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SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATUS ON EPAs NEGOTIATIONS

	Chapters in the Agreement	Status of negotiations
1.	General Provisions	Outstanding on Article 3(2) – The timeframe for conclusion of negotiations under the Rendezvous Clause (Trade in Services and Trade Related Issues) will be agreed upon after conclusion of the outstanding provisions in the Agreement.
2.	Trade Regime for Goods:	
	(i) Free Movement of Goods	Outstanding: Articles 15 (Export Taxes) and 16 (MFN)
	(ii) Non-Tariff Measures	Finalized
	(iii) Customs and Trade Facilitation	Finalized
	(iv) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	Finalized
	(v) Standards, Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment	Finalized
	(vi) Trade Defence Measures	Finalized
3.	Fisheries	Finalized
4.	Agriculture	Outstanding: provisions on Domestic Support and Export subsidies
5.	Economic and Development Cooperation	Finalized
6.	Areas for future negotiations (Rendezvous clause): (i) Trade in Services (ii) <u>Trade Related Issues</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition Policy• Investment and Private Sector	Negotiations to be undertaken at a later stage



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development • Intellectual Property Rights • Transparency in Public Procurement • Trade, Environment & Sustainable Development 	
7.	Dispute Avoidance & Settlement and Institutional Arrangements	Finalized
	General and Final Provisions	Outstanding: Relations with the Cotonou Agreement (non-execution clause). Proposal to cross reference the EPA to the Cotonou Agreement Articles: 11(b) (on countering the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction); 96 (on human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law) and 97 (on corruption).
Annexes		
8.	<u>Annex I</u> : Customs duties on products originating from the EAC Partner States	Finalized
9.	<u>Annex II</u> : Customs duties on products originating in the EU Party: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annexes II(a), II(b), II(c) and II(d) 	Finalized
10.	Protocol 1 on Rules of Origin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annexes I – XIII on Rules of Origin 	Outstanding: Cumulation with other ACP States and asymmetry on the application of product specific rules
11.	Protocol 2 on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters	Finalized

