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Valid proofs of origin under the different Economic Partnership Agreements between the EU and the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific countries

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DISCLAIMER

This table dedicated to Economic Partnership Agreements between the EU and the African, Caribbean and Pacific (the 'ACP') States is without prejudice to other types of proofs of origin that may be used by certain ACP States within the framework of other preferential trade arrangements with the EU, such as the GSP, where those States are eligible to various preferential arrangements.

Agreement	Countries	Exports of products originating in the EU			Imports into the EU of products originating in ACPs EPA countries		
			Self-certification			Self-certification	
EU-ESA interim EPA	Comoros, Mauritius		Invoice declaration by exporters registered exporters in the REX system	Invoice declaration by any exporter for consignments in which the value of originating products = or < EUR 6000	Movement certificate EUR.1	Invoice declaration by approved exporters	Invoice declaration by any exporter for consignments in which the value of originating products = or < EUR 6000
	Zimbabwe, Madagascar, Seychelles					Invoice declaration by exporters registered in the REX system	
EU-Pacific interim EPA	Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Solomon Islands	Movement certificate EUR.1	Invoice declaration by approved exporters		Movement certificate EUR.1	Invoice declaration by approved exporters	
EU-CARIFORUM EPA	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, St Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago	Movement certificate EUR.1	Invoice declaration by approved exporters		Movement certificate EUR.1	Invoice declaration by approved exporters	
EU-SADC EPA	Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa	Movement certificate EUR.1	Origin declaration by approved exporters	Origin declaration by any exporter for consignments in which the value of originating	Movement certificate EUR.1	Origin declaration by approved exporters	Origin declaration by any exporter for consignments in which the value of originating



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EU-Cote d'Ivoire stepping-stone EPA			Origin declaration by exporters registered in the REX system	products = or < EUR 6000		Origin declaration by exporters registered in the REX system ¹	products = or < EUR 6000
EU-Ghana stepping-stone EPA			Origin declaration by exporters registered in the REX system			Origin declaration by exporters in ICUMS ²	
EU-Central Africa (Cameroon) interim EPA ³	Cameroon	Movement certificate EUR.1-CMR ⁴	Origin declaration by approved exporters		Movement certificate EUR.1	Invoice declaration by approved exporters	
EU-Kenya EPA ⁵		Movement certificate EUR.1	Invoice declaration by approved exporters		Movement certificate EUR.1	Invoice declaration by approved exporters	

¹ As from **2.12.2022**, in accordance with Circular No 2226/MBPE/DGD of 16 November 2022 - https://www.douanes.ci/sites/default/files/base_documentaire/c_2226.pdf

² Integrated Customs Management System of the Ghana Revenue Authority

³ Exports from the EU to Cameroon are regulated by the Cameroonian Decree No 2016/367 of 3 August 2016

Imports from Cameroon into the EU are regulated by Annex II to the Regulation (EU) 2016/1076 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 applying the arrangements for products originating in certain states which are part of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States provided in agreements establishing, or leading to the establishment of, economic partnership agreements.

⁴ To comply with Articles 15 and 16, and Appendix III of the Cameroonian Decree No 2016/367 of 3 August 2016 concerning the rules of origin, in regards the movement certificates entitled "EUR.1-CMR", EU exporters should add manually or by printing letters "CMR" to the existing movement certificate EUR.1 and have it confirmed by the customs authorities of the Member States concerned.

⁵ In force as from **1.7.2024**. Until the conclusion of a reciprocal Protocol on Rules of Origin, the rules of origin applicable to preferential trade between the EU and Kenya are those contained in Annex II to the Regulation (EU) 2016/1076 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 applying the arrangements for products originating in certain states which are part of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States provided in agreements establishing, or leading to the establishment of, economic partnership agreements.



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For more information on EPAs with the ACP States you may consult DG TAXUD website https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/customs-4/international-affairs/origin-goods/general-aspects-preferential-origin/countries-africa_en

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