<u>Overseas countries and territories (OCT)</u> Preferential tariff treatment to products originating in the Union

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The table below summarizes the current possibilities for <u>EU operators to benefit from</u> preferential tariffs for products originating in the Union when exporting to OCTs.

Such preferential treatment is granted unilaterally, in accordance with the relevant OCT's legislation. In this case, Title IV section 2 "Procedures at export in OCT" of the Annex II to the Decision on the Overseas Association, including Greenland (DOA)¹ shall apply, as per the Article 45 (1) (c) of the Annex II, concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation.

The table is based on the information received from the Customs authorities of the OCTs.

Overseas countries and territories		Preferential tariff treatment to products originating in the Union
Denmark	Greenland	NO
France	New Caledonia and Dependencies French Polynesia French Southern and Antarctic Territories Wallis and Futuna Islands Saint-Barthélemy Saint Pierre and Miguelon	YES YES n/a YES NO YES
Netherlands	Aruba Bonaire Curaçao Saba Sint Eustatius Sint Maarten	NO NO NO NO NO (all imports are duty free)

¹ Council Decision 2021/1764 of 5 October 2021 on the association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Union including relations between the European Union on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other - <u>OJ L 355, 7.10.2021, p.6.</u>