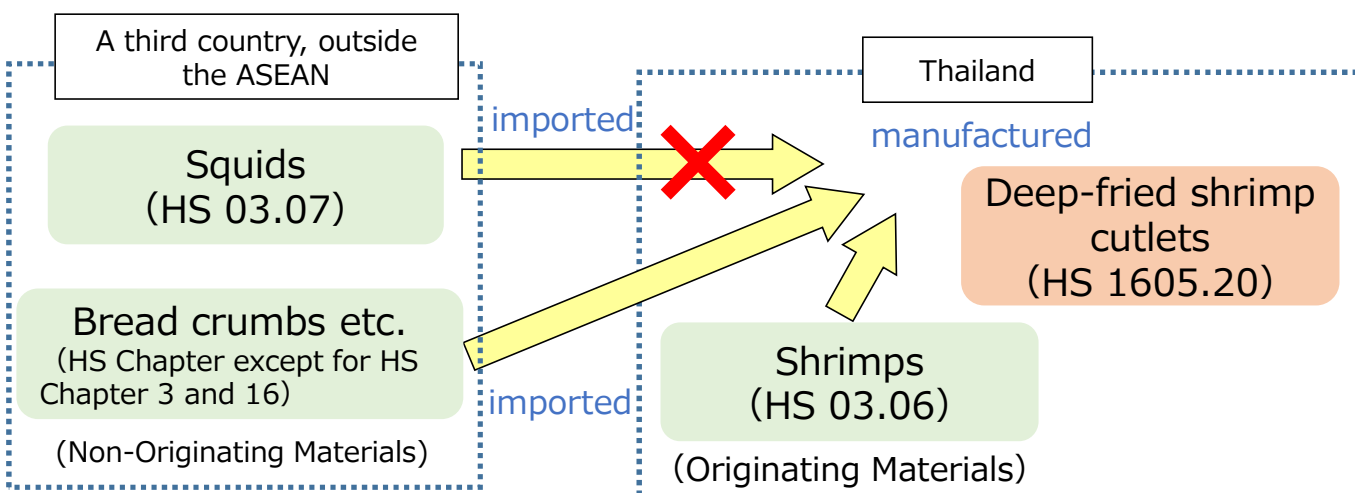


Product	Deep-fried shrimp cutlets	HS code	HS 1605.20 (HS2002*) *HS2017 from January/2022
EPA/GSP	Japan-Thailand EPA	Origin Criteria (as indicated on Proof of Origin)	PS (The good satisfies the product specific rules set out in Annex 2)
Product Specific Rules	<p>A change to subheading 1605.20 from any other chapter, provided that, where non-originating materials of chapter 3 are used, each of the non-originating materials is obtained by fishing in a non-Party which is a member country of the ASEAN or taken by vessels, which are registered in and sail under the flag of a non-Party which is a member country of the ASEAN, from the sea outside the territorial sea of that non-Party.</p> <p>Note 2: For the purposes of subheadings 1604.13, 1604.15, 1604.20 and 1605.20, a non-originating material obtained by fishing in a non-Party which is a member country of the ASEAN or taken by vessels, which are registered in and sail under the flag of a non-Party which is a member country of the ASEAN, from the sea outside the territorial sea of that non-Party shall be transported to the Party where the non-originating material is used for the production of a good:</p> <p>(a) directly from that non-Party; or</p> <p>(b) through one or more other non-Parties for the purpose of transit or temporary storage in warehouses in such non-Parties, provided that it does not undergo operations other than unloading, reloading or any other operation to preserve it in good condition.</p>		

Outline	<p>After checking all the materials, it was found that squids (HS Chapter 3) that were caught in a third country outside ASEAN were used. According to product specific rules and note 2 Chapter 16, in case of using non-originating materials (HS Chapter 3), it is necessary that the non-originating materials (HS Chapter 3) were caught by fishing in member countries of ASEAN and they were transported in the way set out in note 2 Chapter 16; thus the non-originating materials do not satisfy the product specific rules of HS 1605.20. Furthermore, the De Minimis is not applied to the products of Chapter 16. Therefore, the products are not considered originating goods of Thailand under the Japan-Thailand EPA.</p>
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Requirements to satisfy PSR

Non-originating materials of Chapter 3 are required to be caught by fishing in member countries of ASEAN and transported in a prescribed way.

Requirements to apply De Minimis

This rule applies to the products classified from Chapter 19 to Chapter 24 and from Chapter 28 to Chapter 97; thus it does not apply to Chapter 16.