

LEGAL NOTICE NO. EAC/11/2006

**THE PROTOCOL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS UNION**

AND

**THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS
MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**


IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Articles 39(c) and 42 of the Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Customs Union, the Council of Ministers has amended the East African Rules of Origin as follows:

1. Insertion of the word 'or' at the end of Rule 4 (1) (b) (i) and (ii), and deletion of the word 'and' at the end of Rule 4 (1) (b) (ii).
2. Application of Rule 4 (1) (b) (iii) is stayed, pending further review of the Rule 4 (1) (b) (iii) and the Second Schedule of the East African Community Rules of Origin;
3. A simplified certificate of origin shall be used as proof of origin for goods not exceeding a value of US \$ 500 in order to qualify for Community Tariff Treatment as provided under Article 14 of the Protocol Establishing the East African Community Customs Union and Section 111 of the East African Customs Management Act 2004.

EAC SIMPLIFIED CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

(For goods of a value not exceeding US \$ 500)

(Kwa bidhaa zenye dhamani isiyozidi US\$ 500)

(1) Exporter (name, full address, country) <i>Msafirishaji (Jina na Anwani)</i>	Reference Number <i>Kumb Na</i> 	
(2) Importer (Names & address) <i>Mwingizaji Bidhaa, (Jina na anuan yakei)</i>	(3) Country of Origin <i>Uthibitisho wa Uasili wa Bidhaa</i>	
(4) Description of goods <i>(Maelezo ya Bidhaa)</i>	(5) No. and type of <i>Namba na aina ya kifurushi</i>	(6) Value <i>Thamani</i>
(7) Declaration by Exporter <i>Tamko la Msafirishaji/Mzalishaji/Mgavi</i> I, the undersigned Mr/Mrs/Ms..... declare that the goods described above have been produced in accordance with the EAC Rules of Origin. Signature..... <i>(Saini)</i> Place..... <i>(Mahali)</i> Date..... <i>(Tarehe)</i> Official stamp <i>(Mhuri)</i>	(8) Customs Endorsement <i>Uthibitisho wa Forodha</i> I, the undersigned, hereby endorse the exporters declaration and certify that the goods qualify under the EAC Rules of Signature..... <i>(Saini)</i> Place..... <i>(Mahali)</i> Date..... <i>(Tarehe)</i> Official stamp <i>(Mhuri)</i>	

This Notice shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July 2006.

JOHN ARAP KOECH, EGH, MP,
 Chairperson
 Council of Ministers

Arusha, Tanzania
 21st August, 2006