



THE EU-JAPAN EPA PREFERENTIAL ORIGIN OF GOODS

Complex Working Rules & Rules containing specific tolerances

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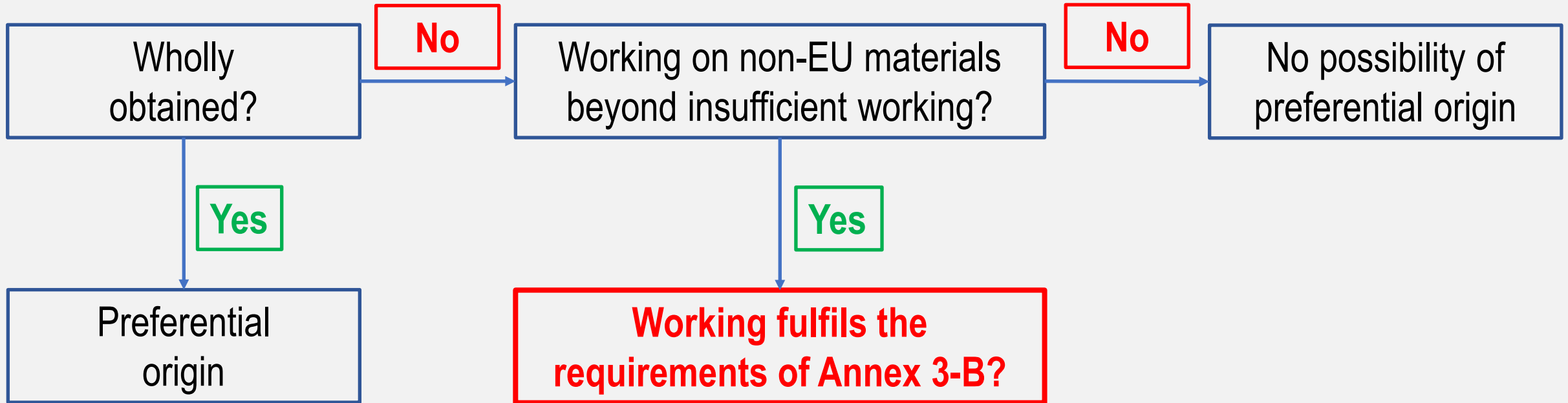
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1. Step by step



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The sufficient working rules are set out in column 2 of Annex 3-B

Before going to the Annex :



Check

- whether the exported goods are wholly obtained
- whether the working > an insufficient working



**List of insufficient workings
Article 3.4**

2. Complexity of the abbreviations

- CC rule (Change in Chapter)
- CTH rule (Change in tariff heading)
- CTSH rule (Change in subheading)
- MaxNOM x% (EXW)
- RVC x% (FOB)

3. Complex technical processings and terms (1)

Chapters 25 → 40

- Biotechnological processing
- Change in particle size
- Chemical reaction
- Distillation
- Isomer separation
- Mixing and blending
- Purification

Definitions of these processes
Note 5 of Annex 3-A
Introductory notes to
product specific rules of origin

3. Complex technical processings and terms (2)

Chapters 50 → 63

- Man-made staple fibres
- Natural fibres
- Printing
- Printing as standalone operation

Definitions of these terms
Note 6 of Annex 3-A
Introductory notes to
product specific rules of origin

4. Several origin rules (1)

Chapter 39	Plastics and articles thereof
39.01-39.03	CTSH; A chemical reaction is undergone; MaxNOM 50 % (EXW); or RVC 55 % (FOB).

Only between the penultimate and the last rule

55.12-55.16	Spinning of natural or man-made staple fibres combined with weaving; Extrusion of man-made filament yarn combined with weaving; Twisting or any mechanical operation combined with weaving; Weaving combined with dyeing or with coating or with laminating; Yarn dyeing combined with weaving; Weaving combined with printing or Printing (as standalone operation).
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4. Several origin rules (2)

Chapter 39	Plastics and articles thereof
39.01-39.03	CTSH; or A chemical reaction is undergone; or MaxNOM 50 % (EXW); or RVC 55 % (FOB).
55.12-55.16	Spinning of natural or man-made staple fibres combined with weaving; or Extrusion of man-made filament yarn combined with weaving; or Twisting or any mechanical operation combined with weaving; or Weaving combined with dyeing or with coating or with laminating; or Yarn dyeing combined with weaving; or Weaving combined with printing; or Printing (as standalone operation).

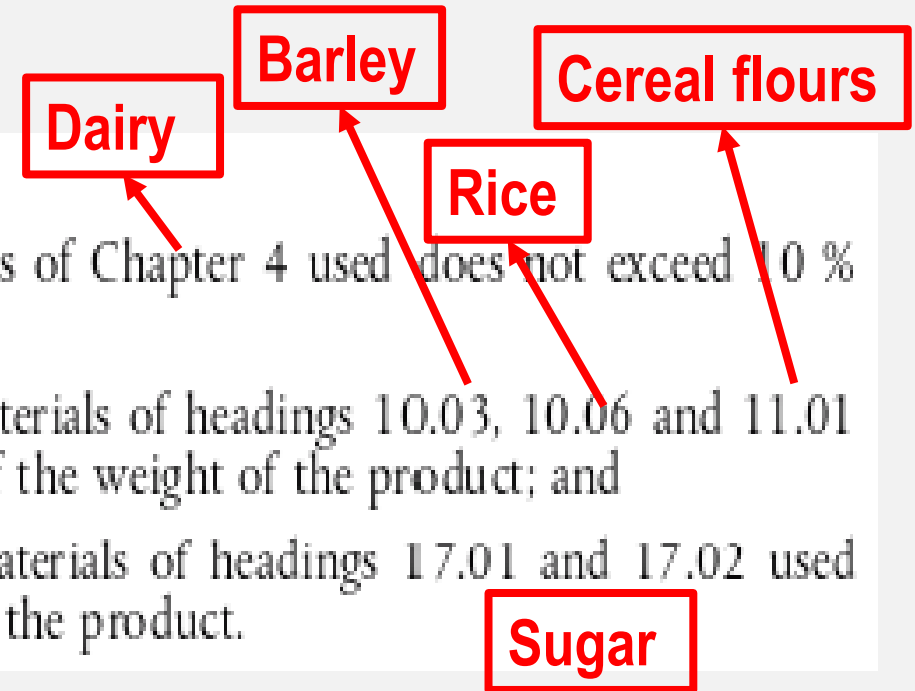
5. Example of complex rule (1)

19.05

Cakes and biscuits

CTH, provided that:

- the weight of non-originating materials of Chapter 4 used does not exceed 10 % of the weight of the product;
- the total weight of non-originating materials of headings 10.03, 10.06 and 11.01 to 11.08 used does not exceed 10 % of the weight of the product; and
- the total weight of non-originating materials of headings 17.01 and 17.02 used does not exceed 30 % of the weight of the product.



1 main rule → CTH



3 additional conditions / limits for materials from chapters 4, 10, 11 and 17, in weight.

5. Example of complex rule (2)

21.06

Food preparations

CTH, provided that:

- the materials of Konnyaku of subheading 1212.99 used are **wholly obtained**;
 - the total weight of non-originating materials of Chapter 4 and heading 19.01 used does not exceed 10 % of the weight of the product;
 - the weight of non-originating materials of heading 10.01 used does not exceed 30 % of the weight of the product;
 - the weight of non-originating materials of heading 10.03 used does not exceed 10 % of the weight of the product;
 - the weight of non-originating materials of heading 10.06 used does not exceed 10 % of the weight of the product; and
- the total weight of non-originating materials of headings 17.01 and 17.02 used does not exceed 30 % of the weight of the product.

Six additional conditions !

These complex rules → specially in Section IV (prepared foodstuffs)

6. Example of complex rule with heading tolerance

3206.11-3206.19

CTH; however, non-originating materials of heading 32.06 may be used, provided that their total value does not exceed 20 % of the EXW or 15 % of the FOB of the product;

MaxNOM 40 % (EXW); or

RVC 65 % (FOB).

1 main rule → CTH



Tolerance to use materials of the same heading.

Tolerance in value:

↪ On the EXW or on the FOB selling price

7. Example of complex rule with subheading tolerance

2905.45

CTH; however, non-originating materials of subheading 2905.45 may be used, provided that their total value does not exceed 20 % of the EXW or 15 % of the FOB of the product;

MaxNOM 50 % (EXW); or

RVC 55 % (FOB).

1 main rule → CTH



Tolerance to use materials of the same subheading.

Tolerance in value:

↪ On the EXW or on the FOB selling price



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