

## PROTOCOL

to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,

THE CZECH REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK,

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,

THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

IRELAND,

THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,

THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG,

THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY,

THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA,

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS,

THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,

THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND,

THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA,

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,

THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN,

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,

hereinafter referred to as 'EC Member States', represented by the Council of the European Union, and

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, hereinafter referred to as 'the Community', represented by the Council of the European Union and the European Commission,

of the one part, and

THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA, hereinafter referred to as 'Algeria',

of the other part,

WHEREAS the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part<sup>(1)</sup>, hereinafter referred to as 'the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement', was signed in Valencia on 22 April 2002 and entered into force on 1 September 2005;

WHEREAS the Treaty concerning the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union was signed in Athens on 16 April 2003 and entered into force on 1 May 2004;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 6(2) of the 2003 Act of Accession, the accession of the new Contracting Parties to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement is to be agreed by the conclusion of a protocol to the said Agreement;

WHEREAS consultations pursuant to Article 21 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement have taken place in order to ensure that account has been taken of the mutual interests of the Community and Algeria,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic hereby become Parties to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, of the other part, and shall respectively adopt and take note, in the same manner as the other EC Member States of the texts of the Agreement, as well as of the joint declarations, unilateral declarations and exchanges of letters.

#### Article 2

To take account of the recent institutional developments within the European Union, the Parties agree that following expiry of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, existing provisions in the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement referring to the European Coal and Steel Community shall be deemed to refer to the European Community, which has taken over all rights and obligations contracted by the European Coal and Steel Community.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 265, 10.10.2005, p. 2.

#### CHAPTER I

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN AGREEMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR TO ITS ANNEXES AND PROTOCOLS

#### Article 3

#### Rules of Origin

Protocol 6 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 19(4) shall be replaced by the following:

'4. Movement certificates EUR.1 issued retrospectively shall be endorsed with one of the following phrases:

ES "EXPEDIDO A POSTERIORI"

CS "VYSTAVENO DODATEČNĚ"

DA "UDSTEDT EFTERFØLGENDE"

DE "NACHTRÄGLICH AUSGESTELLT"

ET "TAGANTJÄRELE VÄLJA ANTUD"

EL "ΕΚΔΟΘΕΝ ΕΚ ΤΩΝ ΥΣΤΕΡΩΝ"	CS "DUPLIKÁT"
EN "ISSUED RETROSPECTIVELY"	DA "DUPLIKAT"
FR "DÉLIVRÉ A POSTERIORI"	DE "DUPLIKAT"
IT "RILASCIATO A POSTERIORI"	ET "DUPLIKAAT"
LV "IZSNIEGTS RETROSPEKTĪVI"	EL "ΑΝΤΙΓΡΑΦΟ"
LT "RETROSPEKTYVUSIS IŠDAVIMAS"	EN "DUPLICATE"
HU "KIADVA VISSZAMENŐLEGES HATÁLLYAL"	FR "DUPLICATA"
MT "MAHRUĠ RETROSPETTIVAMENT"	IT "DUPLICATO"
NL "AFGEGEVEN A POSTERIORI"	LV "DUBLIKĀTS"
PL "WYSTAWIONE RETROSPEKTYWNIĘ"	LT "DUBLIKATAS"
PT "EMITIDO A POSTERIORI"	HU "MÁSODLAT"
SL "IZDANO NAKNADNO"	MT "DUPLIKAT"
SK "VYDANÉ DODATOČNE"	NL "DUPLICAAT"
FI "ANNETTU JÄLKIKÄTEEN"	PL "DUPLIKAT"
SV "UTFÄRDAT I EFTERHAND"	PT "SEGUNDA VIA"
AR "سلمت لاحقاً"	SL "DVOJNIK"
	SK "DUPLIKÁT"
	FI "KAKSOISKAPPALE"
	SV "DUPLIKAT"
	AR "نسخة"

2. Article 20(2) shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The duplicate issued in this way shall be endorsed with one of the following words:

ES "DUPLICADO"

3. Annex IV shall be replaced by the following:

**Spanish version**

El exportador de los productos incluidos en el presente documento [autorización aduanera nº ... (1)] declara que, salvo indicación en sentido contrario, estos productos gozan de un origen preferencial ... (2).

**Czech version**

Vývozce výrobků uvedených v tomto dokumentu (číslo povolení ... (1)) prohlašuje, že kromě zřetelně označených mají tyto výrobky preferenční původ v ... (2).

**Danish version**

Eksportøren af varer, der er omfattet af nærværende dokument, (toldmyndighedernes tilladelse nr. ... (1)), erklærer, at varerne, medmindre andet tydeligt er angivet, har præferenceoprindelse i ... (2).

**German version**

Der Ausführer (Ermächtigter Ausführer; Bewilligungs-Nr. ... (1)) der Waren, auf die sich dieses Handelspapier bezieht, erklärt, dass diese Waren, soweit nicht anders angegeben, präferenzbegünstigte ... (2) Ursprungswaren sind.

**Estonian version**

Käesoleva dokumendiga hõlmatud toodete eksportija (tolliameti kinnitus nr ...<sup>(1)</sup>) deklareerib, et need tooted on ...<sup>(2)</sup> sooduspäritoluga, välja arvatud juhul, kui on selgelt näidatud teisiti.

**Greek version**

Ο εξαγωγέας των προϊόντων που καλύπτονται από το παρόν έγγραφο [άδεια τελωνείου υπ' αριθ. ...<sup>(1)</sup>] δηλώνει ότι, εκτός εάν δηλώνεται σαφώς άλλως, τα προϊόντα αυτά είναι προτιμησιακής καταγωγής ...<sup>(2)</sup>.

**English version**

The exporter of the products covered by this document (customs authorisation No ...<sup>(1)</sup>) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of ...<sup>(2)</sup> preferential origin.

**French version**

L'exportateur des produits couverts par le présent document [autorisation douanière n° ...<sup>(1)</sup>] déclare que, sauf indication claire du contraire, ces produits ont l'origine préférentielle ...<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Italian version**

L'esportatore delle merci contemplate nel presente documento [autorizzazione doganale n. ...<sup>(1)</sup>] dichiara che, salvo indicazione contraria, le merci sono di origine preferenziale ...<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Latvian version**

Eksportētājs produktiem, kuri ietverti šajā dokumentā (multas pilnvara Nr. ...<sup>(1)</sup>), deklarē, ka, izņemot tur, kur ir citādi skaidri noteikts, šiem produktiem ir priekšrocību izcelsme no ...<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Lithuanian version**

Šiame dokumente išvardintų prekių eksportuotojas (muitinės liudijimo Nr ...<sup>(1)</sup>) deklaruoja, kad, jeigu kitaip nenurodyta, tai yra<sup>(2)</sup> preferencinės kilmės prekės.

**Hungarian version**

A jelen okmányban szereplő áruk exportőre (vámfelhatalmazási szám: ...<sup>(1)</sup>) kijelentem, hogy eltérő egyértelmű jelzés hiányában az áruk preferenciális ...<sup>(2)</sup> származásúak.

**Maltese version**

L-esportatur tal-prodotti koperti b'dan id-dokument (awtorizzazzjoni tad-dwana nru. ...<sup>(1)</sup>) jiddikjara li, hlief fejn indikat b'mod ċar li mhux hekk, dawn il-prodotti huma ta' oriġini preferenzjali ...<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Dutch version**

De exporteur van de goederen waarop dit document van toepassing is (douanevergunning nr. ...<sup>(1)</sup>), verklaart dat, behoudens uitdrukkelijke andersluidende vermelding, deze goederen van preferentiële ... oorsprong zijn<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Polish version**

Eksporter produktów objętych tym dokumentem (upoważnienie władz celnych nr ...<sup>(1)</sup>) deklaruje, że z wyjątkiem gdzie jest to wyraźnie określone, produkty te mają ...<sup>(2)</sup> preferencyjne pochodzenie.

**Portuguese version**

O exportador dos produtos cobertos pelo presente documento [autorização aduaneira n.º ...<sup>(1)</sup>], declara que, salvo expressamente indicado em contrário, estes produtos são de origem preferencial ...<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Slovenian version**

Izvoznik blaga, zajetega s tem dokumentom (pooblastilo carinskih organov št. ...<sup>(1)</sup>) izjavlja, da, razen če ni drugače jasno navedeno, ima to blago preferencialno ...<sup>(2)</sup> poreklo.

**Slovak version**

Vývozca výrobkov uvedených v tomto dokumente [číslo povolenia ...<sup>(1)</sup>] vyhlasuje, že okrem zreteľne označených, majú tieto výrobky preferenčný pôvod v ...<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Finnish version**

Tässä asiakirjassa mainittujen tuotteiden viejä (tullin lupa nro ...<sup>(1)</sup>) ilmoittaa, että nämä tuotteet ovat, ellei toisin ole selvästi merkitty, etuuskohteluun oikeutettuja ...<sup>(2)</sup> alkuperätuotteita.

**Swedish version**

Exportören av de varor som omfattas av detta dokument (tullmyndighetens tillstånd nr ...<sup>(1)</sup>) försäkrar att dessa varor, om inte annat tydligt markerats, har förmånsberättigande ...<sup>(2)</sup> ursprung.

**Arabic version**

تصريح على أساس الفاتورة

إن مصدر المنتجات التي تشملها هذه الوثيقة اعتماد جمركي رقم إيصرح بأن هذه

المنتجات لها صفة المنشأ الإمتيازي ل.....2 إلا إذا نص على خلاف ذلك صراحة

.....<sup>(3)</sup>  
(Place and date)

.....<sup>(4)</sup>  
(Signature of exporter; in addition the name of the person signing the declaration has to be indicated in clear script)

<sup>(1)</sup> When the invoice declaration is made out by an approved exporter within the meaning of Article 23 of the Protocol, the authorisation number of the approved exporter must be entered in this space. When the invoice declaration is not made out by an approved exporter, the words in brackets must be omitted or the space left blank.

<sup>(2)</sup> Origin of products to be indicated. When the invoice declaration relates in whole or in part, to products originating in Ceuta and Melilla within the meaning of Article 38 of the Protocol, the exporter must clearly indicate them in the document on which the declaration is made out by means of the symbol 'CM'.

<sup>(3)</sup> These indications may be omitted if the information is contained on the document itself.

<sup>(4)</sup> See Article 22(5) of the Protocol. In cases where the exporter is not required to sign, the exemption of signature also implies the exemption of the name of the signatory.

*Article 4***Chair of the Association Committee**

The following paragraph 4 shall be added to Article 96:

'4. The Association Committee shall be chaired in turn by a representative of the European Commission and by a representative of the Government of Algeria.'

## CHAPTER II

## TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

*Article 5***Proofs of origin and administrative cooperation**

Requests for subsequent verification of proof of origin issued under the preferential agreements or autonomous arrangements applied between Algeria and a new EC Member State may be made by the competent customs authorities of either Algeria or the new Member States and accepted by those authorities for a period of three years after the issue of the proof of origin concerned.

## GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

*Article 6*

This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement.

*Article 7*

1. This Protocol shall be approved by the Community, by the Council of the European Union acting on behalf of the Member States, and by Algeria in accordance with their own procedures.

2. The Parties shall notify each other of the completion of the procedures referred to in paragraph 1. The instruments of approval shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

*Article 8*

1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the date of the deposit of the last instrument of approval.

2. This Protocol shall apply provisionally with effect from 1 September 2005.

*Article 9*

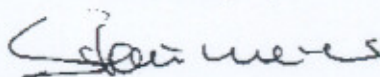
This Protocol shall be drawn up in duplicate in each of the official languages of the Parties, each of these texts being equally authentic.

*Article 10*

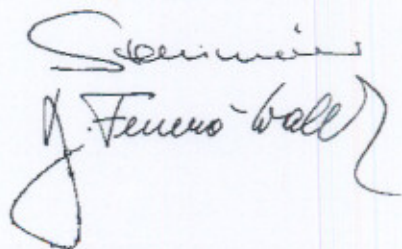
The texts of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement, including the Annexes and Protocols forming an integral part thereof, and of the Final Act, including the declarations attached thereto, shall be drawn up in the Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Slovak and Slovenian languages and these texts shall be authentic in the same way as the original texts. The Association Council shall approve these texts.

Съставено в Люксембург на двадесет и четвърти април две хиляди и седма година  
 Hecho en Luxemburgo, el veinticuatro de abril de dos mil siete.  
 V Lucemburku dne dvacátého čtvrtého dubna dva tisíce sedm.  
 Udfærdiget i Luxembourg den fireogtyvende april to tusind og syv.  
 Geschehen zu Luxemburg am vierundzwanzigsten April zweitausendsieben.  
 Kahe tuhande seitsmenda aasta aprillikuu kahekümne neljandal päeval Luxembourgis.  
 Έγινε στο Λουξεμβούργο, στις είκοσι τέσσερις Απριλίου δύο χιλιάδες επτά.  
 Done at Luxembourg on the twenty-fourth day of April in the year two thousand and seven.  
 Fait à Luxembourg, le vingt-quatre avril deux mille sept.  
 Fatto a Lussemburgo, addì ventiquattro aprile duemilasette.  
 Luksemburgā, divi tūkstoši septiņā gada divdesmit ceturtajā aprīlī.  
 Priimta du tūkstančiai septintųjų metų balandžio dvidešimt ketvirtą dieną Liuksemburge.  
 Kelt Luxembourgban, a kettőezer hetedik év április havának huszonnegyedik napján.  
 Magħmul fil-Lussemburgu, fl-erbgha u ghoxrin jum ta' April tas-sena elfejn u sebgha  
 Gedaaan te Luxemburg, de vierentwintigste april tweeduizend zeven.  
 Sporządzono w Luksemburgu dnia dwudziestego czwartego kwietnia roku dwa tysiące siódmego.  
 Feito no Luxemburgo, em vinte e quatro de Abril de dois mil e sete.  
 Încheiat la Luxemburg la douăzeci și patru aprilie, anul două mii șapte.  
 V Luxemburgu dňa dvadsiateho štvrtého apríla dvetisísedem.  
 V Luxembourggu, štiriindvajsetega aprila leta dva tisoč sedem.  
 Tehty Luxemburgissa kahdentenkymmenentenäljättentenä päivänä huhtikuuta vuonna kaksituhattaseitsemän.  
 Som skedde i Luxemburg den tjugofjärde april tjugohundrasju.  
 حرر بلكسمبورغ يوم الرابع والعشرين من شهر أبريل ألفين وسبعة

За държавите-членки  
 Por los Estados miembros  
 Za členské státy  
 For medlemsstaterne  
 Für die Mitgliedstaaten  
 Liikmesriikide nimel  
 Για τα κράτη μέλη  
 For the Member States  
 Pour les États membres  
 Per gli Stati membri  
 Dalibvalstu vārdā  
 Valstybių narių vardu  
 A tagállamok részéről  
 Għall-Istati Membri  
 Voor de lidstaten  
 W imieniu państw członkowskich  
 Pelos Estados-Membros  
 Pentru statele membre  
 Za členské štáty  
 Za države članice  
 Jäsenvaltioiden puolesta  
 På medlemsstaternas vägnar  
 عن الدول الأعضاء



За Европейската общност  
 Por la Comunidad Europea  
 Za Evropské společenství  
 For Det Europæiske Fællesskab  
 Für die Europäische Gemeinschaft  
 Euroopa Ühenduse nimel  
 Για την Ευρωπαϊκή Κοινότητα  
 For the European Community  
 Pour la Communauté européenne  
 Per la Comunità europea  
 Eiropas Kopienas vārdā  
 Europos bendrijos vardu  
 Az Európai Közösség részéről  
 Għall-Komunità Ewropea  
 Voor de Europese Gemeenschap  
 W imieniu Wspólnoty Europejskiej  
 Pela Comunidade Europeia  
 Pentru Comunitatea Europeană  
 Za Európske spoločenstvo  
 Za Evropsko skupnost  
 Euroopan yhteisön puolesta  
 För Europeiska gemenskapen  
 عن المجموعة الأوروبية



За Народна Демократична Република Алжир  
Por la República Argelina Democrática y Popular  
Za alžírskou demokratickou a lidovou republiku  
For den Demokratiske Folkerepublik Algeriet  
Für die Demokratische Volksrepublik Algerien  
Alžeeria Demokraatliku Rahvavabariigi nimel  
Για την Λαϊκή Δημοκρατία της Αλγερίας  
For the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria  
Pour la République algérienne démocratique et populaire  
Per la repubblica algerina democratica e popolare  
Alžīrijas Tautas Demokrātiskās Republikas vārdā  
Alžyro liaudies demokratinės respublikos vardu  
Az algériai Demokratikus és Népi Köztársaság részéről  
Ghar-Repubblika Demokratika tal-Poplu ta' l-Algerija  
Voor de Democratische Volksrepubliek Algerije  
W imieniu Algierskiej Republiki Ludowo-Demokratycznej  
Pela República Argelina Democrática e Popular  
Pentru Republica Algeriană Democratică și Populară  
Za Alžírsku demokratickú ľudovú republiku  
Za Ljudsko demokratično republiko Alžirijo  
Algerian demokraattisen kansantasavallan puolesta  
För Demokratiska folkrepubliken Algeriet  
عن الجمهورية الجزائرية الديمقراطية الشعبية



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, connected strokes, positioned above a horizontal line.