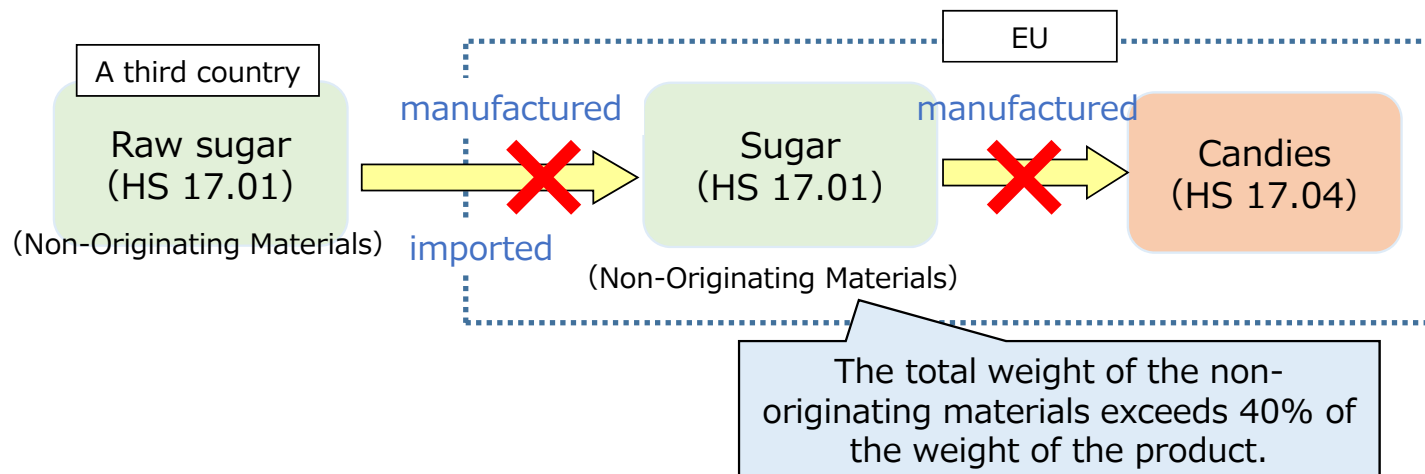


Product	Candies	HS code	HS 17.04 (HS2017)
EPA/GSP	Japan-EU EPA	Origin Criteria (as indicated on Proof of Origin)	C1 (The good satisfies a change in Tariff Classification rule)
Product Specific Rules	CTH, provided that the total weight of the non-originating materials of headings 17.01 and 17.02 used does not exceed 40% of the weight of the product.		
Outline	After checking all the materials, it was found that sugar, which is classified in HS 17.01 as one of the materials used in the manufacturing process in the EU, was a non-originating material. That is because the sugar is manufactured from raw sugar that is imported from a third country and does not satisfy the PSR of HS 17.01, which is CTH. Furthermore, the total weight of sugar exceeds 40% of the weight of the product, candies. These facts show the product does not satisfy the PSR of HS 17.04. Therefore, this product is not considered an originating good of the EU under the Japan-EU EPA.		



Requirements to satisfy PSR

The total weight of the non-originating materials of headings 17.01, which are used in the manufacturing process, does not exceed 40% of the weight of the product.