

This document contains an EU proposal for a legal text on Rules of Origin (section A) in the Trade Part of a possible modernised EU-Mexico Association Agreement. It has been tabled for discussion with Mexico. The actual text in the final agreement will be a result of negotiations between the EU and Mexico. The EU reserves the right to make subsequent modifications to this proposal.

EU-Mexico Free Trade Agreement

EU TEXTUAL PROPOSAL

Chapter on Rules of Origin Chapter – Section A

As regards the principle of territoriality and remanufactured goods the position of the EU is as follows:

1. No proposal on an exception to the rules on territoriality will be made and the EU placeholder can be removed in Article 15.

Article 15

Principle of territoriality

~~{EU placeholder: Exception to the principle of territoriality}~~

2. The EU would propose a text for the placeholder on remanufactured goods in Article 4 as follows:

Article 4

Wholly obtained products

(k) waste and scrap resulting from;

(i) manufacturing operations conducted there;

(ii) used goods collected there, provided such goods are fit only for the recovery of raw materials.

l) A recovered good derived there from used goods and utilised there in the production of remanufactured goods.