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RULES OF ORIGIN UNDER THE PANAMA-SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (PSFTA)

The PSFTA will be implemented on 24 July 2006. This circular outlines the key Rules of Origin requirements and the operational procedures for exports of originating goods claiming tariff preference in Panama.

Rules of Origin for Wholly Obtained or Produced Goods

2. Your goods may qualify for the preferential tariff treatment for importation into Panama under the following rules of origin:

- a. Mineral goods extracted or taken from Singapore's soil, waters, seabed or beneath the seabed;
- b. Plants and plant products harvested in the territory of Singapore;
- c. Live animals, born and raised in the territory of Singapore;
- d. Goods obtained from animals referred to in sub-paragraph (c);
- e. Goods obtained from hunting, trapping, fishing or aquaculture conducted in the territory of Singapore;
- f. Goods (fish, shellfish and other marine life) taken from outside its Economic Exclusive Zone as defined in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea by vessels registered, licensed or recorded in Singapore and entitled to fly its flag;
- g. Goods produced and/or made on board a factory ship exclusively from products referred to in sub-paragraph (f), provided such factory ship is registered, licensed or recorded in Singapore, and entitled to fly its flag;
- h. Goods taken by Singapore, or a person in Singapore, from the seabed or beneath the seabed outside its Economic Exclusive Zone, provided that Singapore has rights as defined in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to exploit such seabed;
- i. Waste and scrap derived from:
 - (i) production in the territory of Singapore; or

