

**Notice to importers****Scheme of generalised tariff preferences of the European Union — Formalities completed by beneficiary countries or territories (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten (Dutch part) and South Sudan) under administrative cooperation procedures**

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Pursuant to Article 97s paragraph 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code, the European Commission informs the relevant importers and administrations that Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten (Dutch part) and South Sudan have met, with effect as of 1 January 2013, their obligations to communicate to the Commission the information set out in paragraph 1 to the same Article.

For South Sudan, in order to benefit from the scheme of generalised tariff preferences of the European Union, goods, which are covered by a proof of origin (certificate of origin Form A or, where applicable, invoice declaration) issued or made out in South Sudan, have to be exported on or after 1 January 2013.

For Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten (Dutch part), benefit from the scheme of generalised tariff preferences of the European Union may be claimed<sup>(1)</sup> on the basis of proofs of origin (certificates of origin Form A or, where applicable, invoice declarations) issued or made out in the Netherlands Antilles for goods exported before 1 January 2013.

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<sup>(1)</sup> In accordance with Regulation (EU) No 978/2012, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten (Dutch part) are not included in the list of eligible countries for the scheme of generalised tariff preferences as of 1 January 2014. Therefore, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten (Dutch part) are beneficiaries of these preferences until 31 December 2013.