

TRANSITIONAL MEASURES

1. For a period not exceeding 3 (three) years from the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the European Union shall also accept as a statement on origin a "certificate of origin" indicating that the products imported into the European Union meet the origin requirements established under this Agreement.
2. The period of 3 (three) years referred to in paragraph 1 may be extended for a maximum period of 2 (two) years by means of a notification by a Signatory MERCOSUR State to the European Union. In such case, Annex 3-E may be applied provided that the conditions set out in that Annex are met.
3. MERCOSUR shall send the form and formalities of the "certificate of origin" to the European Commission. Each Signatory MERCOSUR State shall communicate to the European Commission the date on which the "certificate of origin" will cease to apply.
