



**DECISION ON PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN
AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAIROBI MINISTERIAL DECISION**

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Members underscore the importance of identifying and addressing as appropriate specific challenges that least-developed countries (LDCs) face, as Members may agree, in complying with preferential rules of origin and origin requirements to effectively use trade preferences.

Towards that end, the Committee on Rules of Origin (CRO) should continue its efforts to facilitate the implementation of the Nairobi Ministerial Decision on preferential rules of origin for LDCs (WT/L/917/Add.1) with a view to ensuring that preferential rules of origin applicable to imports from LDCs are transparent and simple and contribute to facilitating market access. The work of the CRO could include identifying and agreeing upon best practices by all Members on preferential rules of origin and related administrative requirements and further analysing existing origin requirements and the utilization of trade preferences. The CRO should report its work to the General Council ahead of the Thirteenth Ministerial Conference.
