

# Pan-Euro-Med cumulation – expiry of derogation from rules of origin for certain garments exported from Tunisia

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<b>Who should read:</b>	All involved with importing/exporting, using the Tariff Preference regime
<b>What is it about:</b>	Further information about the provisions of Pan-Euro-Med cumulation as they relate to Tunisia.
<b>When effective:</b>	Immediately

## Background

In September 2005, [JCCC Paper \(05\) 57](#) provided information relating to a derogation, which allowed - within specified quantitative limits - the manufacture in Tunisia of a range of garments for export to the EC under preference, which were made from fabric originating in Turkey.

This derogation came into effect on July 14 2005, and was allowed in advance of the formal introduction of the new cumulation provisions, but in any event was for a maximum period of 12 months.

## New information

The 12 month period for this derogation will expire at midnight on 13 July 2006. The consequence of this means that with effect from 14 July 2006, the provisions contained therein will no longer be valid.

We will therefore no longer be able to accept claims to preference on garments that are released to free circulation on or after that date, and are covered by Tunisian Forms EUR1 bearing a “Derogation” endorsement.

The problems with the use of Turkish materials identified in [JCCC Paper \(06\) 12](#) have still not been solved, so until a solution is found it will no longer (from 14 July 2006) be possible to use Turkish materials to manufacture garments from export to the EC under preference from Tunisia.

## Further information

Additional information about the date of formal re-introduction of Turkey to the main Pan-Euro-Med cumulation provisions will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

In the meantime, if you require any further information, please contact the Import/Export Team, Frontiers, 6 Floor North, Portcullis House, 2 Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6AL (Telephone 01702 361959).

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