



Preferential Origin



Preferential Origin arrangements with other countries e.g. Turkey allow goods that originate, or have the majority of their processing performed within the UK, to benefit from reduced import duty. The key to this scheme is how to calculate whether an item can be considered as 'Originating' from the UK or not. The calculation is set out in guidance from Customs, and is complex.

The country of origin of every constituent of an item needs to be determined and then assessed against the rules for that particular item, and only the manufacturer would have the knowledge to do this. As a distributor, we do not have such information, and could not perform this calculation with any certainty.

Many of the goods we distribute have a country of origin which is outside of the UK and would not qualify for preference. As described above, we are not able to determine if products that have the UK as the Country of Origin meet the rules of preferential origin and therefore we are not able to provide a declaration of preferential origin.

For the purposes of any calculation you may make of your products against the preferential origin rules, you should consider all goods supplied by our Company as 'Non-Originating'.