



Origin

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Matrix

The following table provides an overview of the countries and territories, which apply with each other the Regional Convention on Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin (PEM Convention) or the Euro-Med origin protocol, respectively.

The following example explains how the matrix is to be interpreted:

A firm in Switzerland has men's shirts produced in Morocco. The materials used in the manufacture of the shirts are all of EU origin. The finished shirts are delivered to Switzerland, where they are checked and then packed for retail sale. They are then sold to a firm in Norway. In order to clarify definitively if a proof of origin can be issued at the time of exportation to Norway, one must proceed as follows:

- The first step is to clarify whether the countries and territories that supplied the input materials (the EU) apply the Euro-Med origin protocol, respectively the PEM Convention with Morocco. The crossing cell EU-Morocco has to be marked with checkmark, which is fulfilled in this case.
- The second step is to clarify whether Switzerland (EFTA) and Morocco (delivery of finished shirts of Moroccan origin to Switzerland) apply the Euro-Med origin protocol or the PEM Convention, respectively. The crossing cell Switzerland-Morocco has to be marked with checkmark, which is fulfilled in this case.
- The third step is to clarify whether Switzerland and the EU apply the Euro-Med origin protocol or the PEM Convention, respectively. The crossing cell Switzerland-EU has to be marked with checkmark, which is fulfilled in this case.
- The fourth step is to clarify whether the country of destination (Norway) applies the Euro-Med origin protocol or the PEM Convention, respectively, with all the participating countries and territories (EU, Morocco and Switzerland). The crossing cells Norway-Switzerland, Norway-Morocco and Norway-EU have to be marked with checkmark, which is fulfilled in this case.

Accordingly, all participating countries and territories apply with each other the Euro-Med origin protocol or the PEM Convention respectively. Therefore, diagonal cumulation is possible.

This matrix is a snapshot of the current situation from a Swiss point of view and applies to all cases from the date mentioned in the title until a new version will be published.

Please note that diagonal cumulation for agricultural goods (Chapters 1 – 24 of the Harmonized System) is currently limited (please see [Zirkular Anwendung des Regionalen Übereinkommens über die Paneuropa-Mittelmeer Präferenzursprungsregeln im Freihandelsabkommen Schweiz-EU auf den 1. Februar 2016](#)).

Crossing cells of agreements where the revised PEM Rules of Origin are already applicable (cf. Circular [PEM Agreement: New rules of origin can be applied alternatively from 1.9.2021](#)) are marked with a red checkmark, yellow background and red border.

	EU ^{1,3}	CH ^{2,3}	LI ^{3,3}	NO ³	IS ³	TR ³	FO	DZ	EG	IL	JO	LB	MA	PS	SY	TN	AL ³	BA ³	ME ³	MK ³	RS ³	XK ^{3,4}	MD	GE	UA	
EU ^{1,3} European Union		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CH ^{2,3} Switzerland (EFTA)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
LI ^{2,3} Liechtenstein (EFTA)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
NO ³ Norway (EFTA)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
IS ³ Iceland (EFTA)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
TR ³ Turkey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
FO Faroe Islands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																				
DZ Algeria	✓																									
EG Egypt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓			✓										
IL Israel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓															
JO Jordan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			✓			✓										
LB Lebanon		✓	✓	✓	✓																					
MA Morocco	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓					✓										
PS Occupied Palestinian Territories	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																				
SY Syria						✓																				
TN Tunisia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓													
AL ³ Albania	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓												✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
BA ³ Bosnia and Herzegovina	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
ME ³ Montenegro	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
MK ³ North Macedonia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
RS ³ Serbia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
XK ^{3,4} Kosovo	✓																✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
MD Republic of Moldova	✓					✓											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
GE Georgia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																				✓
UA Ukraine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓															✓			✓	✓		

¹ For coal and steel products as well as agricultural products, cumulation with Moldova and Georgia is not possible.

² Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein form a customs union.

³ If from a cumulation at the same time the EU, Turkey and at least one of the Western Balkan countries: Cumulation limited. [See Information EFTA-TR and EFTA-RS](#)

⁴ As defined in the UN Security Council Resolution 1244/99