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Committee on Rules of Origin

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 AND PARAGRAPH 4 OF ANNEX II OF THE AGREEMENT ON RULES OF ORIGIN

A. Non-preferential rules of origin

1. Article 5.1 of the Agreement on Rules of Origin provides that each Member shall provide to the Secretariat, within 90 days after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for it, its rules of origin, judicial decisions, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin in effect on that date. If by inadvertence a rule of origin has not been provided, the Member concerned shall provide it immediately after this fact becomes known. Lists of information received and available with the Secretariat shall be circulated to the Members by the Secretariat.

2. As of 5 May 1995, notifications relating to non-preferential rules of origin have been received from the following Members¹:

Australia	Korea, Republic of
Canada	New Zealand
Colombia	Romania
EC	Slovak Republic
Hong Kong	USA
Japan	

3. The following Members have notified that they do not have non-preferential rules of origin:

Costa Rica	Thailand
India	Venezuela
Mauritius	

B. Preferential rules of origin

4. Paragraph 4 of Annex II of the Agreement on Rules of Origin provides that Members shall provide to the Secretariat promptly their preferential rules of origin, including a listing of the preferential arrangements to which they apply, judicial decisions, and administrative rulings of general application relating to their preferential rules of origin in effect on the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement for the Member concerned. Members shall provide any modifications to their preferential rules of origin or new preferential rules of origin as soon as possible to the Secretariat. Lists of

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information received and available with the Secretariat shall be circulated to the Members by the Secretariat.

5. As of 5 May 1995, notifications relating to preferential rules of origin have been received from the following Members²:

Australia	New Zealand
Canada	Slovak Republic
EC	Thailand
India	USA
Mauritius	Cartagena Agreement ³

6. Hong Kong has notified that it does not have preferential rules of origin.

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³Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela.