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RULES OF ORIGIN

Rules of origin are the criteria needed to determine the national source of a product. Their importance is derived from the fact that duties and restrictions in several cases depend upon the source of imports. The rules of origin are mainly used under the following trade regimes:

- Customs Union (such as the EAC Customs Union)
- Free Trade Area (Such as the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), EAC-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA), Kenya-UK EPA)

· Preferential Trade Area (Such as USA AGOA).

In each of these trade arrangements, the main objective is to encourage duty free trade between the countries that form a Customs Union or an FTA or to encourage duty free exports from countries that are eligible to export to country granting preferential tariff. The rules of origin are used to define the origin of the goods for purposes of such goods being granted duty free access into the Customs Union, an FTA or the country granting preferential tariff.

READ MORE:

<https://www.makeitkenya.go.ke/about-keproba/news-room/latest-news/rules-of-origin>

UPCOMING EVENTS



KENYA INTERNATIONAL TRADE
EXHIBITION (KITE)

24th 2023
KENYA
Int'l. Trade Exhibition
05 - 07 July 2023, Nairobi



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