



CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO ECONOMIC OPERATORS

**AMENDMENTS TO PROTOCOL 1 OF THE INTERIM ECONOMIC
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (iEPA)**

ECONOMIC OPERATORS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE INTERIM ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (iEPA) SIGNED ON 29 AUGUST 2009 HAS BEEN AMENDED BY THE DECISION NO 1/2020 OF THE EPA COMMITTEE OF 14 JANUARY 2020.

THE AMENDMENTS RELATE TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PROTOCOL 1 CONCERNING–

- (A) THE DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF ‘ORIGINATING PRODUCTS’;
AND
- (B) METHODS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION TO THE INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES.

DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE TO PROTOCOL 1 OF THE iEPA ARE AS PER THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, L 93 OF 27 MARCH 2020.

FOR EASE OF REFERENCE, A COPY IS HEREBY ANNEXED.

FOR DETAILS OF THE DECISION AND THE AMENDMENTS MADE TO
PROTOCOL 1 OF THE iEPA, YOU MAY ACCESS THE FOLLOWING LINK:

[https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-
content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.093.01.0001.01.ENG.](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.093.01.0001.01.ENG)

THE DECISION SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON **31 MARCH 2020**.

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