

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE BETWEEN  
ICELAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

For Iceland and the Republic of Albania (hereinafter referred to as “Albania”);

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement on Agriculture concluded by Iceland and Albania on 17 December 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”)

NOTING that the Agreement was concluded further to the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Albania signed on 17 December 2009, and in particular pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the Free Trade Agreement;

NOTING that the Regional Convention on Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin (hereinafter referred to as the “Convention”) aims at replacing the rules of origin currently in force among the Contracting Parties to the Pan-Euro-Mediterranean system;

NOTING that the Convention entered into force for Iceland on 1 May 2012 and for Albania on 1 May 2012;

AIMING to harmonize the rules of origin to the Agreement with those of the Convention;

AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT:

1. The text of Article 3 to the Agreement shall be replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.
2. This Amendment shall enter into force on the same date as the Decision of the EFTA-Albania Joint Committee No. 1 of 2021 adopted on 24 June 2021 enters into force. Done at Geneva, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021, in two originals in English.

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For Iceland

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For the Republic of Albania

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## ARTICLE 3

### *Rules of Origin and Administrative Cooperation*

1. The rights and obligations of the Parties in respect of rules of origin and administrative cooperation shall be governed by Protocol B to the Free Trade Agreement.
  2. Any reference to "EFTA States" in Protocol B shall be taken to refer to Iceland.
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