



## **Cumulation in the EU Economic Partnership Agreements with ACP countries**

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The table below summarizes the current possibilities for EU operators to apply cumulation when exporting under the framework of an Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) with ACP countries in force. The table builds on the recent implementation actions by the European Commission and the various notices recently published in the Official Journal (C Series) of the EU.

All EPAs in force provide for cumulation in the EU whereby EU operators can benefit from bilateral and diagonal cumulation of non-originating materials and of working or processing carried out in certain ACP countries and OCTs.

The said cumulation is subject to the fulfilment of the specific requirements provided for in the respective Protocols on rules of origin.

### **Notes**

- a) The columns indicate the EPA under which the EU operators are exporting;
- b) The rows show the countries with whom the EU may cumulate;
- c) "√" indicates that full<sup>1</sup> and diagonal cumulation apply in the context of the indicated EPA;
- d) "√\*" indicates that full<sup>1</sup> and bilateral cumulation applies in the context of the indicated EPA;
- e) § – exports from the EU to Cameroon are governed by Cameroonian Decree No 2016/367 of 3 August 2016
- f) (1) Exclusions of materials that can be used for cumulation applied, see Notice 2022/C 211/07

### **References**

[Notice 2019/C 69/02](#) on **cumulation in the EU as from 22.2.2019** under EU-CARIFORUM, EU-Pacific and EU-ESA EPAs

[Notice 2022/C 131/02](#) on **cumulation in the EU as from 1.10.2018 (cumulation with Ghana as from 1.04.2022)** under EU-SADC EPA

[Notice 2022/C 211/07](#) defines the list of materials excluded from cumulation in the EU, in accordance with Article 4(16)(a) of Protocol 1 to the EU-SADC EPA

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<sup>1</sup> Working or processing carried out in the ACP country or an OCT

[Notice 2021/C 520/07](#) on **cumulation in the EU as from 1.01.2022** under the EU-Cote d'Ivoire stepping-stone EPA

[Notice 2022/C 35/02](#) on **cumulation in the EU as from 1.02.2022** under the EU-Ghana stepping-stone EPA

[Market Access Regulation \(EU\) 2016/1076](#)

Cameroon [Decree No 2016/367](#) of 3 August 2016

### **Cumulation in the EU**

- [EU-CARIFORUM EPA](#) – Article 3 of Protocol 1
- [EU-Pacific iEPA](#) – Article 3 of Protocol II
- [EU-ESA iEPA](#) – Article 3 of Protocol 1
- [EU-SADC EPA](#) – Articles 3.5, 3.7, 4.3 and 4.7 of Protocol 1
- [EU-Central Africa iEPA](#) (Cameroon) – Article 7 of [Decree 2016 / 367](#) of 3 August 2016
- [EU-Cote d'Ivoire stepping-stone EPA](#) – Article 7 of Protocol 1
- [EU-Ghana stepping-stone EPA](#) – Article 7 of Protocol 1

		Economic Partnership Agreements							
		CARIFORUM	Pacific	ESA	SADC	Ivory Coast	Ghana	Central Africa - Cameroon <sup>5</sup>	
Cumulation with	CARIFORUM	Antigua and Barbuda	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Bahamas	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Barbados	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Belize	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Dominica	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Dominican Republic	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Grenada	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Guyana	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Jamaica	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Saint Lucia	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Suriname	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
		Trinidad and Tobago	√*	√	√	√	√	√	
	Pacific	Fiji	√	√*	√	√	√	√	
		Papua New Guinea	√	√*	√	√	√	√	
		Samoa	√	√*	√		√	√	
		Solomon Islands	√	√*	√		√	√	
	ESA	Comoros	√	√	√*		√	√	
		Madagascar	√	√	√*	√	√	√	
Mauritius		√	√	√*	√	√	√		
Seychelles		√	√	√*	√	√	√		
Zimbabwe		√	√	√*	√	√	√		
SADC	Botswana	√	√	√	√*	√	√		
	Eswatini	√	√	√	√*	√	√		
	Lesotho	√	√	√	√*	√	√		
	Mozambique	√	√	√	√*	√	√		
	Namibia	√	√	√	√*	√	√		
	South Africa	√	√	√	√* (1)	√	√		
West Africa	Ivory Coast	√	√	√	√	√*	√		
	Ghana	√	√	√	√	√	√*		
Central Africa	Cameroon	√	√	√	√	√	√	√*	
OCTs	Greenland (DK)	√	√	√	√	√	√		

		<b>New Caledonia and Dependencies (FR)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>French Polynesia (FR)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>French Southern and Antarctic Territories (FR)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>Wallis and Futuna Islands (FR)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>Saint Barthelemy (FR)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>Saint Pierre and Miquelon (FR)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>Aruba (NL)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>Bonaire (NL)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>Curaçao (NL)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>Saba (NL)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>Sint Eustasius (NL)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
		<b>Sint Marteen (NL)</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	
	<b>Other ACP States</b>	Angola	√	√	√				
		Benin	√	√	√		√	√	
		Burkina Faso	√	√	√		√	√	
		Burundi	√	√	√				
		Cape Verde	√	√	√		√	√	
		Central African Republic	√	√	√				
		Chad	√	√	√				
		Congo (Brazzaville)	√	√	√				
		Cook Islands	√	√	√				
		Democratic Republic of Congo	√	√	√				
		Djibouti	√	√	√				
		Equatorial Guinea	√	√	√				
		Eritrea	√	√	√				
		Ethiopia	√	√	√				
		Gambia	√	√	√		√	√	

	Republic of Guinea	√	√	√		√	√	
	Guinea-Bissau	√	√	√		√	√	
	Haiti	√	√	√				
	Kenya	√	√	√				
	Kiribati	√	√	√				
	Liberia	√	√	√		√	√	
	Malawi	√	√	√				
	Mali	√	√	√		√	√	
	Mauritania	√	√	√		√	√	
	Micronesia	√	√	√				
	Nauru	√	√	√				
	Niger	√	√	√		√	√	
	Nigeria	√	√	√		√	√	
	Niue	√	√	√				
	Rwanda	√	√	√				
	Sao Tome and Principe	√	√	√				
	Senegal	√	√	√		√	√	
	Sierra Leone	√	√	√		√	√	
	Somalia	√	√	√				
	Sudan	√	√	√				
	Tanzania	√	√	√				
	Timor Leste	√	√	√				
	Togo	√	√	√		√	√	
	Tonga	√	√	√				
	Tuvalu	√	√	√				
	Uganda	√	√	√				
	Vanuatu	√	√	√				
	Zambia	√	√	√				