

**PROTOCOL
ON THE AMENDMENTS AND ADDENDA TO THE RULES OF DETERMINING THE
ORIGIN OF GOODS OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHEN GRANTING TARIFF PREFERENCES
WITHIN THE GENERAL SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES
PROVIDED BY AGREEMENT
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WITHIN THE GENERAL SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES
DATED 12 APRIL 1996**

The Governments of the contracting parties of the present Protocol have agreed as follows:

1. To introduce the 1st paragraph of the 5th clause of the Rules of Determining the origin of goods of Developing Countries when granting Tariff Preferences within the General System of Preferences provided by Agreement on the Rules of Determining the origin of goods of Developing Countries when granting Tariff Preferences within the General System of Preferences dated 12 April 1996 as amended:

Quote

A person moving the goods shall in confirmation of the goods origin in a developing country subject to the tariff preferential treatment present Combined declaration and certificate of origin (hereinafter referred to as a certificate) in the format "A" accepted within the General System of Preferences, which are to be filled in accordance with "The Requirements applied to the completing of the Certificate of Origin (Combined Declaration and Certificate) form "A"".

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And to introduce the 3rd paragraph of the above clause as amended:

Quote

The certificate shall be submitted to customs authorities in a printed form in Russian or English. Insignificant corrections and hand-written indications of registration number of certificate are allowed. The forms of the corrections and indications expounded in "The Requirements applied to the completing of the Certificate of Origin (Combined Declaration and Certificate) form "A"".

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2. This Agreement shall be applied temporarily on the date of its signing and shall take effect on the date of handing over for custody to a depositary of a third notice of the completion by the Contracting Parties, signatories hereto, of the interstate procedures required to make it effective.

Executed in the city of Kishinev on 07 October 2002 in one authentic copy in the Russian language. The authentic copy shall be kept in custody at the Executive Secretariat of the Commonwealth of Independent States which shall supply each state, that is a signatory to this Agreement, with its certified copy.