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INFORMATION NOTE

Subject: Decision of EU - Egypt Association Council regarding the replacement of Protocol 4 to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, by a new protocol which, as regards the rules of origin, refers to the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin.

The Association Council has, by written procedure which ended on 21 September 2015, adopted Decision n° 1/2015 of the EU - Egypt Association Council regarding the replacement of Protocol 4 of the Euro - Mediterranean Agreement concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, by a new protocol which, as regards the rules of origin, refers to the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin.
