



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
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Reform of preferential rules of origin

OBJECTIVE: For information

REMARKS:

Delegations will find enclosed [a letter](#) of the European Commission dated 11 June 2007 (5551) to the European Industry Associations together with [an annex](#) with the aim to consult EU industry on the preferential rules of origin reform as well as on relaxed criteria to confer origin in the framework of the EPA negotiations.

The Commission will inform Member States of the meeting that took place with European Industry on 21 June and of the state of play of the GSP reform for preferential rules of origin and the relaxed preferential rules of origin in the context of the EPA negotiations at the 133 Deputies meeting of 13 July.

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