

Commission notice concerning the date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the European Union, Algeria, Egypt, Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Norway, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and West Bank and Gaza Strip

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For the purpose of the creation of diagonal cumulation of origin among the European Union, Algeria, Egypt, Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Norway, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and West Bank and Gaza Strip, the European Union and the countries concerned notify each other, through the European Commission, of the origin rules in force with the other countries.

Based on the notifications received from the countries concerned, the table here enclosed gives an overview of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation specifying the date from which such cumulation becomes applicable. This table replaces the previous one (OJ C 219, 12.9.2009).

It is recalled that cumulation can be only applied if the countries of final manufacture and of final destination have concluded free trade agreements, containing identical rules of origin, with all the countries participating in the acquisition of originating status, i.e. with all the countries from which all the materials used originate. Materials originating in the country which has not concluded an agreement with the countries 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 ⁽¹⁾.

It is also recalled that:

- Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein form a customs union,
- within the European Economic Area, which is composed of the EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, the date of application is 1 November 2005.

The ISO-Alpha-2 codes for the country listed in the table are given here below:

— Algeria	DZ
— Egypt	EG
— Faeroe Islands	FO
— Iceland	IS
— Israel	IL
— Jordan	JO
— Lebanon	LB
— Liechtenstein	LI
— Morocco	MA
— Norway	NO
— Switzerland	CH

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 83, 17.4.2007.

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| — Syria | SY |
| — Tunisia | TN |
| — Turkey | TR |
| — West Bank and Gaza Strip | PS |

Date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation in the pan-euro-med zone

	EU	DZ	CH (EFTA)	EG	FO	IL	IS (EFTA)	JO	LB	LI (EFTA)	MA	NO (EFTA)	PS	SY	TN	TR
EU		1.11.2007	1.1.2006	1.3.2006	1.12.2005	1.1.2006	1.1.2006	1.7.2006		1.1.2006	1.12.2005	1.1.2006	1.7.2009		1.8.2006	(¹)
DZ	1.11.2007															
CH (EFTA)	1.1.2006			1.8.2007	1.1.2006	1.7.2005	1.8.2005	17.7.2007	1.1.2007	1.8.2005	1.3.2005	1.8.2005			1.6.2005	1.9.2007
EG	1.3.2006		1.8.2007				1.8.2007	6.7.2006		1.8.2007	6.7.2006	1.8.2007			6.7.2006	1.3.2007
FO	1.12.2005		1.1.2006				1.11.2005			1.1.2006		1.12.2005				
IL	1.1.2006		1.7.2005				1.7.2005	9.2.2006		1.7.2005		1.7.2005				1.3.2006
IS (EFTA)	1.1.2006		1.8.2005	1.8.2007	1.11.2005	1.7.2005		17.7.2007	1.1.2007	1.8.2005	1.3.2005	1.8.2005			1.3.2006	1.9.2007
JO	1.7.2006		17.7.2007	6.7.2006		9.2.2006	17.7.2007			17.7.2007	6.7.2006	17.7.2007			6.7.2006	1.3.2011
LB			1.1.2007				1.1.2007			1.1.2007		1.1.2007				
LI (EFTA)	1.1.2006		1.8.2005	1.8.2007	1.1.2006	1.7.2005	1.8.2005	17.7.2007	1.1.2007		1.3.2005	1.8.2005			1.6.2005	1.9.2007
MA	1.12.2005		1.3.2005	6.7.2006			1.3.2005	6.7.2006		1.3.2005		1.3.2005			6.7.2006	1.1.2006
NO (EFTA)	1.1.2006		1.8.2005	1.8.2007	1.12.2005	1.7.2005	1.8.2005	17.7.2007	1.1.2007	1.8.2005	1.3.2005				1.8.2005	1.9.2007
PS	1.7.2009															
SY																1.1.2007
TN	1.8.2006		1.6.2005	6.7.2006			1.3.2006	6.7.2006		1.6.2005	6.7.2006	1.8.2005				1.7.2005
TR	(¹)		1.9.2007	1.3.2007		1.3.2006	1.9.2007	1.3.2011		1.9.2007	1.1.2006	1.9.2007		1.1.2007	1.7.2005	

(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.