Non-preferential Rules of Origin

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• **Agenda**
  ✓ Introduction ICC-WCF
  ✓ Rules of Origin
  ✓ Origin Procedures
  ✓ Developments
Promote and facilitate trade

promoted trade by lobbying for easier market access, for example lower tariffs, new and better transportation and trade routes, and by introducing businesses to each other in different trading areas

facilitated trade by helping make the conditions under which it was done as clear and simple as possible. The International Chamber of Commerce’s INCOTERMS and Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits are good examples.
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- CO-Council
- CO Chain Accreditation Committee
- e-CO Taskforce
- Trade Facilitation Committee
Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce.

Key Words

Proliferation, Spaghetti Bowl. Manufacturer knows the origin, Increased Costs, Multilateral Rules of Origin, HWP, WTO Agreement.
Non Preferential Rules of Origin

Point of View: Export from the EU with an Certificate of Origin – Daily practice

2015: The Netherlands
450,000 Certificate of Origin (15 million worldwide)
230 Destinations
10,000 Exporters

Not many remarks from exporters that the lack of harmonized rules for non-pref. origin has caused any problems
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Wholly obtained

Last Substantial Transformation.
Change of Tariff Heading
Ad Valorem
Processing Operations
Non Preferential Rules of Origin

Non Preferential Rules of Origin can not be seen separate from Preferential Rules of Origin.

Companies have to deal with both

Not all Problems are visible. Different organizations play a role. Different departments within organizations play a role

Problems....
Non Preferential Rules of Origin

Non Preferential Rules of Origin are not always the same for import and export

Different Rules of Origin for the same product in FTA’s (use of HS 17 based on value or weight)

Denial of Preferential Treatment
Non Preferential Rules of Origin

Not only Rules of Origin or causing confusion and extra costs also procedures are playing an important role.

Set of related documents.

- Invoices, declarations, health certificates

Route – Ministry Economic Affairs, Embassy
Work done by ICC-WCF on Origin

- CO-Council
- International CO-Chain
- Guidelines and Training Program
- e-CO Taskforce
- Verification website

Cooperation with WTO and WCO.

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