

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 USS 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2006.

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

Arusha, Tanzania  
 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2006

## LEGAL NOTICE NO. EAC/12/2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIFTH SCHEDULE  
(EXEMPTION REGIME) OF THE EAC CMA 2004THE PROTOCOL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
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MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Council of Ministers by Section 114 (3) of the East African Community Customs Management Act 2004, the Council of Ministers has amended the Fifth Schedule of the Act as follows:-

## 1. Amendment of Section 14 of PART B – GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

*“Diagnostic Reagents and Equipment”*

*“Diagnostic reagents recommended by the Director of Medical Services or the Director of Veterinary Services for use in hospitals, clinics and diagnostic laboratories subject to such limitations as Commissioner of a Partner State may impose”*

## 2. Insertion of Section 20 to PART B - GENERAL EXEMPTIONS:

*“Relief goods imported for emergency use in specific areas where natural disaster/calamity has occurred in a Partner State”*

*Goods for emergency relief purposes of such quantities and within a specified period imported by government or its approved agent or a non-governmental organisation or a relief agency as authorised by the Director/Commissioner responsible for disaster management in a Partner State provided that:*

- (a) the goods are household utensils, food stuffs, materials for provision of shelter, and equipment and materials for health, sanitary and education purposes,*
- (b) the goods are for use in areas where a natural disaster or calamity has occurred in Partner State,*
- (c) the importation shall be made within 6 months or such further period not exceeding 12 months as the Commissioner of a Partner State may permit in each case,*
- (d) the quantities of imported goods shall be subject to such limitations as the Commissioner may impose, and*
- (e) the Commissioner shall submit a notification of the exemption detailing the description of the goods and quantities to the Directorate for circulation to other Partner States.*

## 3. Insertion of a Section 25 to PART B - GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

*“Electrical Energy saving bulbs for lighting also known as Compact Fluorescent Bulbs”*

*Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (Energy Saving Bulbs) with power connecting cap at one end, of a rated lamp wattage not exceeding 20 per bulb.*

## 5. Insertion of a Section 26 to PART B - GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

*“Specialised solar equipment and accessories”*

*Specialised Solar powered equipment and accessories including deep cycle sealed batteries which exclusively use and/or store solar power.*

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