 2015	(C) 1.5. 2015	(C) 1.5. 2015	(C) 1.5. 2015													(C) 1.2. 2015	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4.2014
BA		(C) 1.1. 2015	(C) 1.1. 2015	(C) 1.1. 2015												(C) 1.2. 2015		(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.2. 2015	(C) 1.2. 2015	(C) 1.2. 2015	(C) 1.4.2014
KO	(C) 1.4. 2016															(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014		(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4.2014
ME	(C) 1.2. 2015	(C) 1.9. 2012	(C) 1.10. 2012	(C) 1.11. 2012												(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.2. 2015	(C) 1.4. 2014		(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4.2014
MK	(C) 1.5. 2015	1.2. 2016	1.5. 2015	1.5. 2015												(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.2. 2015	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014		(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4.2014
RS	(C) 1.2. 2015	(C) 1.5. 2015	(C) 1.5. 2015	(C) 1.5. 2015												(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.2. 2015	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014		(C) 1.4.2014
MD																(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	(C) 1.4. 2014	

(<sup>1</sup>) For goods covered by the EU-Turkey customs union, the date of application is 27 July 2006.

For agricultural products, the date of application is 1 January 2007.

For coal and steel products, the date of application is 1 March 2009.

Table 2

**Date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey**

	EU	AL	BA	MK	ME	RS	TR
EU		1.1.2007	1.7.2008	1.1.2007	1.1.2008	8.12.2009	( <sup>1</sup> )
AL	1.1.2007		22.11.2007	26.7.2007	26.7.2007	24.10.2007	1.8.2011
BA	1.7.2008	22.11.2007		22.11.2007	22.11.2007	22.11.2007	14.12.2011
MK	1.1.2007	26.7.2007	22.11.2007		26.7.2007	24.10.2007	1.7.2009
ME	1.1.2008	26.7.2007	22.11.2007	26.7.2007		24.10.2007	1.3.2010
RS	8.12.2009	24.10.2007	22.11.2007	24.10.2007	24.10.2007		1.9.2010
TR	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.8.2011	14.12.2011	1.7.2009	1.3.2010	1.9.2010	

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