

Related to Article 6 of Annex C - Insufficient production

It is the understanding of the Parties that when, in the opinion of a Party, a product that has fulfilled the appropriate rule of origin of Appendix I has achieved originating status as a result of an operation which that Party would characterise as "simple mixing" or "simple assembly" or other simple operations, the matter will be discussed as soon as possible, upon request of that Party, for the purpose of considering possible amendments to that Article.

Related to Article 17 of Annex C - Approved exporter

It is understood that Article 17 of Annex C does not oblige any of the Parties to establish an approved exporter programme. It is further understood that the customs administrations of the EFTA States will continue to apply such a programme, if established, in line with the European standards as provided for within the framework of Annex A to the *Convention Establishing the European Free Trade Association*.

Related to Article 24 of Annex C - Origin verification

1. It is understood that the customs administration of the Party of export will, in conducting an origin verification at the request of the customs administration of the Party of import, assume all expenses associated with conducting the origin verification within its territory, except for travel and incidental expenses incurred by the customs administration of the Party of import.