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nr.1/2025 a Comitetului mixt, constituit în temeiul Acordului de comert liber dintre Republica Moldova şi Republica Turcia de înlocuire a Anexei I la acest Acord, privind definitia notiunii de „produse originare" şi metodele de cooperare administrativă, semnate la Chisinău la 10 decembrie 2025

Chişinău, 10 decembrie 2025

COPIE CERTIFICATĂ
TEXT ÎN LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

DECISION NO 1/2025 of the JOINT COMMITTEE

established by the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Türkiye

replacing Annex I thereto concerning the definition

of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation

The Joint Committee,

Having regard to the Agreement between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Türkiye (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), and in particular Article 3 of Annex I thereto concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation,

Whereas:

(1) Article 16 of the Agreement, refers to Annex I to that Agreement ("Annex I"), which lays down the rules of origin.

(2) Article 3 of Annex I provides that the Joint Committee established by Article 27 of the Agreement may decide to amend the provisions of Annex I.

(3) The Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin[1] ('the Convention') aims to transpose the existing bilateral systems of rules of origin established in bilateral free trade agreements concluded among the Contracting Parties to the Convention into a multilateral framework, without prejudice to the principles laid down in those bilateral agreements.

(4) The Republic of Moldova acceded to the Convention on 31/7/2015 and the Republic of Türkiye signed the Convention on 4/11/2011.

(5) The Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Türkiye deposited their instruments of acceptance with the depositary of the Convention on 31/7/2015 and 4/12/2013 respectively. Consequently, in accordance with Article 10(3) of the Convention, the Convention entered into force in relation to the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Türkiye on 1/9/2015 and 1/2/2014, respectively.

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[1] OJ EU L 54, 26.2.2013, p. 4.

(6) Annex I was replaced by a new annex making reference to the Convention, by Decision No 2/2016 of the Joint Committee established by Article 27 of the Agreement.

(7) The Convention was amended by Decision No 1/2023 of the Joint Committee of the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin[2].

(8) Annex I should therefore be replaced by a new annex to include a dynamic reference to the Convention, so as to refer always to the latest version of the Convention in force,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Türkiye, concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force in accordance with Article 34 of the Agreement.
Done at Chisinau on 10th of December 2025, in two authentic copies in the English language.

For the Government of the Republic of Moldova	**For the Government of the Republic of Türkiye**
Mr. Eugeniu Osmochescu	**Mr. Uygar Mustafa Sertel**
Deputy Prime Minister,	**Ambassador Extraordinary and**
Minister of Economic	**Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Türkiye**
Development and Digitalization	**to the Republic of Moldova**
of the Republic of Moldova	

[2] OJ EU L, 2024/390, 19.02.2024.

ANNEX

"Annex I

concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products'

and methods of administrative cooperation

Article 1

Rules of origin

1. For the purpose of implementing the Agreement, Appendix I and the relevant provisions of Appendix II to the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin[1] ("the Convention"), as last amended and published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall apply.
2. All references to the "relevant agreement" in Appendix I and in the relevant provisions of Appendix II to the Convention shall be construed so as to mean the Agreement.

Article 2

Dispute settlement

1. Where disputes arise in relation to the verification procedures set out in Articles 34 and 35 of Appendix I to the Convention that cannot be settled between the customs authorities requesting the verification and the customs authorities responsible for carrying out that verification, they shall be submitted to the Joint Committee provided for in Article 27 of the Agreement.
2. In all cases, the settlement of disputes between the importer and the customs authorities of the importing country shall take place under the legislation of that country.

Article 3

Amendments

The Joint Committee provided for in Article 27 of the Agreement may decide to amend the provisions of this Annex.

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[1] OJ EU L 54, 26.2.2013, p. 4.

Article 4

Withdrawal from the Convention

1. Should either the Republic of Moldova or the Republic of Türkiye give notice in writing to the depositary of the Convention of their intention to withdraw from the Convention according to Article 9 thereof, the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Türkiye shall immediately enter into negotiations on rules of origin for the purpose of implementing the Agreement.

2. Until the entry into force of such newly negotiated rules of origin, the rules of origin contained in Appendix I and, where appropriate, the relevant provisions of Appendix II to the Convention, applicable at the moment of withdrawal, shall continue to apply to the Agreement. However, from the moment of withdrawal, the rules of origin contained in Appendix I and, where appropriate, the relevant provisions of Appendix II to the Convention shall be construed so as to allow bilateral cumulation only between the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Türkiye.".

Prin prezenta, confirm că textul alăturat este o copie autentică a Deciziei nr.1/2025 a Comitetului mixt, constituit în temeiul Acordului de comert liber dintre Republica Moldova şi Republica Turcia de înlocuire a Anexei I la acest Acordul, privind definitia notiunii de „produse originare" şi metodele de cooperare administrativă, semnate la Chisinău la 10 decembrie 2025 (Chişinău, 10 decembrie 2025), originalul căreia este depozitat la Arhiva Tratatelor a Ministerului Afacerilor Externe.

Anatol CEBUC
Şef al Direcţiei Drept International a
Ministerului Afacerilor Externe