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In Brief

CANADA-EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (CEFTA) RULES OF ORIGIN

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Regulations

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1. The following provisions of Annex C to the version of the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the States of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland), signed on January 26, 2008, have the force of law in Canada:

- (a) Articles 1 to 8;
- (b) Article 9, paragraph 1;
- (c) Articles 10 to 12;
- (d) Article 14; and
- (e) Appendix I.

COMING INTO FORCE

2. These Regulations come into force on July 1, 2009, but if they are registered after that day, they come into force on the day they are registered.

2. Annex C – Rules of Origin and Administrative Co-operation, contains the general rules of origin that set out the criteria to determine the originating status of a good, as well as other general conditions and requirements.

3. Appendix I to Annex C, Product Specific Rules of Origin, sets out the specific rules of origin that establish the point at which materials or components have undergone sufficient production within the free trade area for the good produced to be considered originating.

Additional Information

4. For more information, within Canada call the Border Information Service at **1-800-461-9999**. From outside Canada call 204-983-3500 or 506-636-5064. Long distance charges will apply. Agents are available Monday to Friday (08:00 – 16:00 local time/except holidays). TTY is also available within Canada: **1-866-335-3237**.

GUIDELINES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Canada-European Free Trade Association Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA) may be found on the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (FAITC) Web site at: <http://www.international.gc.ca/trade-agreements-accords-commerciaux/agr-acc/efta-agr-acc.aspx?lang=en>.

REFERENCES

ISSUING OFFICE – Origin and Valuation Division	HEADQUARTERS FILE –
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES – Order in Council P.C. 2009-1037	OTHER REFERENCES –
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