

ARTICLE 8

In order for the goods or products to benefit from the preferential treatment, the same must be directly delivered from the exporting country to the importing country.

For this purpose, the following shall be considered as direct consignment:

- a) Goods or products transported without going through third countries.
- b) Goods or products transported in transit through one or more non-participating countries, with or without trans-shipment or temporary storage, under the surveillance of customs authorities of such countries, provided that:
 - i) the transit is justified by geographical reasons or by considerations related to transport requirements;
 - ii) they are not designed for trade or use in the transit country; and
 - iii) they do not undergo during transportation or storage, any operation other than loading or unloading or operations to keep them in good condition and ensure their conservation.

Nothing in the foregoing shall preclude the trans-shipment of goods through the Parties.