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Preferential Tariff Treatment under Free Trade Agreements

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How to make use of Free Trade Agreements

Q1	Which Free Trade Agreements are applicable for my goods?
Q2	What are the duty savings?
Q3	What is the Origin Criteria?
Q4	What are the other origin provisions I have to comply with?
Q5	What are the other procedural requirements?

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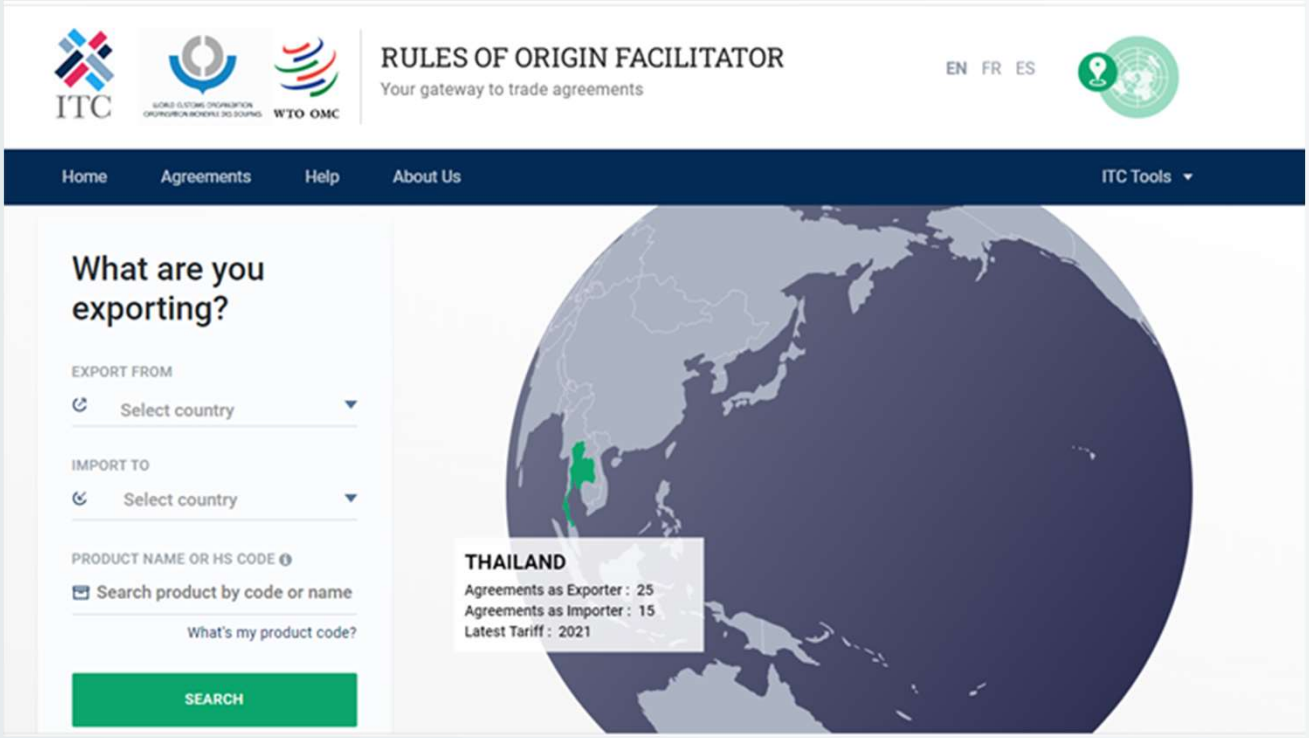

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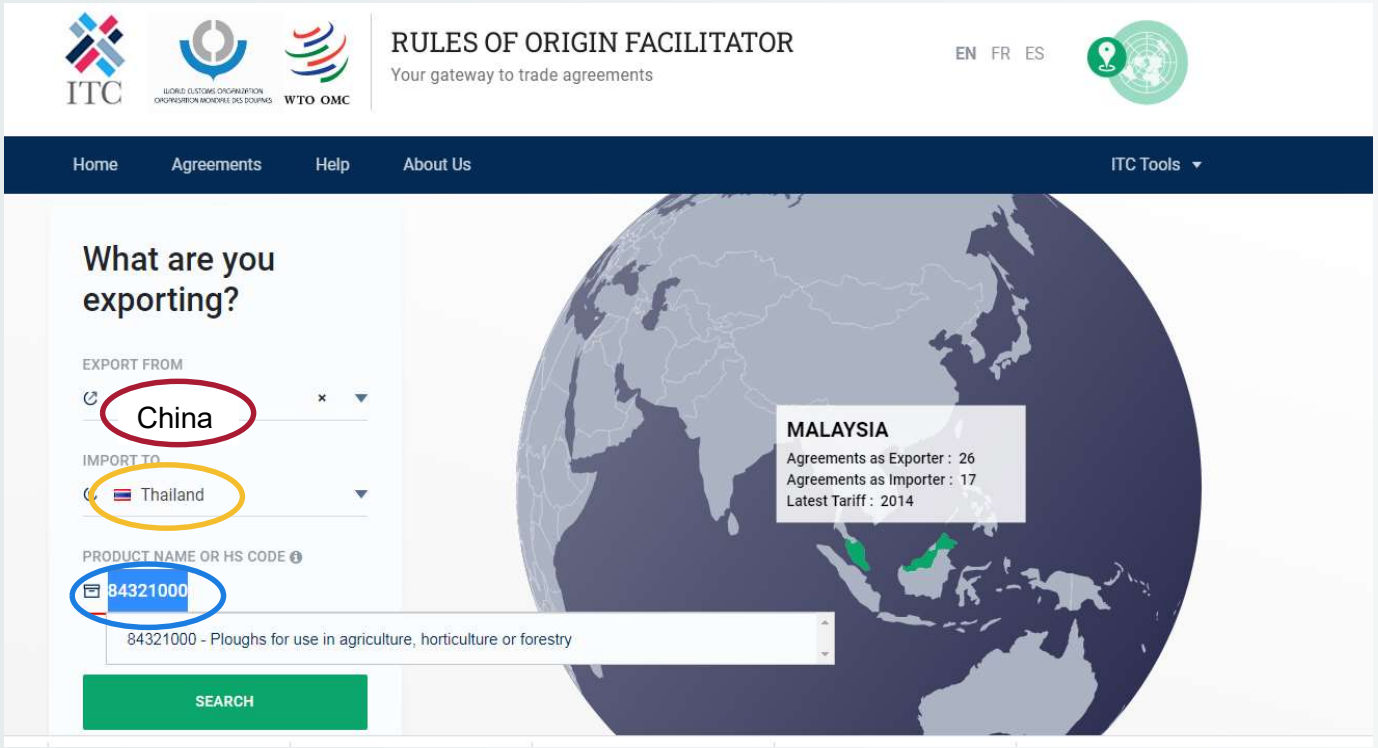

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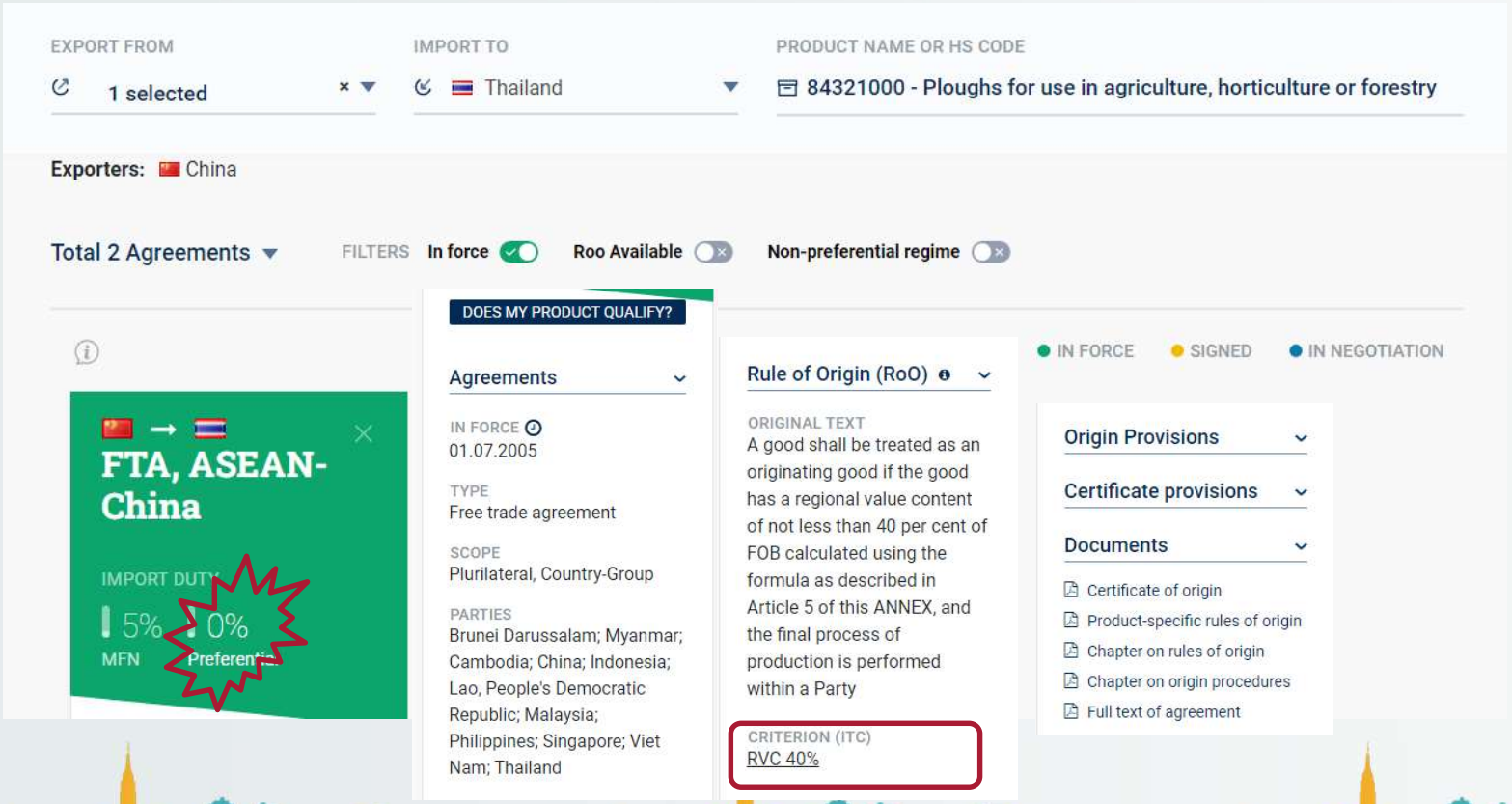
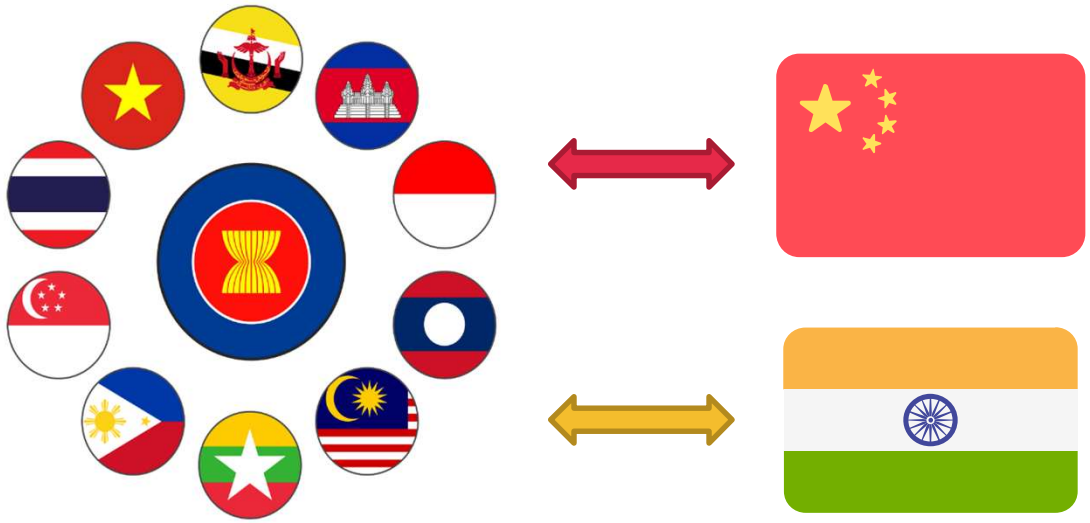


Related FTAs for ReCAMA's members for Importation into Thailand



Related FTAs

- ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)
- ASEAN – China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)
- ASEAN – India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA)

Example of finding the right FTA

HS Heading 8433

Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 84.37

HS Subheading	Tariff Rates				Origin Criteria		
	General Rate	ATIGA	ACFTA	AITIGA	ATIGA	ACFTA	AITIGA
8433.11 8433.19	10%	0%			RVC≥40 or CTSH	RVC≥40	RVC≥35 + CTSH
8433.20	5%						
8433.30 8433.40	Exempted						
8433.51	5%					RVC≥40 or CTSH	
8433.52 8433.53 8433.59	5%					RVC≥40	
8433.60	5%					RVC≥40 or CTSH	
8433.90	5%				RVC≥40 or CTH	RVC≥40 or CTH	

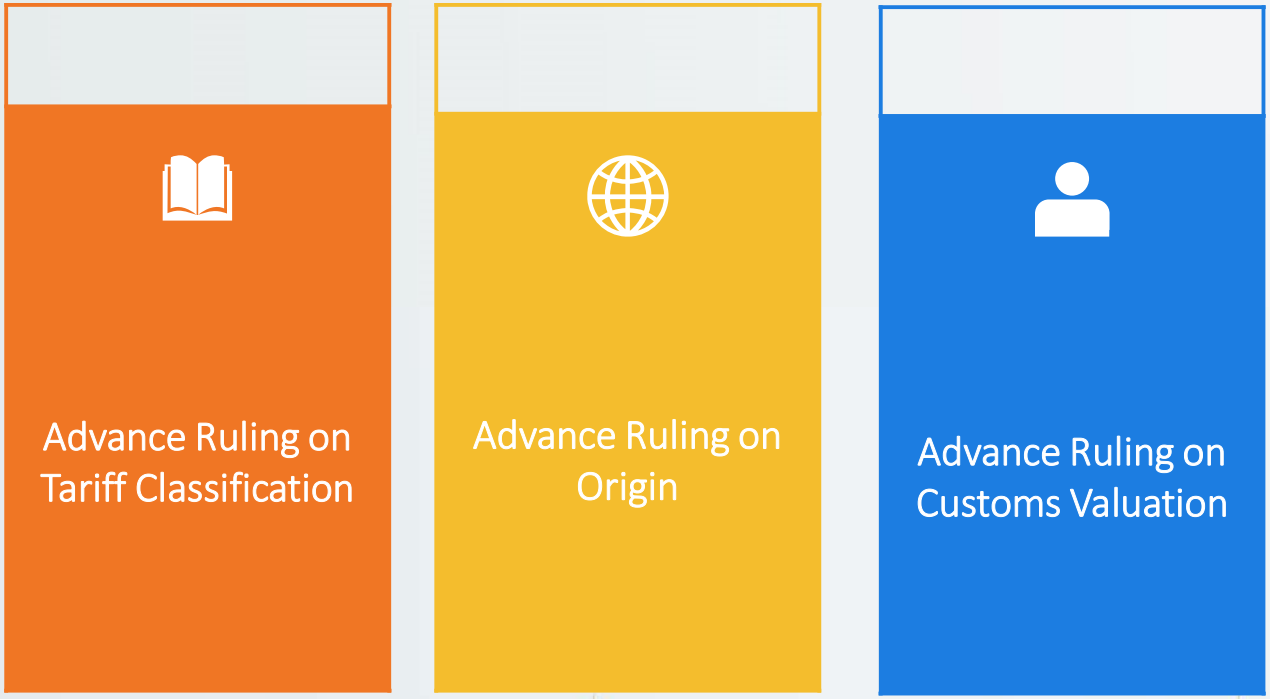
RCEP

Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership

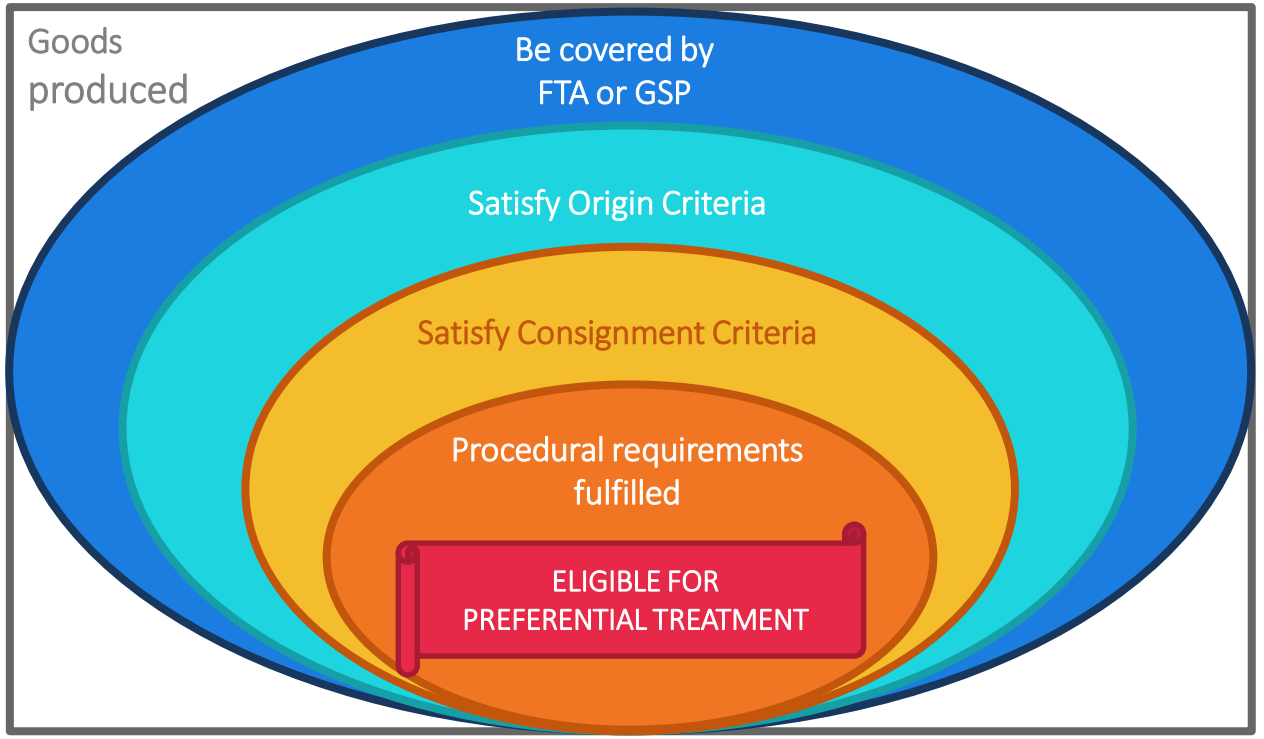
- 10 ASEAN Members States
- Australia, China, Japan, Korea and New Zealand

- ✓ Signed on 15 November 2020
- ✓ Target date of Enter into Force on 1 January 2022

Advance Ruling Services of Royal Thai Customs



Conditions for Preferential Treatment



Source: World Customs Organization Origin Compendium

THANK YOU
for your attention

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