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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

(C/2024/3107)

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 origin ⁽¹⁾ (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, containing identical rules of origin, 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 origin ⁽²⁾.

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

Table 1 – a simplified overview of cumulation possibilities.

Tables 2 and 3 – the date from which diagonal cumulation becomes applicable.

In Table 1, an 'X' marks the existence between 2 partners of a free trade agreement containing rules of origin allowing cumulation based on pan-Euro-Mediterranean model rules of origin. To use diagonal cumulation with a third partner, an 'X' should be present in all the intersection of the table between the 3 partners. However, there are some exceptions to diagonal cumulation. For such cases, either (1), (2) or an (*) next to the 'X' 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 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 2023 ⁽³⁾. In that case the date is preceded by '(R)'

In Table 3 the dates mentioned 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, Türkiye 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)' and/or '(R)', as the case may be, has been added in Table 2.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 54, 26.2.2013, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 83, 17.4.2007, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L, 2024/390, 19.2.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2024/390/oj>

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

— European Union	EU
— EFTA States:	
— Iceland	IS
— Switzerland (including Liechtenstein) ⁽⁴⁾	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
— 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

This notice replaces the notice published in OJ C/2024/1623 of 22.02.2024).

⁽⁴⁾ 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

** 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		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
CH (+LI)	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			
IS	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			
NO	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			
FO	X	X	X	X											X												
DZ	X																										
EG	X	X	X	X					X		X			X	X												
IL	X	X	X	X					X						X												
JO	X	X	X	X			X	X			X			X													
LB		X	X	X																							
MA	X	X	X	X			X		X					X	X												
PS	X	X	X	X											X												
SY															X												
TN	X	X	X	X			X		X		X				X												
TR	X ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X		X ^(*)	X ^(*)	^(*)	X ^(*)	X ^(*)	X ^(*)	X	X ⁽²⁾				
AL	X	X	X	X											X ^(*)		X	X	X	X	X	X					
BA	X	X	X	X											X ^(*)	X		X	X	X	X	X					
KO	X														^(*)	X	X		X	X	X	X					
ME	X	X	X	X											X ^(*)	X	X	X		X	X	X					
MK	X	X	X	X											X ^(*)	X	X	X	X		X	X		X			
RS	X	X	X	X											X ^(*)	X	X	X	X	X		X					
MD	X														X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			
GE	X	X	X	X											X ⁽²⁾									X			
UA	X	X	X	X																X		X	X				

- (*) Diagonal cumulation between Türkiye, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia is possible. However, please see Table 3 for the possibility of diagonal cumulation between the European Union, Türkiye, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.
- (¹) For goods covered by the EU- Türkiye customs union, the date of application is 27 July 2006.
For agricultural products, the date of application is 1 January 2007(cumulation is not applicable with MD and GE).
For coal and steel products, the date of application is 1 March 2009(cumulation is not applicable with MD and GE)
- (²) For the products:
- under Chapters 1 to 24 of the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System; and
 - covered by the Annex 1 to the FTA between the Republic of Türkiye and Georgia cumulation of origin can be applied only when originating in the Republic of Türkiye and Georgia

Table 2

Date of application of rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation in the pan-Euro-Med zone

	NO	IS	CH (+LI)	EU		
	1.1.2006 (C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	1.1.2006 (C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	1.1.2006 (C) 1.2.2016 (R) 1.1.2025		EU	EU
	1.8.2005 (C) 1.7.2013 (R) 1.1.2025	1.8.2005 (C) 1.7.2013 (R) 1.1.2025		1.1.2006 (C) 1.2.2016 (R) 1.1.2025		EFTA states
	1.8.2005 (C) 1.7.2013 (R) 1.1.2025		1.8.2005 (C) 1.7.2013 (R) 1.1.2025	1.1.2006 (C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	IS	
		1.8.2005 (C) 1.7.2013 (R) 1.1.2025	1.8.2005 (C) 1.7.2013 (R) 1.1.2025	1.1.2006 (C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	NO	
	1.1.2.2005	1.1.1.2005	1.1.2006	1.1.2.2005 (C) 1.2.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	FO	
				1.1.1.2007	DZ	Participants in the Barcelona Process
	1.8.2007	1.8.2007	1.8.2007	1.3.2006 (C) 1.2.2016	EG	
	1.7.2005	1.7.2005	1.7.2005	1.1.2006	IL	
	17.7.2007	17.7.2007	17.7.2007	1.7.2006 (C) 01.09.2021 (R) 1.1.2025	JO	
	1.1.2007	1.1.2007	1.1.2007		LB	
	1.3.2005	1.3.2005	1.3.2005	1.1.2.2005	MA	
	1.5.2016	1.5.2016	1.5.2016	1.7.2009 (C) 1.3.2016 (R) 1.1.2025	PS	
					SY	
	1.8.2005	1.3.2006	1.6.2005	1.8.2006	TN	
	1.9.2007 (C) 1.12.2019	1.9.2007 (C) 1.12.2019	1.9.2007 (C) 1.12.2019	(¹)	TR	
	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	AL	Participants in the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process
	(C) 1.1.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.1.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.1.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 9.12.2016 (R) 1.1.2025	BA	
				(C) 1.4.2016 (R) 1.1.2025	KO	
	(C) 1.1.2012 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.10.2012 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.9.2012 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	ME	
	1.5.2015 (C) 1.4.2022 (R) 1.1.2025	1.5.2015 (C) 1.4.2022 (R) 1.1.2025	1.2.2016 (C) 1.4.2022 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	MK	
	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	RS	
				(C) 1.12.2016 (R) 1.1.2025	MD	
	(C) 1.9.2017 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.9.2017 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2018 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.6.2018 (R) 1.1.2025	GE	
	1.6.2012	1.6.2012	1.6.2012	(C) 1.1.2019 (R) 1.1.2025	UA	

MD	RS	MK	ME	KO	BA	AL	TR
(C) 1.12.2016 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2016 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 9.12.2016 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(¹)
	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	1.2.2016 (C) 1.4.2022 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.9.2012 (R) 1.1.2025		(C) 1.1.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	1.9.2007 (C) 1.12.2019
	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	1.5.2015 (C) 1.4.2022 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.10.2012 (R) 1.1.2025		(C) 1.1.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	1.9.2007 (C) 1.12.2019
	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	1.5.2015 (C) 1.4.2022 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.11.2012 (R) 1.1.2025		(C) 1.1.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.5.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	1.9.2007 (C) 1.12.2019
							(C) 1.10.2017
							1.3.2007
							1.3.2006
							1.1.2006
							(C) 26.03.2021
							1.1.2007
							1.7.2005
(C) 1.10.2017	(C) 1.6.2019	(C) 1.8.2018	(C) 1.06.2021	1.9.2019	(C) 1.08.2021	(C) 3.05.2021	
(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025		(C) 3.05.2021
(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025		(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.08.2021
(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025		(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	1.9.2019
(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025		(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.06.2021
(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025		(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(¹) 1.8.2018
(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025		(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.2.2015 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.6.2019
	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.4.2014 (R) 1.1.2025	(C) 1.10.2017
							(C) 29.04.2021
(C) 24.5.2023 (R) 1.1.2025		(C) 06.07.2023 (R) 1.1.2025					

(1) For goods covered by the EU- Türkiye 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.

Date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Türkiye

⁽¹⁾ For goods covered by the EU- Türkiye customs union, the date of application is 27 July 2006. Not applicable for agricultural products and for coal and steel products.

ANNEX

Notifications concerning electronic issuance of movement certificates EUR.1 and EUR-MED according to paragraph 1(d) of the Recommendation no 1/2023 of the Joint Committee of the Convention ⁽¹⁾**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' or 'https://uygulama.gtb.gov.tr' (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/certificate/>

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>

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2024/243, 15.1.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reco/2024/243/oj>