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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

(2026/C xx/xx)

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 origin¹ (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 origin².

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

Table 1 – a simplified overview of cumulation possibilities.

Table 2 – 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 rules³. 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 rules⁴. In case of partners applying the Transitional rules⁵ ‘T’ is also added in Table 1.

¹ OJ L 54, 26.2.2013, p. 4.

² OJ C 83, 17.4.2007, p. 1.

³ 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

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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 2023⁶. In that case the date is preceded by ‘(R)’

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) ⁷ | CH (+ LI) |
| – Norway | NO |
| – The Faroe Islands | FO |
| – The participants in the Barcelona Process: | |
| – Algeria | DZ |
| – Egypt | EG |
| – Israel | IL |
| – Jordan | JO |
| – Lebanon | LB |
| – Morocco | MA |
| – Palestine* | PS |
| – Syria | SY |
| – Tunisia | TN |
| – Türkiye | TR |

⁶ OJ L 2024/390/19.2.2024

⁷ Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein form a customs union.

* 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

- 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 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	R(1)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
CH (+LI)	R		R	R	R		C	C	R	C	C	C		R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	C	
IS	R	R		R	C		C	C	R	C	C	C		R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	C	
NO	R	R	R		R		C	C	R	C	C	C		R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	C	
FO	R	R	C	R											R											
DZ	C																									
EG	T/R	C	C	C					C		C			C	CT/R											
IL	R	C	C	C					C						C											
JO	R	R	R	R			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	R	R	R	R			C		C		C				C											
TR	R(1)	R	R	R	R		CR/T	C			R/T	R	C	C		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		
AL	R	R	R	R											R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R			
BA	R	R	R	R											R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R			
KO	R														R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R			
ME	R	R	R	R											R	R	R	R		R	R	R				
MK	R	R	R	R											R	R	R	R	R		R	R		R		
RS	R	R	R	R			C								R	R	R	R	R	R		R				

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

(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

	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) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	1.11.2007	(R/T) 11.3.2025	(R) 1.1.2026	(R) 16.1.2025		(R/T) 2.10.2025	(R/T) 1.1.2026			(R) 1.1.2026	(1) ECSC; (R) 1.1.2026 AGRI; (R) 1.1.2026	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025
CH(+LI)	(R) 1.1.2025		(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.6.2026		1.8.2007	1.7.2005	(R) 1.2.2026	1.1.2007	1.3.2005	1.5.2016		(R) 1.3.2026	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025		(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.4.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	1.6.2012	
IS	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025		(R) 1.1.2025	1.11.2005		1.8.2007	1.7.2005	(R) 1.2.2026	1.1.2007	1.3.2005	1.5.2016		(R) 1.3.2026	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025		(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.01.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	1.6.2012	
NO	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025		(R) 1.1.2026		1.8.2007	1.7.2005	(R) 1.2.2026	1.1.2007	1.3.2005	1.5.2016		(R) 1.3.2026	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025		(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	(R) 1.01.2025	(R) 1.1.2025	1.6.2012	
FO	(R) 1.01.2025	(R) 1.6.2026	1.11.2005	(R) 1.1.2026											(R) 1.1.2025										

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 ⁸

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>

Switzerland

System: Certificat

Starting date: 16 March 2026

Unique link for every movement certificate starts with '<https://certificat.bazg.admin.ch/certificat/views/valid>' The authenticity check directly through this link is not possible. The authenticity of each movement certificate EUR.1 can be checked by scanning the QR code on the certificate or by typing the path printed on the certificate.

⁸ OJ L 2024/243/15.01.2024

Annex II

List of Contracting Parties

having opted on the basis of Article 7(5) 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
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina – 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

Annex III

List of Contracting Parties waiving the obligation of including on the proofs of origin the statement referred to in paragraph 3 of Article 8.

EFTA States

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Annex IV

Diagonal cumulation based on permeability

In certain configurations where the old PEM rules continue to apply in some bilateral relations, limited cumulation possibilities exist through the application of the principle of permeability, which allows materials considered originating under the old rules to be treated as equivalent for the purposes of cumulation under the revised rules, subject to the applicable conditions.

Diagonal cumulation based on permeability is possible where two Contracting Parties apply the 2012 rules in their bilateral trade, while both apply the 2023 rules with the Contracting Party of final destination of the products.

- EFTA States => Egypt/Morocco/Israel/Palestine => EU
- EFTA States => Egypt => Türkiye
- EFTA States => Morocco => Türkiye
- EFTA States => Palestine => Türkiye
- EFTA States => Ukraine => EU
- EFTA States => Ukraine => Republic of Moldova/North Macedonia
- Egypt => EFTA States => Türkiye
- Egypt => Jordan => EU
- Egypt => Morocco => Türkiye
- Egypt => Tunisia => EU
- Egypt => Türkiye => EU
- Egypt => Serbia => EU
- Egypt => Serbia => Türkiye
- Egypt/Morocco/Palestine/Israel => EFTA States => EU
- Faroe Islands => Iceland => Switzerland/Norway/EU/Türkiye
- Georgia => Ukraine => EU
- Iceland => Faroe Islands => Switzerland/Norway/EU/Türkiye
- Israel => Jordan => EU
- Jordan => Egypt => EU
- Jordan => Israel => EU
- Jordan => Morocco => EU
- Jordan => Tunisia => EU
- Morocco => EFTA States => Türkiye
- Morocco => Egypt => Türkiye
- Morocco => Jordan => EU
- Morocco => Tunisia => EU
- Palestine => EFTA States => Türkiye
- Serbia => Egypt => EU
- Serbia => Egypt => Türkiye
- Tunisia => Türkiye => EFTA States
- Tunisia => Türkiye => EU

- Tunisia => Egypt => EU
- Tunisia => Jordan => EU
- Tunisia => Morocco => EU
- Türkiye => Egypt => EU
- Türkiye => Tunisia => EU
- Türkiye => Tunisia => EFTA States
- Ukraine => EFTA States => EU
- Ukraine => EFTA States => Republic of Moldova/North Macedonia
- Ukraine => Georgia => EU

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