

AMENDMENT AGREEMENT TO THE AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE  
BETWEEN THE SWISS CONFEDERATION AND UKRAINE

The Swiss Confederation (Switzerland) and Ukraine;

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement on Agriculture between the Swiss Confederation and Ukraine (the Agreement) signed on 24 June 2010;

NOTING that the Agreement was concluded further to the Free Trade Agreement between Ukraine and the EFTA States (the Free Trade Agreement) signed on 24 June 2010, and in particular pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 2.1 of the Free Trade Agreement;

NOTING that the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin (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 Liechtenstein and Switzerland on 1 January 2012 and for Ukraine on 1 February 2018;

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

AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT:

1. The text of Article 4 of the Agreement shall be replaced by the text in the Annex to this Amendment Agreement.
2. These Amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the second month after the Parties have exchanged their notifications of the completion of their internal requirements, but not earlier than the date of entry into force of the Decision of the Ukraine-EFTA Joint Committee No. 1 of 2025.

Done at Kyiv, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, in two originals in English.

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For the Swiss Confederation

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For Ukraine

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## ARTICLE 4

### ***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 the Protocol on Rules of Origin referred to in Article 2.2 of the Free Trade Agreement.
  2. Any reference to "EFTA States" in the Protocol on Rules of Origin referred to in Article 2.2 of the Free Trade Agreement shall be taken to refer to Switzerland.
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