ARTICLE 6

1. The Committee shall review annually the implementation and operation of Parts II and III of this Agreement having regard to its objectives. The Committee shall annually inform the Council for Trade in Goods of developments during the period covered by such reviews.

2. The Committee shall review the provisions of Parts I, II and III and propose amendments as necessary to reflect the results of the harmonization work programme.

3. The Committee, in cooperation with the Technical Committee, shall set up a mechanism to consider and propose amendments to the results of the harmonization work programme, taking into account the objectives and principles set out in Article 9. This may include instances where the rules need to be made more operational or need to be updated to take into account new production processes as affected by any technological change.

1.2 Article 6.1: Annual reviews of Parts II and III

1. As of February 2018, the Committee on Rules of Origin had conducted twenty-three annual reviews of the implementation and operation of the Agreement on Rules of Origin. Currently, Members have not finalized the work programme for the harmonization of non-preferential rules of origin mandated in Article 9 of the Agreement. A report describing the work of the Committee has been prepared every year and forwarded to the Council for Trade in Goods.

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1 See G/RO/3, G/RO/12, G/RO/21, G/RO/28, G/RO/43, G/RO/47, G/RO/50, G/RO/55, G/RO/57, G/RO/59, G/RO/60, G/RO/63, G/RO/65, G/RO/67, G/RO/69, G/RO/70, G/RO/71, G/RO/73 and Corr.1, G/RO/74, G/RO/75, G/RO/77, G/RO/78 and G/RO/86.

2 G/L/36 and Corr.1, G/L/119, G/L/210, G/L/271, G/L/326, G/L/413, G/L/490/Rev.1, G/L/593, G/L/656, G/L/704, G/L/747, G/L/790, G/L/831, G/L/870, G/L/905, G/L/939, G/L/975, G/L/1016, G/L/1047, G/L/1085, G/L/1127, G/L/1159, and G/L/1188.