

Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA) of the EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements



Rules of Origin in the SADC Group

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Introduction



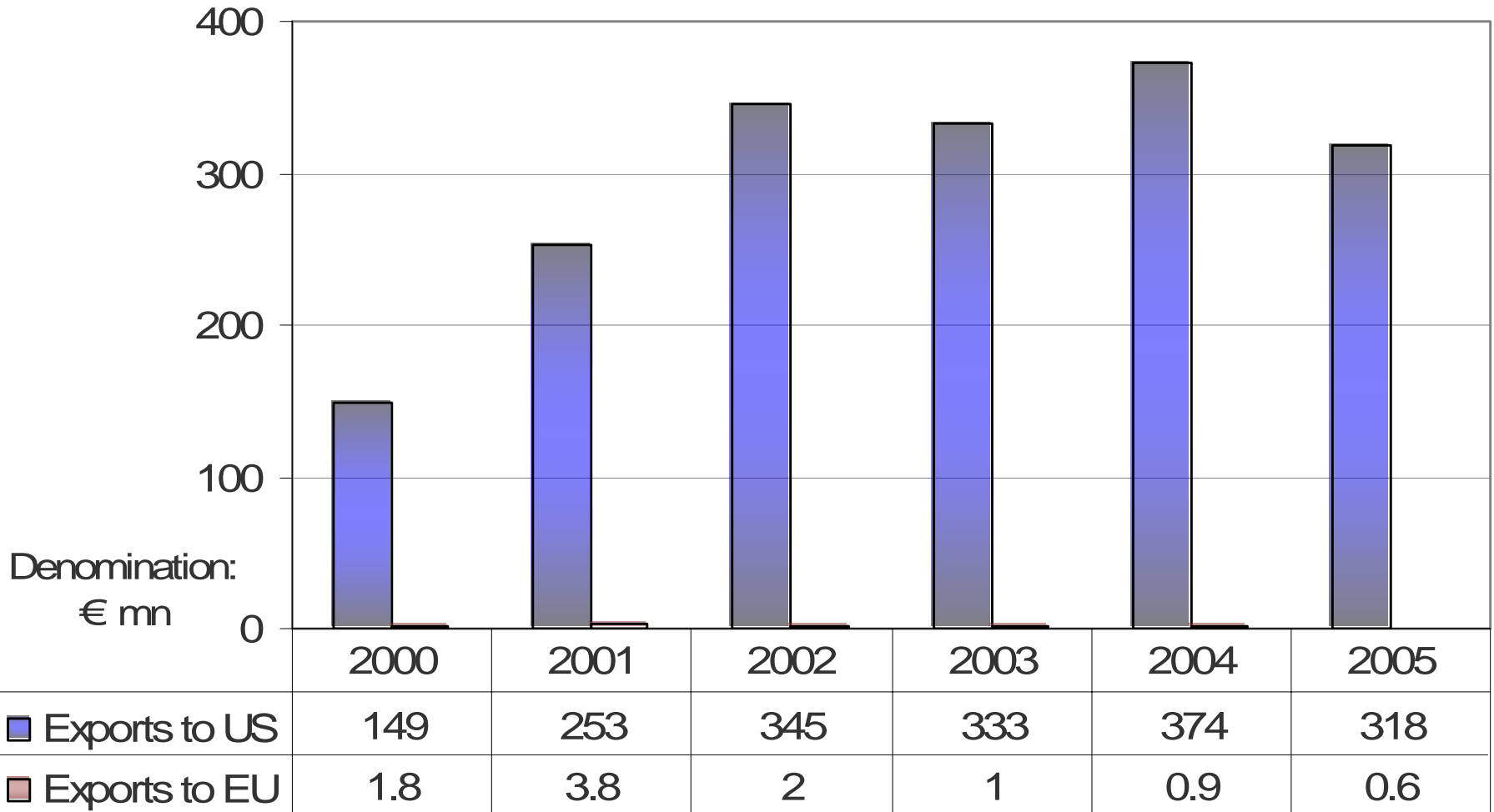
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- Sustainability Impact Assessment
- Sectoral case studies: garments and marine fisheries
- Consultation
- Policy Issues

Rules of Origin



- RoO as a trade policy instrument
- EU RoO – methodological issues
- Context:
 - Revised / negotiated RoO under EPAs
 - EU policy changes
- Case studies:
 - garment sector / marine fisheries
 - liberalisation options and development dimension
 - development through RoO or domestic policies?

Lesotho's garment exports



■ Exports to US ■ Exports to EU

Social Dimension



- Wages / poverty alleviation
- Gender
- Labour Standards
- Education and Training
- HIV / AIDS

Environmental Dimension



- Water quality and water quantity
- Waste
- Resource Management
- Energy

Promoting Sustainable Development



- Strategy for manufacturing
- Infrastructure
- Business Development
- Social and Environmental Standards
- HIV / AIDS Prevention and Treatment

SIA Reports available at

www.sia-acp.org