

Joint Declaration
concerning the review of the changes to the origin rules as a result of the amendments
to the Harmonized System

Where, following the amendments made to the nomenclature, the changes to the origin rules as introduced by Decision No. SI-D 1/2001 alter the substance of any rule existing prior to Decision No. SI-D 1/2001, and it appears that such alteration results in a situation prejudicial to the interest of the sectors concerned, then, if one of the Parties so requests in the period up to and including 31 December 2004, an examination shall be made as a matter of urgency by the Joint Committee, of the need to restore the substance of the rule concerned as it was before Decision No. SI-D 1./2001.

In any case the Joint Committee shall decide to restore, or not to restore, the substance of the rule concerned within a period of three months of the request being made to it by either of the parties to the Agreement.

If the substance of the rule concerned is restored, then the parties to the Agreement shall also provide the legal framework necessary to ensure that any customs duties paid on the products concerned imported after 1 January 2002 can be reimbursed.

EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION
SI-D 1/2001 (Corr.)
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DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-SLOVENIA COMMITTEE
No. 4 of 2001

Adopted by written procedure on 21 December 2001

AMENDMENTS TO PROTOCOL B

Corrigenda

The above-mentioned Decision which was issued on 28 January 2002 in a document bearing the reference SI-D 1/2001 was erroneously numbered. The document reference should have read SI-D 4/2001 and the Decision shall consequently be numbered Decision No. 4 of 2001.

All references to this Decision i.e. in the footnote to the Table of Contents and in the *Joint Declaration concerning the review of the changes to the origin rules as a result of the amendments to the harmonized system* should be adjusted accordingly.

DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-SLOVENIA COMMITTEE
No. 3 of 2002

(Adopted by written procedure on 30 December 2002)

AMENDMENTS TO PROTOCOL B

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to Protocol B to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Slovenia signed on 13 June 1995, hereafter referred to as "this Agreement", concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation, amended on 9 October 1996 by a Protocol between the EFTA States and the Republic of Slovenia and by Decision No. 1 of 1998, No. 9 of 1999, No. 1 of 2000 and No.4 of 2001 of the Joint EFTA-Slovenia Committee,

Noting that a technical error in the specific list rule for ex 4114 was discovered in Annex II to Protocol B,

Having regard to Article 32 of the Agreement, empowering the Joint Committee to amend Protocol B to this Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. In Annex II to Protocol B, the entry for HS heading ex 4114 shall be replaced by the following:

HS heading No (1)	Description of product (2)	Working or processing carried out on non-originating materials that confers originating status (3) or (4)	
ex 4114	Patent leather and patent laminated leather; metallised leather	Manufacture from materials of headings 4104 to 4106, 4107, 4112 or 4113, provided that their total value does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	

2. This Decision shall take immediate effect.

3. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.