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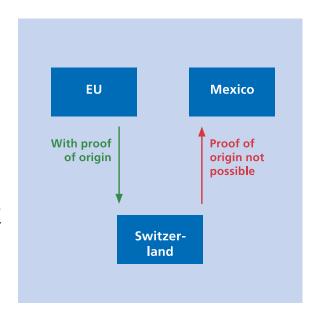
Free trade agreements with overseas states

(JP, CL, CA, KR, MX, SACU, SG, CO, PE, HK, CN, GCC, CAS, PH)

The number of free trade agreements (FTAs) with overseas states has grown steadily in recent years, and further FTAs will be added. Regarding these FTAs, it should be noted that they are unrelated to one another and there are no links with the EU's FTA either. Consequently, neither diagonal cumulation nor the diagonal transfer of unaltered originating products with a proof of origin is possible.

Example:

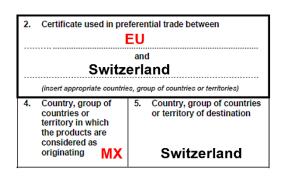
A Swiss company obtains an originating product from the EU with a valid proof of origin from the EU. The product is to be delivered to Mexico. As the EFTA – Mexico FTA is valid only for originating products from the EFTA and Mexico, a proof of origin cannot be issued for this delivery.



The following proofs of origin (examples) are thus not valid:

Importation

Certificate used in preferential trade between European Community and Switzerland (insert appropriate countries, group of countries or territory in which the products are considered as originating SACU European Community and Switzerland Switzerland Switzerland Switzerland



Exportation



