

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 European Union, Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and West Bank and Gaza Strip

(2013/C 205/03)

For the purpose of the application of diagonal cumulation of origin among the European Union, Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo ⁽¹⁾, Lebanon, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and West Bank and Gaza Strip, the European Union and 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 table attached specifies the date from which such cumulation becomes applicable. This table replaces the previous one (OJ C 110, 17.4.2013).

The dates mentioned in the table refer to:

- The date of application of diagonal cumulation on the basis of Article 3 of Appendix I to the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin ⁽²⁾ (hereafter referred to as '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 cumulation can be only 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 all the materials used originate. Materials originating in the 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 ⁽³⁾.

All Participants to the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process have been added to the table attached. However, the table attached to Commission notice (2013/C 205/04) ⁽⁴⁾ remains valid for the time being. Dates will progressively be added in the present table, each time a reference to the Convention is included in the Free Trade Agreement concerned.

It is also recalled that Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein form a customs union.

The codes for the parties listed in the table are given here below.

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| — Albania | AL |
| — Algeria | DZ |
| — Bosnia and Herzegovina | BA |
| — Egypt | EG |

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 54, 26.2.2013, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 83, 17.4.2007, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 205, 19.7.2013, p. 7.

— Faroe Islands	FO
— Iceland	IS
— Israel	IL
— Jordan	JO
— Lebanon	LB
— Kosovo	KO
— the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MK ⁽¹⁾
— Montenegro	ME
— Morocco	MA
— Norway	NO
— Serbia	RS
— Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	CH (+ LI)
— Syria	SY
— Tunisia	TN
— Turkey	TR
— West Bank and Gaza Strip	PS

⁽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.

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 ⁽²⁾					
	EU	CH (+ LI)	IS	NO	FO	DZ	EG	IL	JO	LB	MA	PS	SY	TN	TR	AL	BA	KO	ME	MK	RS
EU		1.1.2006	1.1.2006	1.1.2006	1.12.2005	1.11.2007	1.3.2006	1.1.2006	1.7.2006		1.12.2005	1.7.2009		1.8.2006	(1)						
CH (+ LI)	1.1.2006		1.8.2005	1.8.2005	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) 1.9.2012		
IS	1.1.2006	1.8.2005		1.8.2005	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) 1.10.2012		
NO	1.1.2006	1.8.2005	1.8.2005		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) 1.11.2012		
FO	1.12.2005	1.1.2006	1.11.2005	1.12.2005																	
DZ	1.11.2007																				
EG	1.3.2006	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						

	EFTA States				Participants in the Barcelona Process											Participants in the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process ⁽²⁾					
	EU	CH (+ LI)	IS	NO	FO	DZ	EG	IL	JO	LB	MA	PS	SY	TN	TR	AL	BA	KO	ME	MK	RS
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	⁽¹⁾	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							
AL																					
BA																					
KO																					
ME		(C) 1.9.2012	(C) 1.10.2012	(C) 1.11.2012																	
MK																					
RS																					

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽²⁾ Please consult the table attached to Commission notice published in OJ C 205, 19.7.2013, p. 7, for the dates of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the participants to the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process, the EU and Turkey.