

Meeting of the Subcommittee on Customs and Rules of Origin
19-20 May, 2011

Venue: Tirana, Albania

A G E N D A

First day (19 May 2011)

09h30	Registration
10h00	Welcome Address Mr. Flamur Gjymishka General Director of the Albanian Customs Administration
10h15	Agenda Item 1. Adoption of the Agenda of the SC meeting
10h20	Agenda Item 2. The presentation of multiannual priorities for the SC on Customs and Rules of Origin Presentation –Albania Tour de Table
11h00	Coffee break
11h15	Agenda item 3. Use of existing IT (e-Mail, scanner) for the verification of proofs of origin procedure and unify and simplify verification requests and answer Austria-Albania Procedures of verification of proofs of origin Presentation – Albania
11h45	Agenda item 4. Explanatory notes for the purpose of the CEFTA protocol of origin Presentation – Albania
12h15	Agenda item 5. Installment of a permanent CEFTA origin network for Pan-EuroMed meetings Tour de Table
13h00	Lunch break
14h30	Agenda item 6. Identification and elimination of nontariff barriers in customs (possible means to substantiate the interaction with other subcommittees, particularly on TBTs and NTBs) 6.1. Coordination with other CEFTA Structures 6.2. Matrix on Raised Issues/Monitoring Instrument Presentation - Chair of the Sc on NTBs and TBT

	<p>6.3. Updating and upgrading CEFTA Trade Portal</p> <p>Presentation – Albania</p>
15h30	<p>Agenda item 7. Identification of common areas that require technical assistance</p> <p>7.1. Presentation of the current state of play of the trade logistics project implemented by IFC</p> <p>7.2. Monitoring the Elimination of NTBs in the CEFTA Parties</p> <p>7.3. Identification of other areas that might require technical assistance at regional level</p> <p>Tour de Table</p>
16h15	<p>Agenda Item 8. Implementation of the Protocol of Rules of Origin, Annex 4 of CEFTA</p> <p>Presentation of unified layouts (form) of requests for verification of origin, layouts of the replies from a performed verification and certificates for direct consignment (Article 33 of the Protocol)</p> <p><i>Implementation of Diagonal Cumulation among CEFTA Parties</i></p> <p>Presentation - UNMIK/Kosovo (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Tour de Table</p>
16h45	<p>Coffee break</p>
17h00	<p>Agenda Item 9. Cooperation among the CEFTA Customs Administrations</p> <p>Enhancement of the capacity of CEFTA Customs Services: Regional Trade Centre , need for training and improvement</p> <p>Presentation - Macedonia (to be confirmed)</p>
17h30	<p>Agenda Item 10. Issue of invoice value control</p> <p>Presentation - Macedonia (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Presentation - Croatia (to be confirmed)</p>
18h00	<p>Closing of the first day of the meeting</p>

Second day (20 May 2011)

9h30	Registration of the second day and coffee
10h00	Agenda Item 11. Determination the character of goods Definition of “Embroidered products” Presentation – Croatia
10h45	Agenda Item 12. AOB 12.1. Presentation of the outcomes of the CEFTA Forum working group meeting on customs Presentation - Albania (to be confirmed) 12.2. Presentation of the World Customs Organisation e-learning modules Presentation – World Customs Organisation (to be confirmed) 12.4. Presentation of Customs 2013 Programme and possibilities to benefit from its technical assistance and training activities Presentation – the European Commission (to be confirmed)
12h00	Adopting the agreed minutes of the SC meeting Closing the meeting