

DECISION 2/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975

amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation and amending Joint Committee Decision 3/73 and repealing Joint Committee Decision 4/73

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation (hereinafter referred to as 'Protocol 3'), and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas it is desirable that the value limits laid down in Article 14 of Protocol 3 should be raised;

Whereas it is necessary to provide a box in the movement certificate EUR.1 and in form EUR.2 in which the name of the country of origin should be inserted; whereas it is, as a result, desirable to amend the models of this certificate and form;

Whereas it is also necessary to simplify further the procedure for issuing this certificate and for completing this form and *inter alia* by extending the measures adopted by Joint Committee Decision 4/73 to other means of transport, as well as to raise the value limit laid down in that Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Article 14 (1) and (2) of Protocol 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

'1. The Community and Iceland shall admit as originating products benefiting from the Agreement without requiring the production of a movement certificate EUR.1 or a form EUR.2 any goods sent as small packages to private persons or forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that such goods are not

imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of these provisions, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

2. Importations which are occasional and consist solely of goods for the personal use of the recipients or travellers or their families shall not be considered as importations by way of trade if it is evident from the nature and quantity of the goods that no commercial purpose is in view. Furthermore, the total value of these goods must not exceed 100 units of account in the case of small packages or 300 units of account in the case of the contents of travellers' personal luggage.'

Article 2

The model movement certificate EUR.1 given in Annex V to Protocol 3, as amended by Joint Committee Decision 10/73, shall be replaced by the model given in Annex I hereto.

Article 3

Note 8 to Article 10 of Annex I to Protocol 3 shall be deleted.

Article 4

1. Article 8 (2) of Joint Committee Decision 3/73 shall be deleted.

2. The first subparagraph of Article 19 (2) of Joint Committee Decision 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

'For the purpose of implementing the provisions of paragraph 1, the customs authorities of the importing State shall return the movement certificate or the form EUR.2 or a photocopy thereof, to the customs authorities of the exporting State, giving, where appropriate, the

reasons of substance or form for an inquiry. The invoice, if it has been submitted, or a copy thereof shall be attached to the form EUR.2 and the customs authorities shall forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or the said form are inaccurate.'

Article 5

Article 21 of Decision 3/73 of the Joint Committee shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 21

The initials and the endorsements referred to in Articles 13, 14 and 20 shall be inserted in the "Remarks" box of the certificate.'

Article 6

1. Without prejudice to Article 8 (1) of Protocol 3, originating products within the meaning of that Protocol shall, provided the consignment consists only of originating products and provided the value does not exceed 1 500 units of account per consignment, benefit from the provisions of the Agreement on import into the Community or Iceland on presentation of form EUR.2 of which a model is given in Annex II.

2. One form EUR.2 shall be completed for each consignment.

Article 7

Form EUR.2 shall be completed by the exporter or, under his responsibility, by his authorized representative. It shall be made out on the form of which a model is given in Annex II. This form shall be printed in one or more of the languages in which the Agreement is drawn up. It shall be made out in one of these languages and in accordance with the provisions of the domestic law of the exporting State. If it is handwritten it must be completed in ink and in block letters.

Form EUR.2 shall be 210 × 148 mm. A tolerance of up to plus 8 or minus 5 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used shall be white paper dressed for writing not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 64 g/m².

The Member States of the Community and Iceland may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by printers approved by them. In the latter case each form must bear a reference to such approval. In addition, the form

must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

Article 8

In order to ensure proper application of this Decision, the Member States of the Community and Iceland shall assist each other, through their respective customs administrations, in checking the authenticity and accuracy of exporters' declarations made on forms EUR.2.

Article 9

Penalties shall be imposed on any person who completes a form or causes a form to be completed which contains inaccurate information for the purpose of enabling goods to benefit from preferential treatment.

Article 10

1. Movement certificates made out on the forms previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision.

2. Forms EUR.2 made out on the form previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977 for postal consignments (including parcel post) under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision.

Additionally, they may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down by this Decision. In that case, the information to be given in box 8 of the forms, models of which are to be found in Annex II, should be given in box 7.

Article 11

Decision 4/73 of the Joint Committee is hereby repealed.

Article 12

The text of Article 18 of Joint Committee Decision 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

Article 18

Under the responsibility of the exporter, he or his authorized representative shall complete and sign the form EUR.2.

If the goods contained in the consignment have already been subject to verification in the exporting country by reference to the definition of the concept of "originating products", the exporter may refer to this check in the "Remarks" box of form EUR.2.

Article 13

An exporter who has completed a form EUR.2 shall be obliged to submit, at the request of the customs

authorities of the exporting country, supporting evidence concerning the use of this form.

Article 14

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 1976.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1975.

For the Joint Committee

The President

R. de KERGORLAY

ANNEX I
MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE

1. Exporter (Name, full address, country)		EUR. 1 No A 000.000	
		See notes overleaf before completing this form	
3. Consignee (Name, full address, country) (Optional)	2. Certificate used in preferential trade between and (insert appropriate countries, groups of countries or territories)		
	4. Country, group of countries or territory in which the products are considered as originating	5. Country, group of countries or territory of destination	
6. Transport details (Optional)		7. Remarks	
8. Item number; Marks and numbers; Number and kind of packages ⁽¹⁾ ; Description of goods		9. Gross weight (kg) or other measure (litres, m ³ , etc.)	10. Invoices (Optional)
11. CUSTOMS ENDORSEMENT		12. DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER	
Declaration certified		I, the undersigned, declare that the goods described above meet the conditions required for the issue of this certificate.	
Export document ⁽²⁾			
Form No		Place and date:	
Customs office			
Issuing country or territory			
.....			
Date			
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(Signature)		(Signature)	

⁽¹⁾ If goods are not packed, indicate number of articles or state 'in bulk' as appropriate.

⁽²⁾ Complete only where the regulations of the exporting country or territory require.

13. REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION, to	14. RESULT OF VERIFICATION,
Verification of the authenticity and accuracy of this certificate is requested.	Verification carried out shows that this certificate ⁽¹⁾ <input type="checkbox"/> was issued by the customs office indicated and that the information contained therein is accurate. <input type="checkbox"/> does not meet the requirements as to authenticity and accuracy (see remarks appended).
<div style="text-align: center;">.....</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (Place and date) Stamp </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">.....</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (Place and date) Stamp </div>
<div style="text-align: center;">.....</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(Signature)</div>	<div style="text-align: center;">.....</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(Signature)</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(1) Insert X in the appropriate box.</div>

NOTES

1. Certificates must not contain erasures or words written over one another. Any alterations must be made by deleting the incorrect particulars and adding any necessary corrections. Any such alteration must be initialled by the person who completed the certificate and endorsed by the customs authorities of the issuing country or territory.
2. No spaces must be left between the items entered on the certificate and each item must be preceded by an item number. A horizontal line must be drawn immediately below the last item. Any unused space must be struck through in such a manner as to make any later additions impossible.
3. Goods must be described in accordance with commercial practice and with sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.

APPLICATION FOR A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE

1. Exporter (Name, full address, country)		EUR. 1 No A 000.000	
		See notes overleaf before completing this form	
3. Consignee (Name, full address, country) (Optional)		2. Application for a certificate to be used in preferential trade between	
		<p>.....</p> <p>and</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(insert appropriate countries, groups of countries or territories)</p>	
		4. Country, group of countries or territory in which the products are considered as originating	5. Country, group of countries or territory of destination
6. Transport details (Optional)		7. Remarks	
8. Item number; Marks and numbers; Number and kind of packages ⁽¹⁾ ; Description of goods		9. Gross weight (kg) or other measure (litres, m ³ , etc.)	10. Invoices (Optional)

(1) If goods are not packed, indicate number of articles or state 'in bulk' as appropriate.

DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER

I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described overleaf,

DECLARE that the goods meet the conditions required for the issue of the attached certificate;

SPECIFY as follows the circumstances which have enabled these goods to meet the above conditions:

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SUBMIT the following supporting documents ⁽¹⁾:

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UNDERTAKE to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities, any supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing the attached certificate, and undertake, if required, to agree to any inspection of my accounts and to any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said authorities;

REQUEST the issue of the attached certificate for these goods.

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(Place and date)

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(Signature)

⁽¹⁾ For example: import documents, movement certificates, invoices, manufacturer's declarations, etc., referring to the products used in manufacture or to the goods re-exported in the same state.

(RECTO)

Before completing this form read carefully the instructions on the other side.

FORM EUR. 2 No		1 Form used in preferential trade between ⁽¹⁾ and	
2 Exporter (Name, full address, country)		3 Declaration by exporter I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described below, declare that the goods comply with the requirements for the completion of this form and that the goods have obtained the status of originating products within the provisions governing preferential trade shown in box 1.	
4 Consignee (Name, full address, country)		5 Place and date	
		6 Signature of exporter	
7 Remarks ⁽²⁾		8 Country of origin ⁽³⁾	9 Country of destination ⁽⁴⁾
			10 Gross weight (kg)
11 Marks; Numbers of consignment; Description of goods		12 Authority in the exporting country ⁽⁴⁾ responsible for verification of the declaration by the exporter	

(1) Insert the countries, groups of countries or territories concerned.
(2) Refer to any verification already carried out by the appropriate authorities.
(3) The term 'country of origin' means country, group of countries or territory where the goods are considered to be originating.
(4) The term 'country' means country, group of countries or territory of destination.

<div>13</div> <div>Request for verification</div> <div>The verification of the declaration by the exporter on the front of this form is requested (*)</div> <div><div>..... 19.....</div><div>(Place and date)</div><div>Stamp</div><div>.....</div><div>(Signature)</div></div>	<div>14</div> <div>Result of verification</div> <div>Verification carried out shows that ⁽¹⁾</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the statements and particulars given in this form are accurate.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> this form does not meet the requirements as to accuracy and authenticity (see remarks appended.)</div></div> <div><div>..... 19.....</div><div>(Place and date)</div><div>Stamp</div><div>.....</div><div>(Signature)</div></div> <div><div>.....</div><div>(¹) Insert X in the appropriate box.</div></div>
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(*) Subsequent verifications of forms EUR. 2 shall be carried out at random or whenever the customs authorities of the importing State have reasonable doubt as to the accuracy of the information regarding the authenticity of the forms and the true origin of the goods in question.

Instructions for the completion of form EUR. 2

1. A form EUR.2 may be made out only for goods which in the exporting country fulfil the conditions specified by the provisions governing the trade referred to in box 1. These provisions must be studied carefully before the form is completed.
2. In the case of a consignment by parcel post the exporter attaches the form to the dispatch note. In the case of a consignment by letter post he encloses the form in a package. The reference 'EUR.2' and the serial number of the form should be stated on the customs green label declaration C1 or on the customs declaration C2/CP3, as appropriate.
3. These instructions do not exempt the exporter from complying with any other formalities required by customs or postal regulations.
4. An exporter who uses this form is obliged to submit to the appropriate authorities any supporting evidence which they may require and to agree to any inspection by them of his accounts and of the processes of manufacture of the goods described in box 11 of this form.
