

**Second Meeting of the Subcommittee on Customs and Rules of Origin
11-12 May, 2009**

Venue: Hotel Balkan, Prizrenska 2 Belgrade, Serbia

A G E N D A

11 May 2009

09h30	Registration
10h00	Welcome Address Mr. Predrag Petronijević, Director General of the Customs Administration of Serbia
10h15	Implementing the Protocol on Rules of Origin, Annex 4 of the CEFTA chaired by Mr. Tihomir Bogičević, Assistant Director General of the Customs Administration of Serbia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of the provisions on prohibition of drawback, or exemption from customs duties (no draw back rule) – Article 15 of the Protocol on Rules of Origin• Defining the manner of completing the certificate EUR 1 when confirming the origin of any of the “partner” countries (par example: boxes 4,5 and 7 of the certificate EUR 1) Presentation – Mr. Tihomir Bogičević Followed by the discussion of the participants
11h00-11h15	Coffee break
11h15	Implementing the Protocol on Rules of Origin, Article 14 of the CEFTA, Annex 4 chaired by Mr. Tihomir Bogičević, Assistant Director General of the Customs Administration of Serbia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defining the treatment of returned goods from a “partner” country (previously exported under the proof of origin)• Delays in responding to the requests for the EUR 1 certificate subsequent verifications (for delays over a year) Presentation – Mr. Tihomir Bogičević Followed by the discussion of the participants
12h30	Lunch break
14h00	Simplified Customs Procedures chaired by Mr. Tihomir Bogičević, Assistant Director General of the Customs Administration of Serbia Presentation by Mr. Vančo Kargov , Director General of the Customs Administration of Macedonia, on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Window for Export and Import - EXIM• Possibility of establishing the system for joint border control• Options for the mutual recognition of the customs control

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing market monitoring by customs administrations (based on the experience of the new EU Member States and the EU Regulation 339/93) • Exploring the possibilities of joining the EU Convention on Common Transit • Participating in benchmarking projects and Customs 2013 projects <p>Followed by the discussion of all participants</p>
15h15	Coffee break
15h30	<p>Possibilities of Implementing of Diagonal Cumulation of Origin between the CEFTA Parties with the Materials (or Goods) of the EU origin, chaired by Ms. Vesna Hreljac - Ivanović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Serbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation - Ms. Tatjana Stanić, Ministry of Finance of Serbia • Request of TAXUD for information on intra-CEFTA cumulation <p>Followed by the discussion of all participants</p>
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17h00	Closing of day 1
20h00	Dinner hosted by Mr.Tihomir Bogićević , Assistant Director General of the Customs Administration of Serbia

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09h00	<p>Summary and the Interpretation of International Trade Data between the CEFTA Parties, chaired by Mr. Tihomir Bogićević, Assistant Director General of the Customs Administration of Serbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collecting the external trade data from the Customs Administration: Cooperation between the Customs Administrations and National Statistical Offices <p>Presentation by Mr. Torbjorn Carlquist, DG EUROSTAT, European Commission</p>
10h00-10h30	Coffee break
10h30	<p>Possibilities of Implementing of Diagonal Cumulation of Origin in the Future, chaired by Mr. Tihomir Bogićević, Assistant Director General of the Customs Administration of Serbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Center for European Perspective - Workshop on implementation and potential effects of SAP+ cumulation• Invitation to the tenth meeting of the Pan-Euro-Med Working group on 28 May 2009
11h00	<p>Draft of the Joint Committee Decision on Amendments to the CEFTA Annex 4, chaired by Mr. Tihomir Bogićević, Assistant Director General of the Customs Administration of Serbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal for amendment by the representative of the Serbian Customs Administration
11h30	<p>Cooperation between the CEFTA Customs Administrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CEFTA Training Centre: proposal by representatives from Macedonia• Forum of Directors General: proposal by representatives from Macedonia• Conference: Regional Cooperation and Economic Integration: Challenges and Opportunities (15-17 October 2009, Skopje)• WCO eLearning Modules <p>AOB</p>
12h00	Adopting the Agreed Minutes
13h00	Closing of the meeting