REGULATION (EEC) No 1560/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 14 May 1973

on the application of certain Decisions on customs matters taken by the Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an Agreement [1] between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation was signed on 22 July 1972, and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Articles 16 and 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted certain Decisions on customs matters on 30 January 1973;

Whereas it is necessary to apply these Decisions in the Community;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation, the Decisions of the Joint Committee Nos 3/73, 4/73, 5/73, 6/73, 7/73, and 8/73 of 30 January 1973, annexed to this Regulation, shall apply in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 May 1973.

For the Council

The President

R. VAN ELSLANDE

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[1] OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 189.

ANNEX I

DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE No 3/73

laying down the methods of administrative cooperation in the customs field for the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation signed at Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 16 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary, for the proper functioning of the Agreement, to organize close administrative cooperation between the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to ensure correct and uniform application of the customs provisions contained therein, in particular those of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation;

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

Where the term 'movement certificate' or 'movement certificates' is used in this Decision and it is not specified whether the certificate or certificates concerned are of the type described in Article 8 (1) or of the type described in paragraph 2 of Article 8 (2) of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation (hereinafter referred to as 'Protocol No 3', the relevant provisions shall apply equally to both types of certificate.

Article 2

1. Under the responsibility of the exporter, he or his authorized representative shall request the issue of a movement certificate.

This request shall be made out on one of the forms to be found in Annexes V and VI of Protocol No 3. The form must be completed in accordance with the provisions of Protocol No 3.

2. The exporter or his representative shall submit with his request any appropriate supporting document proving that the goods to be exported are such as to qualify for the issue of a movement certificate.

Article 3

1. It shall be the responsibility of the customs authorities of the exporting country to ensure that forms referred to in Article 2 are duly completed. In particular, they shall check whether the space reserved for the description of the goods has been completed in such a manner as to exclude any possibility of fraudulent additions. To this end, the description of the goods must be indicated without leaving any blank lines. Where the space is not completely filled a horizontal line must be drawn below the last line of the description, the empty space being crossed through.

2. Since the movement certificate constitutes the documentary evidence for the application of the preferential tariff and quota arrangements laid down in the Agreement, it shall be the responsibility of the customs authorities of the exporting country to take any steps necessary to verify the origin of the goods and to check the other statements on the certificate.

Article 4

The A.CH.1 movement certificate shall be issued by the customs authorities of a Member State of the European Economic Community if the goods to be exported can be considered products originating in the Community within the meaning of Article 1 (1) of Protocol No 3.

Article 5

The A.CH.1 movement certificate shall be issued by the customs authorities of Switzerland if the goods to be exported can be considered products originating in Switzerland within the meaning of Article 1 (2) of Protocol No 3.

Article 6

The A.W.1 movement certificate shall be issued by the customs authorities of a Member State of the European Economic Community or of Switzerland if the goods to be exported can be considered products originating in the Community, in Switzerland or in Austria, Finland, Iceland, Portugal or Switzerland within the meaning of Article 2 and, where applicable, Article 3 of Protocol No 3.

Article 7

For the purpose of verifying whether the conditions stated in Article 4, 5 and 6 have been met, the customs authorities shall have the right to call for any documentary evidence or to carry out any check which they consider appropriate.

Article 8

1. A.W.1 movement certificates must indicate the initials of certificates issued earlier followed by the numbers of those certificates. This reference may be replaced by that of the export dossier.

2. For the purpose of implementing Articles 2 and 3 of Protocol No 3, A.W.1 movement certificates must indicate the State in which the products used have acquired the status of originating products.

Article 9

Proof that the conditions set out in Article 7 of Protocol No 3 have been met shall be provided by submission to the Customs authorities of the importing State of either:

(a) a single supporting transport document, made out in the exporting State, under the cover of which the transit country has been crossed; or

(b) a certificate issued by the customs authorities of the transit country containing:

— an exact description of the goods,

— the dates of unloading and reloading of the goods and, where applicable, the names of the vessel used,

— certified proof of the conditions under which the goods have stayed in the transit country; or

(c) failing such particulars, any documentary evidence.

Article 10

The date of issue of the movement certificate must be indicated in the part of the certificate reserved for the customs authorities.

Article 11

The Customs authorities of the Member States and Switzerland shall provide each other, through the Commission of the European Communities, with specimen impressions of the stamps used in their customs offices for the issue of movement certificates.

Article 12

It shall always be possible to replace one or more movement certificates by one or more certificates, provided that this is done at the customs office where the goods are located.

Article 13

1. When a certificate is issued within the meaning of Article 10 (1) of Protocol No 3 after the goods to which it relates have actually been exported, the exporter must in the application referred to in Article 9 of Protocol No 3:

— indicate the place and date of exportation of the goods to which the certificate relates;

— certify that no certificate was issued at the time of exportation of the goods in question, and state the reasons therefor.

2. The customs authorities may issue a movement certificate retrospectively only after verifying that the particulars supplied in the exporter's application agree with those on the corresponding document.

Certificates issued retrospectively must be endorsed with one of the following phrases: 'NACHTRÄGLICH AUSGESTELLT', 'DÉLIVRÉ A POSTERIORI', 'RILASCIATO A POSTERIORI', 'AFGEGEVEN A POSTERIORI', 'ISSUED RETROSPECTIVELY', 'UDSTEDT EFTERFØLGENDE'.

Article 14

In the event of the theft, loss or destruction of a movement certificate, the exporter may apply to the customs authorities which issued it for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in their possession. The duplicate issued in this way must be endorsed with one of the following words: 'DUPLIKAT', 'DUPLICATA', 'DUPLICATO', 'DUPLICAAT', 'DUPLICATE'.

The duplicate, which must bear the date of issue of the original movement certificate, shall take effect as from that date.

Article 15

Movement certificates submitted to the customs authorities of the importing country after expiry of the time limit for their submission stipulated in Article 11 of Protocol No 3 may be accepted for the purpose of applying the preferential arrangements provided the failure to observe this time limit results from *force majeure* or exceptional circumstances.

In addition the customs authorities of the importing country may accept such certificates provided the goods have been presented to them before the expiry of the said time limit.

Article 16

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the movement certificate and those made in the documents submitted to the Customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the goods shall not *ipso facto* render the certificate null and void, provided it is duly established that the certificate does correspond to the goods submitted.

Article 17

1. The Member States and Switzerland shall take all necessary steps to ensure that goods traded under cover of a movement certificate, which in the course of transport use a free zone situated in their territory, are not substituted for other goods and that they do not undergo handling other than normal operations designed to prevent their deterioration.

2. When products originating in the Community or Switzerland and imported into a free zone under cover of a movement certificate undergo treatment or processing, the Customs authorities concerned must issue a new certificate at the exporter's request if the treatment or processing undergone is in conformity with the provisions of Protocol No 3.

Article 18

1. Under the responsibility of the exporter, he or his authorized representative shall complete and sign the two parts of form EUR. 2, of which a model is annexed to Joint Committee Decision No 4/73.

If the goods contained in the consignment have already been subject to verification in the exporting country by reference to the definition of the concept of originating products, the exporter may refer to this check in the space reserved for 'Remarks' in form EUR.2.

2. The exporter shall enter the title, 'EUR.2', followed by the serial number of the form on the green label C 1 or customs declaration C2/CP3.

Article 19

1. Subsequent verifications of movement certificates and of forms EUR.2 shall be carried out at random or whenever the customs authorities of the importing State have reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of the document or the accuracy of the information regarding the true origin of the goods in question.

2. For the purpose of implementing the provisions of paragraph 1 above, the customs authorities of the importing State shall return the movement certificate or Part of form EUR.2, or a photocopy thereof, to the customs authorities of the exporting State, giving, where appropriate, the reasons of form or substance for an inquiry. The invoice, if it has been submitted, or a copy thereof, shall be attached to Part 2 of form EUR.2 and the Customs authorities shall forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or the said form are inaccurate.

If the Customs authorities of the importing State decide to suspend the provisions of the Agreement while awaiting the results of the verification, they shall offer to release the goods to the importer subject to any precautionary measures judged necessary.

3. The Customs authorities of the importing State shall be informed of the results of the verification as

soon as possible. These results must be such as to make it possible to determine whether the disputed movement certificate or form EUR.2 applies to the goods actually exported, and whether these goods can, in fact, qualify for the application of the preferential arrangements.

When such disputes cannot be settled between the Customs authorities of the importing State and those of the exporting State or when they raise a question as to the interpretation of Protocol No 3, they shall be submitted to the Customs Committee.

For the purpose of the subsequent verification of certificates, the Customs authorities of the exporting country must keep the export documents, or copies of certificates used in place thereof, for not less than two years.

Article 20

For the application of Article 2 (1) of Protocol No 3, movement certificates and forms EUR.2 may be endorsed with one of the following expressions: 'ART. 25.1 GEGEBEN', 'APPLICATION ART. 25.1', 'APPLICAZIONE ART. 25.1', 'ART. 25.1 VOLDAAN', 'ART. 25 (1) SATISFIED', 'ART. 25.1 OPFYLDT'.

These expressions shall be authenticated, in the case of movement certificates, by means of the stamp used by the appropriate Customs Office.

Article 21

The initial and endorsements referred to in Articles 8, 13, 14 and 20 shall be added in the space in the certificate for 'Observations'.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1973.

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

P. H. WURTH

The Secretaries

F. BLANKART M. LOY

ANNEX II

DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE No 4/73

on Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation signed at Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation (hereinafter referred to as 'Protocol No 3'), and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary to adopt certain measures to adapt the provisions of Protocol No 3 to the requirements proper to specific goods or to certain modes of transport;

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

'Originating products' within the meaning of Protocol No 3 which postal consignments (including parcels) shall, provided that the consignments contain only 'originating products' and the value does not exceed 1 000 units of account per consignment, benefit from the provisions of the Agreement on import into the Community or Sweden on presentation of form EUR.2 (see specimen in the Annex to this Decision).

Article 2

Form EUR.2 shall be completed by the exporter. It shall be made out in one of the languages in which the Agreement is drawn up and in accordance with the provisions of the domestic law of the exporting State. If it is handwritten it must be completed in ink and in block letters. Form EUR.2 shall be composed of two parts, each part being 210 × 148 mm. The paper used shall be white paper dressed for writing not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 64 g/m². Form EUR.2 may be detached into two parts.

The Member States of the Community and Switzerland may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by printers they have approved. In addition, each part must bear the distinctive sign attributed to the approved printer and a serial number.

Article 3

A form EUR.2 shall be completed for each postal consignment. After completing and signing the two parts of the form, the exporter shall, in the case of consignments by parcel post, attach the two parts to the dispatch note. In the case of consignments by letter post, the exporter shall attach Part 1 firmly to the consignment and insert Part 2 inside it.

These provisions do not exempt exporters from complying with any other formalities required by customs or postal regulations.

Article 4

1. The Community and Switzerland shall admit as originating products benefiting from the provisions of the Agreement, without requiring the completion of a form EUR.2, goods sent as small packages to private persons provided such goods are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as fulfilling the conditions required for the application of these provisions and provided there is no doubt as to the accuracy of such declaration.

2. Importations not by way of trade shall be importations which are occasional and consist solely of goods for the personal use of the adressee or his family, it being evident from the nature and quantity of the goods that they have no commercial purpose.

Furthermore, the total value of these goods must not exceed 60 units of account.

Article 5

In order to ensure proper application of this Decision, the Member States of the Community and Switzerland shall assist each other, through their respective Customs administrations, for the purpose of checking the authenticity and accuracy of exporters' declarations made on forms EUR.2.

Article 6

Penalties shall be imposed on any person who completes a form or has a form completed which contains inaccurate information for the purpose of enabling goods to benefit from preferential treatment.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1973.

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

P. H. WURTH

The Secretaries

F. BLANKART M. LOY

FORM EUR. 2 No A 000 000

(Part 1)

Before completing this form read carefully the instructions on the back of Part 1.

1 Name and address of exporter	2 Declaration by the exporter I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described below and contained in this postal consignment, — DECLARE that the goods are situated in ..... (exporting country) under the conditions necessary for completion of this form in accordance with the provisions governing trade between ..... (1); and that the goods have the status of originating products within the meaning of the said provisions; — UNDERTAKE to submit to the appropriate authorities any supporting evidence which these authorities may require and to agree to any inspection by them of my accounts and any check by them on the processes of manufacture of the goods described below.
3 Name and address of consignee	4 Place and date 6 Signature of exporter
5 Remarks (2)	7
	8 Country of destination
	9 Gross weight
10 Description of goods	11 Authorities in the exporting country responsible for verification of the declaration by the exporter

(1) (2) (See footnotes on back of part 1)

REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION	RESULT OF VERIFICATION
The undersigned Customs officer requests that the declaration by the exporter on the front of this form be verified (*)	Verification carried out by the undersigned Customs officer shows that: ☐ the statements and particulars given in this form are accurate (1); ☐ this form does not meet the requirements as to authenticity and accuracy (see remarks appended) (1)
(Place and date of signature)	(Place and date of signature)
Official stamp	Official stamp
(Signature of Customs officer)	(Signature of Customs officer)
	(1) Place an x where applicable

(*) Verification of the form is made on a sampling basis or whenever the customs authorities of the importing country have reasonable doubt as to the true origin of the goods in question or of constituents therof.

The Customs authorities of the importing country must send the form to the authorities of the exporting country responsible for verification, specifying the reasons of substance or form which justify an inquiry. Wherever possible they must attach to the form the invoice submitted to them or a copy thereof, and give any information which it has been possible to obtain and which suggests that the particulars given in the form are inaccurate.

If the Customs authorities of the importing country decide to suspend the provisions of the Agreement while awaiting the results of the verification, they shall offer to release the goods to the importer subject to such safeguards as may be considered necessary.

Before completing this form read carefully the instructions on the back of part 1.

(1) (2) (See footnotes on back of part 1)

FORM **EUR. 2** No A 000 000

(Part 2)

1 Name and address of exporter	2 Declaration by the exporter I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described below and contained in this postal consignment, — DECLARE that the goods are situated in ..... (exporting country) under the conditions necessary for completion of this form in accordance with the provisions governing trade between ..... (1); and that the goods have the status of originating products within the meaning of the said provisions; — UNDERTAKE to submit to the appropriate authorities any supporting evidence which these authorities may require and to agree to any inspection by them of my accounts and any check by them on the processes of manufacture of the goods described below. 4 Place and date
3 Name and address of consignee	6 Signature of exporter
5 Remarks (2)	7 8 Country of destination 9 Gross weight
10 Description of goods	11 Authorities in the exporting country responsible for verification of the declaration by the exporter

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Footnotes for both Forms

(1) Indicate the Contracting Parties to the transaction in respect of which the form has been completed.

(2) Refer to any verification already carried out by the appropriate authorities.

Instructions for the completion of form Eur. 2

A. A form EUR. 2 may be made out only for goods which in the exporting country meet the conditions specified by the provisions governing the trade referred to in space 2.

Those provisions must be studied carefully before the form is completed.

B. The exporter must give the reference 'EUR. 2' followed by the serial number of the form either on green label C1 or on customs declaration C2/CP3.

C. After completing and signing the two parts of the form, the exporter must,

— in the case of a consignment by parcel post, attach the two parts to the despatch note,

— in the case of a consignment by letter post, attach Part 1 firmly to the consignment and insert Part 2 inside it.

ANNEX III

DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE No 5/73

concerning movement certificates A.CH.1 and A.W.1 contained in Annexes V and VI to Protocol No 3

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation signed at Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation (hereinafter referred to as 'Protocol No 3'), and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary to make an addition to Note 1 on the front of the model of movement certificate A.CH.1 contained in Annex V to Protocol No 3 in order to enable the specimen of movement certificate of the Agreements specified in Article 2 of Protocol No 3;

Whereas it is necessary to amend the specimen of movement certificate A.W.1 contained in Annex VI to Protocol No 3 in order to render it identical to the models contained in Annex VI of Protocol No 3 annexed to each of the Agreements referred to above;

Whereas in order to ensure concordance of the versions in the different languages of Protocol No 3, certain amendments must be made to the English and German versions of the specimen of movement certificate A.W.1;

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

In the specimens of movement certificate A.CH.1 contained in Annex V to Protocol No 3 which are printed in Switzerland, the following words shall be added to Note 1 on the front:

'or Austria, Finland, Iceland, Portugal or Sweden'.

Article 2

1. The words 'EEC-SWITZERLAND AGREEMENT' at the top of the front page of the specimen of movement certificate A.W.1 contained in Annex VI to Protocol No 3 shall be deleted.

2. The words 'movement certificate' written in the languages in which the Agreement was drawn up shall be replaced by the following words:

Warenverkehrsbescheinigung

Varecertifikat

Movement certificate

Certificat de circulation des marchandises

Certificato di circolazione delle merci

Certificaat inzake goederenverkeer

Varesertifikat

Tavaratodistus

Flutningsskírteini

Certificado de Circulação das mercadorias

Varucertifikat

The order of the above may be changed in order to place at the top the version in the language of the country which prints the certificate.

Article 3

The word 'date ....' shall be inserted in the space 'Customs endorsement' to be found on the front of the specimens of movement certificates A.CH.1 and A.W.1.

Article 4

In the German-language version of the 'Declaration by the exporter' to be found in Annex VI to Protocol No 3 the words:

'Beschreibe den ursprungsbegründenden Vorgang wie folgt: (3)'

shall be replaced by the following words:

'Beschreibe den Sachverhalt, aufgrund dessen die Waren die vorgenannten Voraussetzungen erfüllen, wie folgt: (3)'.

Article 5

In the English-language version of the 'Declaration by the exporter' to be found in Annex VI to Protocol No 3 the words:

'Declares that these goods were obtained in . . . (1)'

shall be replaced by the following words:

'Declares that these goods are situated in . . . (1)'.

Article 6

The movement certificates drawn up in accordance with the specimens previously in force may continue to be used until stocks are used up.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1973.

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

P. H. WURTH

The Secretaries

F. BLANKART M. LOY

ANNEX IV

DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE No 6/73

supplementing and amending Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation signed at Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation (hereinafter referred to as 'Protocol No 3'), and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas it is necessary to make certain amendments to Article 25 (1) of Protocol No 3 in order to prevent the occurrence, to the detriment of originating products within the meaning of the Agreement of 22 July 1972, of some alteration of sources of supply which could occur until the date from which customs duties are abolished between the Community as originally constituted and Ireland on the one hand and Switzerland on the other; whereas it is in consequence necessary to amend the texts of Articles 23 and 24;

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The text of Article 25 (1) of Protocol No 3 shall be replaced by the following text:

'1. The following products may benefit, on import into Switzerland or Denmark or the United Kingdom, from the tariff provisions in force in Switzerland or in the latter two countries and covered by Article 3 (1) of the Agreement:

(a) products which meet the conditions of this Protocol and for which a movement certificate has been issued indicating that they have acquired the status of originating products and have undergone any additional processing solely in Switzerland or in the two countries referred to above or in the other five countries specified in Article 2 of this Protocol;

(b) Products, other than products of Chapters 50 to 62, which meet the conditions of this Protocol and for which a movement certificate has been issued indicating:

(i) that they have been obtained by the processing of goods which, upon their export from the Community as originally constituted or from Ireland, had already acquired there the status of originating products,

(ii) and that the added value acquired in Switzerland or in the two countries referred to above or in the other five countries specified in Article 2 of this Protocol represents 50 % or more of the value of those products;

(c) Products of Chapters 50 to 62 listed in Column 2 below which meet the conditions of this Protocol and for which a movement certificate has been issued indicating that they have been obtained by the processing of goods listed in Column 1 below which, upon their export from the Community as originally constituted or from Ireland, had already acquired there the status of originating products.

	Column 1		*Column 2*	
	Products used		**Products obtained**	
1.	50.03	Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, silk noils and pulled or garnetted rags)	All products falling within Chapters 50 to 62	
	56.03	Waste (including yarn waste and pulled or garnetted rags) of man-made fibres (continuous or discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning		
2.	53.05	Sheep's or lambs' wool or other animal hair (fine or coarse), carded or combed	All products falling within Chapters 50 to 57	
3.	ex 56.01	Synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning	— All products falling within Chapters 50 to 57, except heading 56.04: man-made fibres and wastes of man-made fibres (continuous or discontinuous), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning	
	ex 56.02	Continuous filament tow for the manufacture of man-made synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous)	— The following products of Chapters 58 to 62: ex 59.01: Sanitary towels ex 59.04: Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than single yarn composed solely of continuous synthetic textile fibres	
4.	ex 56.01 ex 56.02	Fibres and continuous filament tow of polypropylene, provided that their value does not exceed 40 % of the value of the finished products	ex 59.02	Needleloom felt, whether or not impregnated or coated
5.	ex Chapters 50 to 57	Yarn	ex 50.09	Woven fabrics, dyed containing 80 % or more by weight of silk or waste silk other than noil
			ex 51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), flocked
			ex 55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton, flocked
			ex 55.09	Organdies, bleached, mercerized and parchmentized
			ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), flocked
			58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)
			ex 59.01	Sanitary towels

	Column 1 Products used		Column 2 Products obtained
		ex 59.15	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing in which linen or true hemp or the two materials together represent not more than 50 % of the weight of the textile components
		ex 59.17	Bolting cloth
		ex 59.17	Textile articles other than the products defined in Note 5 (a) to Chapter 59
		ex 60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, complete and ready to wear
		ex 60.06	Articles of the kinds falling within headings 60.02 to 60.05, knitted or crocheted and elastic or rubberized, complete and ready to wear or ready for use
6.	ex Chapters 50 to 59 Single yarn	59.05	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope
		59.06	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics and articles made from such fabrics
7.	ex Chapters 55 and 56 Single yarn	ex 58.08	Knotted net fabrics, having a uniform square or diamond-shaped mesh knotted at each corner, entirely made of cotton or synthetic textile fibres
8.	ex 51.01 Yarn of synthetic textile fibre (continuous), not put up for retail sale	ex 58.08	Knotted net fabrics having a uniform square or diamond-shaped mesh knotted at each corner, entirely made of cotton or of synthetic textile fibres
	ex 51.02 Monofil, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut, of synthetic textile materials	ex 59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not other than single yarn composed solely of continuous synthetic textile fibres
		59.05	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope
		59.06	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics and articles made from such fabrics
9.	ex 51.01 ex 51.02 ex 56.05 Yarn, monofil, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut, of cuprammonium fibres	58.06	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size

	Column 1 Products used		Column 2 Products obtained	
10.	ex 51.02	Monofil of polyesters	ex 59.17	Fabrics (other than felted fabrics of textile fibres), of a kind commonly used in machinery for making or finishing cellulosic pulp, paper or paperboard, including fabrics of tubular or endless kind
11.	ex Chapters 50 to 59	Fabric and other products except those falling within headings 59.10 and 59.11	59.10	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not
			ex 59.11	Plates, sheets and strip, of expanded foam or sponge rubber, combined with textile fabric
12.	ex Chapters 50 to 59	Fabric, provided that the value of the fabric (linings, trimmings and accessories not included) does not exceed 45 % of the value of the finished product	ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments, complete and ready to wear
			ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments, complete and ready to wear, of the following kinds: frocks, skirts, jackets, trousers (other than trousers the fabric of which falls within headings 55.08 and 55.09), costumes (composed of a jacket and skirt or a jacket and trousers) and coats
13.	ex Chapters 50 to 59	Fabric, provided that the value of the fabric does not exceed 40 % of the value of the finished product	ex 61.09	Brassières, corsets, corset-belts, corselettes, girdle corsets, hip belts and other articles designed for wear as body-supporting garments, whether or not elastic, complete and ready to wear

The provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to products which by virtue of the provisions of this Agreement and of the annexed Protocols will benefit from the abolition of customs duties at the conclusion of the period of tariff dismantling laid down for each product.

The above provisions shall no longer be applicable once the period of tariff dismantling laid down for each product expires.'

Article 2

In Article 23 (2) and (3) of Protocol No 3 the words:

'where the products used are those referred to in Article 25 (1) of this Protocol'

shall be replaced by the following words:

'where the products used are those referred to in Article 25 (1) (a) of this Protocol.'

Article 3

The text of Article 24 (1) of Protocol No 3 shall be replaced by the following text:

'1. Movement certificates may, where appropriate, be required to indicate that the products to which they relate have acquired the status of originating products and have undergone any additional processing under the conditions set out in Article 25 (1) until the date from which the customs duties applicable to the said products are abolished between the Community as originally constituted and Ireland on the one hand, and Switzerland on the other hand.'

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1973.

For the Joint Committee
The President
P. H. WURTH

The Secretaries
F. BLANKART M. LOY

ANNEX V

DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE No 7/73

on goods which are en route on 1 April 1973

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation signed at Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas it is desirable to enable goods which were despatched before 1 April 1973 and on that date are en route because of *force majeure* or exceptional circumstances to benefit from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement;

HAS DECIDED:

Sole Article

Goods which on 1 April 1973 are en route because of *force majeure* or exceptional circumstances may be allowed until 15 May 1973, to benefit from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement subject to submission to the customs authorities of the importing State of the documents required before 1 April 1973 in order to benefit from the said provisions.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1973.

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

P. H. WURTH

The Secretaries

F. BLANKART M. LOY

ANNEX VI

DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE No 8/73

on A.W.1 certificates contained in Annex VI to Protocol No 3

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation signed at Brussels on 22 July 1972;

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation (hereinafter referred to as 'Protocol No 3'), and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Whereas it is desirable to adopt certain measures in order to permit the use, in the course of working or processing in conformity with the provisions of Article 2 of Protocol No 3, of certain 'originating products' within the meaning of the said Protocol which are without a movement certificate;

HAS DECIDED:

Sole Article

In the case in which products originating in the Community, in Switzerland or in one or other of the five countries referred to in Article 2 of Protocol No 3 have been imported before 1 April 1973 either into Switzerland or into the Community or into one or other of those five countries and have been used in the course of working or processing in conformity with that Article, movement certificates A.W.1 may be issued up to 31 December 1973 inclusive, without the submission of previous movement certificates relating to these products being required provided that the customs authorities of the exporting country have made sure that those products satisfy the provisions of Title I of the said Protocol.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1973.

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

P. H. WURTH

The Secretaries

F. BLANKART M. LOY