

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 3.13 DIRECT TRANSPORT, TO APPENDICES 1 AND 2 TO ANNEX III CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN TO THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SWISS CONFEDERATION AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

THE JOINT CHINA-SWITZERLAND COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Free Trade Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the People's Republic of China, signed in Beijing on 6 July 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"),

Noting that there are technical errors in the Agreement in paragraph 4 of Article 3.13 of the Agreement and in Appendix 2 to Annex III,

Noting the change of practice pursuant to the Announcement on Changes of Import and Export Cargo Declaration Form and the Format of Import and Export Cargo Record List, No. 28, 2016, General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China,

Having regard to paragraph 7 of Article 14.1 and paragraph 1 of Article 16.3, paragraph 1, of the Agreement, empowering the Joint Committee to consider and approve amendments to the Agreement and recommend them to the Parties for adoption,

APPROVES THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

1. Paragraph 4 of Article 3.13 of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following text:  
"The customs authorities of the importing Party may oblige the importer of the above products to submit sufficient evidence to prove to their satisfaction that the conditions set out in paragraph 2 have been fulfilled."
2. Appendices 1 and 2 to Annex III shall be replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 16.3, these amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the date of notification of the last Party that the respective legal requirements have been fulfilled.

APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX III

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

In the case of China, the specimen of the certificate of origin shall be:

### CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

<b>1. Exporter</b> (Name, full address, country)		<b>No. 000.000</b>  <b>Certificate of Origin used in FTA between CHINA and SWITZERLAND</b>  See notes overleaf before completing this form				
<b>2. Consignee</b> (Name, full address, country)						
<b>3. Transport details</b> (as far as known) Departure Date Vessel / Flight/ Train/ Vehicle No. Port of loading Port of discharge		<b>4. Remarks</b>				
<b>5. Item number</b> (Max 50)	<b>6. Marks and numbers</b>	<b>7. Number and kind of packages; Description of goods</b>	<b>8. HS code (Six digit code)</b>	<b>9. Origin criterion</b>	<b>10. Gross mass (kg) or other measure (liters, m<sup>3</sup>, etc.)</b>	<b>11. Invoices (Number and date)</b>
<b>12. ENDORSEMENT BY THE AUTHORISED BODY</b>  It is hereby certified, on the basis of control carried out, that the declaration of the exporter is correct.   ..... Place and date, signature and stamp of authorised body			<b>13. DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER</b>  The undersigned hereby declares that the details and statement above are correct, that all the goods were produced in  ..... (country) and that they comply with the origin requirements specified in the FTA for the goods exported to  .....(Importing country).  ..... Place and date, signature of authorised signatory			

14. REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION, to:	15. RESULT OF VERIFICATION
	Verification carried out shows that this certificate (1)  <input type="checkbox"/> was issued by the authorised body indicated and that the information contained therein is accurate. <input type="checkbox"/> does not meet the requirements as to authenticity and accuracy (see remarks appended)
Verification of the authenticity and accuracy of this certificate is requested.  ..... (Place and date) Stamp  ..... (Signature)	..... (Place and date) Stamp  ..... (Signature)  _____ (1) Insert X in the appropriate box.

**NOTES**

1. Certificate must not contain erasures or words written over one another.
2. No spaces shall be left between the items entered on the certificate and each item shall be preceded by an item number. If the space of the box is not completely filled, “\*” (stars) or “\ ” (finishing slash) should be added after the description of the goods, or a horizontal line should be drawn below the last line of the description, and the empty space crossed through.
3. Goods must be described in accordance with commercial practice and with sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.
4. The number of items listed should not exceed 50.
5. This certificate should be issued in one original and two copies.
6. For each good described in box 7, state which criterion is applicable, according to the following instructions. The rules of origin are contained in Chapter 3 and Annex II.

Origin Criterion	Insert in Box 9
The product is “wholly obtained” in the territory of a Party, as referred to in Article 3.3 or the product specific rules of Annex II.	WO
The product was produced in a Party exclusively from materials originating from one or both Parties conforming to the provisions of Chapter 3.	WP
The product is produced in the territory of one or both Parties, using non-originating materials that conform to the Product Specific Rules and other applicable provisions of Chapter 3.	PSR

APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX III

MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR. 1 AND APPLICATION FOR A MOVEMENT  
CERTIFICATE EUR. 1

*Printing instructions*

1. Each form shall measure 210 x 297 mm; a tolerance of up to minus 5 mm or plus 8 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used must be white, sized for writing, not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m<sup>2</sup>. It shall have a printed green guilloche pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.
2. The competent governmental authorities of the Parties to this Agreement may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by approved printers. In the latter case, each form must include a reference to such approval. Each form must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, either printed or not, by which it can be identified.

In the case of Switzerland, the specimen of Movement Certificate EUR.1 shall be:

## MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE EUR.1

<b>1. Exporter</b> <i>(Name, full address, country)</i>	<b>EUR.1                      N° A                      000.000</b>		
See notes overleaf before completing this form			
<b>3. Consignee</b> <i>(Name, full address, country)</i>	<b>2. Certificate used in preferential trade between</b> ..... <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and</b></p> ..... <i>(insert appropriate countries, group of countries or territories)</i>		
<b>4. Country, in which the goods are considered as originating</b>		<b>5. Country of destination</b>	
<b>6. Transport details</b> <i>(Optional)</i>	<b>7. Remarks</b>		
<b>8. Item number; marks and numbers; number and kind of packages;<sup>(1)</sup>; description of goods</b>	<b>9. Gross weight (kg) or other measure (l, m<sup>3</sup>, etc.)</b>	<b>10. Invoices</b>	
<b>11. CUSTOMS ENDORSEMENT</b> Declaration certified Export document <sup>(2)</sup> ..... Stamp Form ..... No. .... From ..... Customs Office..... Issuing country ..... ..... Date ..... <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Signature)</i></p>		<b>12. DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER</b> I, the undersigned, declare that the goods described above meet the conditions required for the issue of this certificate.  Place and date: .....  ..... <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Signature)</i></p>	

1) If goods are not packed, indicate number of articles or state "in bulk" as appropriate.

2) Complete only where the regulations of the exporting country require.

## NOTES

1. The movement certificate EUR.1 must not contain erasures or words written over one another.
2. No spaces shall be left between the items entered on the movement certificate EUR.1 and each item shall be preceded by an item number. If the space of the box is not completely filled, “\*” (stars) or “\” (finishing slash) should be added after the description of the goods, or a horizontal line should be drawn below the last line of the description, and the empty space crossed through.
3. Goods must be described in accordance with commercial practice and with sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.
4. The box 6 shall be filled in as far as the information requested is known.
5. This movement certificate EUR.1 should be issued in one original and two copies.
6. The number of items listed in box 8 should not exceed 50. For each product described therein, state the HS code (6-digit code) and the applicable origin criterion according to the following instructions. The rules of origin are contained in Chapter 3 and Annex II.

Origin Criterion	Insert in Box 8
The product is “wholly obtained” in the territory of a Party, as referred to in Article 3.3 of the Agreement or the product specific rules in Annex II.	WO
The product was produced in a Party exclusively from materials originating from one or both Parties conforming to the provisions of Chapter 3.	WP
The product was produced in the territory of one or both Parties, using non-originating materials and fulfils the Product Specific Rules and other applicable provisions of Chapter 3.	PSR