

production or any other operation in the territory of the Party in which they were physically combined or mixed in inventory, other than unloading, reloading or any other operation necessary to preserve the goods in good condition or to transport the goods to the territory of the other Party, the determination of whether the good is an originating good may, at the choice of the exporter of the good, be made on the basis of any of the applicable inventory management methods set out in Annex 3.7; and

- (c) where originating goods and non-originating goods that are fungible goods are physically combined or mixed in inventory in the territory of a Party and, prior to acquisition by a person in the territory of that Party, do not undergo production or any other operation in the territory of that Party, other than unloading, reloading or any other operation necessary to preserve the goods in good condition or to transport the goods to that person, the determination of whether the good is an originating good may, at the choice of the person who physically combined or mixed in inventory the fungible goods, be made on the basis of any of the applicable inventory management methods set out in Annex 3.7.

Article 3.8: Self-Produced Materials

For purposes of determining whether a good is an originating good, the producer of a good may, at the producer's choice, designate any self-produced material that is used in the production of the good as a material to be taken into account as an originating or non-originating material, as the case may be, in determining whether the good satisfies the applicable requirements of Article 3.1.

Article 3.9: Tariff Classification

For purposes of this Chapter, the basis for tariff classification is the Harmonized System.

Article 3.10: Category of Identical or Similar Materials and Other Requirements Under Articles 3.1(b) and (c)

1. For purposes of determining whether a good is an originating good under Article 3.1(b), where a rule for a good in Annex 3.1 specifies the requirement that at least one category of identical or similar materials used in the production of the good be originating: