(c) in the case of a good classified under Chapters 50 through 63 of the Harmonized System, the weight of all non-originating materials used in the production of the good that have not undergone the required CTC does not exceed 10 percent of the total weight of the good,

provided that it meets all other applicable criteria set out in this Chapter for qualifying as an originating good.

Note: For the purposes of this paragraph, subparagraph 2(a) of Article 27 shall apply.

2. The value of non-originating materials referred to in paragraph 1 shall, however, be included in the value of non-originating materials for any applicable LVC-based rule of origin for the good.

Article 29
Accumulation

Originating materials of a Party used in the production of a good in the other Party shall be considered as originating materials of that other Party.

Article 30
Non-qualifying Operations

A good shall not be considered to satisfy the requirements of CTC or specific manufacturing or processing operation merely by reason of:

(a) operations to ensure the preservation of products in good condition during transport and storage (such as drying, freezing, keeping in brine) and other similar operations;

(b) changes of packaging and breaking up and assembly of packages;

(c) disassembly;

(d) placing in bottles, cases, and boxes and other simple packaging operations;

(e) collection of parts and components classified as a good pursuant to Rule 2(a) of the General Rules for the Interpretation of the Harmonized System;

(f) mere making-up of sets of articles; or

(g) any combination of operations referred to in subparagraphs (a) through (f).

Article 31
Direct Consignment

1. Preferential tariff treatment shall be accorded to an originating good satisfying the requirements of this Chapter and which is consigned directly from the exporting Party to the importing Party.

2. The following shall be considered as consigned directly from the exporting Party to the importing Party:

(a) a good transported directly from the exporting Party to the importing Party; or

(b) a good transported through one or more non-Parties, provided that the good does not undergo operations other than transit or temporary storage in warehouses, unloading, reloading, and any other operation to preserve it in good condition.

Article 32
Packing Materials and Containers

1. Packing materials and containers for transportation and shipment of a good shall not be taken into account in determining the origin of any good.

2. Packing materials and containers in which a good is packaged for retail sale, when classified together with the good, shall not be taken into account in determining whether all of the non-originating materials used in the production of the good have met the applicable CTC-based rule of origin for the good.

3. If a good is subject to an LVC-based rule of origin, the value of the packing materials and containers in which the good is packaged for retail sale shall be taken into account as originating or non-originating materials, as the case may be, in calculating the LVC of the good.

Article 33
Accessories, Spare Parts, Tools,
and Instructional or Other Information Materials

1. If a good is subject to the requirements of CTC or specific manufacturing or processing operation, the accessories, spare parts, tools, and instructional or other information materials presented with the good shall not be taken into account in determining whether the good qualifies as an originating good, provided that:

(a) the accessories, spare parts, tools, and instructional or other information materials are not invoiced separately from the good; and

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