



STATE of PLAY

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Country/Region

Negotiating Directives

Current Status

Next Steps

ACP

<p>ACP</p>	<p>Draft directive adopted by the Commission: April 2002; Council Decision on 17 June 2002</p> <p>1st phase "all ACP" launched on 27 September 2002</p> <p>2nd phase "regional negotiations" began in October 2003</p>	<p>Caribbean comprehensive regional EPA signed in October 2008 (Haiti still pending)</p> <p>Côte d'Ivoire interim EPA signed Nov 08 (Ghana pending)</p> <p>Cameroon interim EPA signed Jan 09</p> <p>SADC countries Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Mozambique signed in June 2009 (Namibia pending)</p> <p>Papua New Guinea signed in July 2009 (Fiji pending)</p> <p>ESA group countries (Mauritius, Seychelles, Zimbabwe and Madagascar; Zambia and Comoros pending) signed in August 2009</p>	<p>Negotiations continue to achieve regional EPAs in Africa and Pacific</p> <p>Signature of interim EPAs ongoing</p> <p>Discussions for Haiti to join Caribbean EPA ongoing</p>
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BY REGION

<p>West Africa</p>	<p>All ACP EPA negotiations: Draft directive adopted by the Commission: April 2002; Council Decision on 17 June 2002</p> <p>1st phase "all ACP" launched on 27 September 2002</p> <p>2nd phase "regional negotiations" began in October 2003</p>	<p><u>West Africa</u>: interim EPA with Ivory Coast in December 2007 and with Ghana in December 2007</p> <p>Côte d'Ivoire interim EPA signed Nov 08 (Ghana pending)</p>	<p>Negotiations continue to achieve regional EPA</p>
<p>Central Africa</p>	<p>Idem</p>	<p><u>Central Africa</u>: interim EPA with Cameroon in December 2007</p> <p>Cameroon interim EPA signed Jan 09</p>	<p>Negotiations continue to achieve regional EPA</p>
<p>Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA)</p>	<p>Idem</p>	<p><u>ESA</u>: interim trade agreement with the Seychelles and Zimbabwe in November 2007, with Mauritius in December 2007, with Comoros and Madagascar in December 2007</p> <p>ESA group countries (Mauritius, Seychelles, Zimbabwe and Madagascar; Zambia and Comoros pending) signed in August 2009</p>	<p>Negotiations continue to achieve regional EPA</p>
<p>Eastern African Community (EAC)</p>	<p>Idem</p>	<p><u>EAC</u>: interim EPA with EAC (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi) in November 2007</p>	<p>Negotiations continue to achieve regional EPA</p> <p>Signature of interim EPA ongoing</p>
<p>South African Development Community (SADC)</p>	<p>Idem</p>	<p><u>SADC</u>: interim EPA with Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique in November 2007 and with Namibia in December 2007</p> <p>SADC countries Botswana, Lesotho,</p>	<p>Negotiations continue to achieve regional EPA</p> <p>Signature of interim EPA pending (Namibia)</p>

		Swaziland and Mozambique signed in June 2009 (Namibia pending)	
Caribbean	Idem	<p><u>Caribbean</u>: comprehensive regional EPA with Cariforum in December 2007</p> <p>Caribbean comprehensive regional EPA signed in October 2008 (Haiti still pending)</p>	<p>Discussions for Haiti to join Caribbean EPA ongoing</p> <p>Implementation phase of comprehensive EPA</p>
Pacific	Idem	<p><u>Pacific</u>: interim EPA with Papua New Guinea and Fiji in November 2007</p> <p>Papua New Guinea signed in July 2009 (Fiji pending)</p>	<p>Negotiations continue to achieve regional EPA</p> <p>Signature of interim EPA ongoing (Fiji)</p>