# **Customs Manual on Preferential Origin**

# **APPENDIX 2**

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This Manual provides a guide to the interpretation of the law governing Preferential Origin which is set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2015/2446 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 2015/2447 laying down the detailed rules for implementing the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Union Customs Code and the various free trade agreements between the EU and third countries and it should be read in conjunction with these regulations.





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### Annex I

# Supplier's Declaration for Products having Preferential Origin Status

The supplier's declaration, the text of which is given below, must be made out in accordance with the footnotes. However, the footnotes do not have to be reproduced.

# DECLARATION

I declare that (4):

Cumulation applied with ...... (name of country/countries)

No cumulation applied.

I undertake to make available to the customs authorities any further supporting documents they require.

 $(^{1})$  If only some of the goods listed on the document are concerned they should be clearly indicated or marked and this marking entered in the declaration as follows:

- "...listed on this invoice and marked... originate in ..."
- (<sup>2</sup>) The European Union, country, group of countries or territory, from which the goods originate.
- (<sup>3</sup>) Country, group of countries or territory concerned

(<sup>4</sup>) To be completed, <u>where necessary</u>, only for goods having preferential origin status in the context of preferential trade relations with one of the countries, with which pan-Euro-Mediterranean cumulation of origin is applicable

- <sup>(6)</sup> Name and position in the company.
- (<sup>7</sup>) Signature

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>) Place and date.

## Annex II

#### Long-term declaration for products having preferential origin status

The supplier's declaration, the text of which is given below, must be made out in accordance with the footnotes. However, the footnotes do not have to be reproduced.

### DECLARATION

I, the undersigned declare that the goods described below:

I declare that (<sup>6</sup>):

Cumulation applied with ...... (name of country/countries)

No cumulation applied.

I undertake to inform......immediately if this declaration is no longer valid.

I undertake to make available to the customs authorities any further supporting documents they require.

(1) Description.

- (<sup>2</sup>) Commercial designation as used on the invoices, e.g. model No.
- $(^3)$  Name of company to which goods are supplied.

.....(10)

- (<sup>4</sup>) The European Union, country, group of countries or territory, from which the goods originate.
- (<sup>5</sup>) Country, group of countries or territory concerned
- (<sup>6</sup>) To be completed, <u>where necessary</u>, only for goods having preferential origin status in the context of preferential trade
- relations with one of the countries, with which pan-Euro-Mediterranean cumulation of origin is applicable
- (<sup>7</sup>) Give the dates. The period should not exceed 24 months or 12 months if the declaration was issued retrospectively
- $(^{8})$  Place and date.
- (<sup>9</sup>) Name and position, name and address of company.

(<sup>10</sup>) Signature

# Annex III

# Stamps



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### Annex IV

# **Invoice Declarations**

### All countries except Mexico

The exporter of the products covered by this document \*(customs authorisation No ......) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of EU preferential origin.

\_ Place and Date

Signature

#### Mexico only

The exporter of the products covered by this document \*(customs or competent governmental authorisation No ......) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of EU preferential origin.

Place and Date

Signature

\* not necessary for low value consignments.

# Annex V

# Invoice Declaration Euro-Med

\_ Cumulation applied with ...... (name of the country/countries)

No cumulation applied.

# Annex VI

#### Registered Exporters System (REX) Statement on origin

To be made out on any commercial documents showing the name and full address of the exporter and consignee as well as a description of the products and the date of issue (1).

The exporter ... (Number of Registered Exporter (2), (3), (4)) of the products covered by this document declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of ... preferential origin (5) according to rules of origin of the Generalised System of Preferences of the European Union and that the origin criterion met is ... ... (6).

(1) Where the statement on origin replaces another statement in accordance with Article 101(2) and (3) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 (See page 558 of this Official Journal.), the replacement statement on origin shall bear the mention 'Replacement statement' or 'Attestation de remplacement' or 'Comunicación de sustitución'. The replacement shall also indicate the date of issue of the initial statement and all other necessary data according to Article 82(6) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447.

(2) Where the statement on origin replaces another statement in accordance with sub-paragraph 1 of Article 101(2) and paragraph (3) of Article 101, both of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447, the re-consignor of the goods making out such a statement shall indicate his name and full address followed by his number of registered exporter.

(3) Where the statement on origin replaces another statement in accordance with sub-paragraph 2 of Article 101(2) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447, the re-consignor of the goods making out such a statement shall indicate his name and full address followed by the mention (French version) 'agissant sur la base de l'attestation d'origine établie par [nom et adresse complète de l'exportateur dans le pays bénéficiaire], enregistré sous le numéro suivant [Numéro d'exportateur enregistré dans le pays bénéficiaire]', (English version) 'acting on the basis of the statement on origin made out by [name and complete address of the exporter in the beneficiary country], registered under the following number [Number of Registered Exporter of the exporter in the beneficiary country]', (Spanish version) 'actuando sobre la base de la comunicación extendida por [nombre y dirección completa del exportador en el país beneficiario]'.

(4) Where the statement on origin replaces another statement in accordance with Article 101(2) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447, the re-consignor of the goods shall indicate the number of registered exporter only if the value of originating products in the initial consignment exceeds EUR 6 000.

(5) Country of origin of products to be indicated. When the statement on origin relates, in whole or in part, to products originating in Ceuta and Melilla within the meaning of Article 112 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447, the exporter must clearly indicate them in the document on which the statement is made out by means of the symbol 'XC/XL'.

(6) Products wholly obtained: enter the letter 'P'; Products sufficiently worked or processed: enter the letter 'W' followed by a heading of the Harmonised System (example 'W' 9618). Where appropriate, the above mention shall be replaced with one of the following indications: (a) In the case of bilateral cumulation: 'EU cumulation', 'Cumul UE' or 'Acumulación UE'. (b) In the case of cumulation with Norway, Switzerland or Turkey: 'Norway cumulation', 'Switzerland cumulation', 'Turkey cumulation', 'Cumul Norvège', 'Cumul Suisse', 'Cumul Turquie' or 'Acumulación Noruega', 'Acumulación Suiza', or 'Acumulación Turquía'. (c) In the case of extended cumulation: 'extended cumulation with country x', 'cumul étendu avec le pays x' or 'Acumulación ampliada con el país x'.

#### Annex VII

### Canada/EU (CETA)

#### **Origin Declaration**

The origin declaration, the text of which is given below, must be completed in accordance with the footnotes. However, the footnotes do not have to be reproduced.

(Period: from\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_(1))

The exporter of the products covered by this document (customs authorization No..(2) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of ... (3) preferential origin.

|  | ) |
|--|---|
| (Place and date)                             |   |
|  |   |
| (Signature and printed name of the exporter) |   |

When the origin declaration is completed for multiple shipments of identical originating products within the meaning of Article 19.5, indicate the period of time for which the origin declaration will apply. The period of time must not exceed 12 months. All importations of the product must occur within the period indicated.

Where a period of time is not applicable, the field can be left blank.

(2) For EU exporters: When the origin declaration is completed by a REX registered exporter the exporter's REX registration number must be included. When the origin declaration is not completed by a registered exporter, the words in brackets must be omitted or the space left blank.

For Canadian exporters: The exporter's Business Number assigned by the Government of Canada must be included. Where the exporter has not been assigned a business number, the field may be left blank.

- (3) "Canada/EU" means products qualifying as originating under the rules of origin of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement. When the origin declaration relates, in whole or in part, to products originating in Ceuta and Melilla, the exporter must clearly indicate the symbol "CM".
- (4) These indications may be omitted if the information is contained on the document itself.
- (5) EU Exporters: These may be omitted when the origin declaration is made out by a REX registered exporter.

Canadian Exporters: May be omitted where the Canadian exporter includes a Business Number.

Annex VIII



# **EVIDENCE OF ENTITLEMENT TO PREFERENCE**

| TRADER: |
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ADDRESS:

REFERENCE NO:

| INVOICE DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT   | TARIFF  |
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|     |                     |         | FINISHED |         |
| -   |                     |         | PRODUCT  |         |
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| 2.  | 2                   |         |          |         |
| 3.  |                     |         |          |         |
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| 6.  |                     |         |          |         |
| 7.  |                     |         |          |         |
| 8.  |                     |         |          |         |
| 9.  |                     |         |          |         |
| 10. |                     | $\sim$  |          |         |

 VALUE OF ALL MATERIALS

 VALUE OF NON-ORIGINATING MATERILAS

 VALUE OF LABOUR, OVERHEADS AND PROFITS

 EX-FACTORY VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCT

Additional materials can be listed on a separate sheet

# Annex IX

# **Standard Beneficiary Countries under GSP**

These countries enjoy reductions for 66% of all EU tariff lines.

Congo Cook Islands Cote d'Ivoire Ghana Kenya India Indonesia Kyrgyzstan Micronesia Nauru Nigeria Niue Sri Lanka Swaziland Syria Tajikstan Tonga Uzbekistan Vietnam

# Annex X

# GSP

#### Least Developed Countries/Everything but Arms (EBA)

These countries receive duty-free and quota-free access to the EU market for all their products except arms and ammunition

**AFRICA South Sudan** Angola Benin Sudan **Burkina** Faso Tanzania Burundi Togo **Central African Republic** Uganda Zambia Chad Comoros Congo, Democratic Republic of ASIA Djibouti **Equatorial Guinea** Eritrea Bhutan Ethiopia Cambodia Gambia Lao PDR Guinea Guinea-Bissau Nepal Lesotho Yemen Liberia Madagascar Malawi Kiribati Mali Mauritania Samoa Mozambique Niger Tuvalu Rwanda Vanuatu **Sao Tome and Principe** Senegal Sierra Leone Haiti Somalia

Afghanistan Bangladesh Myanmar/Burma **Timor-Leste AUSTRALIA and PACIFIC** 

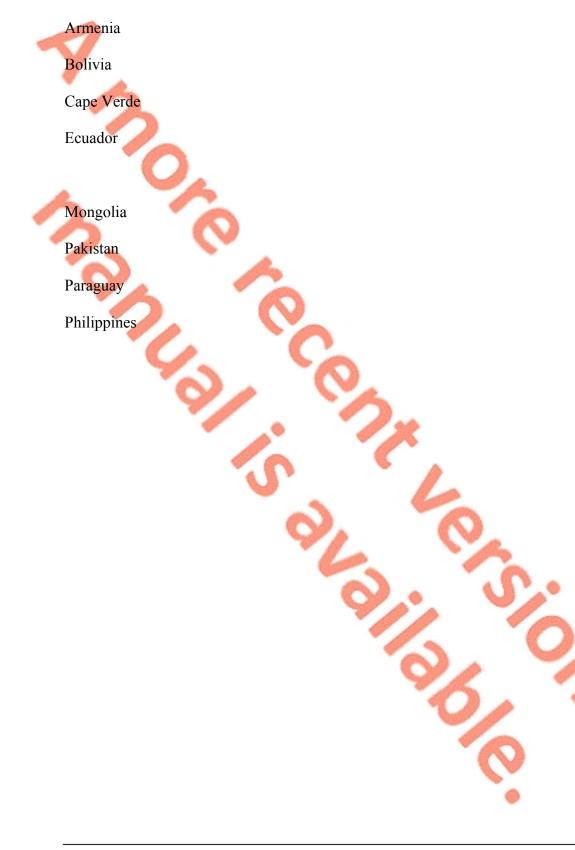
**Solomon Islands** 

CARIBBEAN

# Annex XI

# GSP +

These countries enjoy zero-rate duties for essentially the same 66% of tariff lines for which standard GSP beneficiary countries enjoy reduced duties.



# Annex XII

# Cariforum Agreement - African-Caribbean-Pacific (ACP) Countries

### Central Africa (CEMAC and STP)

(ECOWAS) Cameroon Central Africa Chad Congo (Brazzaville) Congo (Democratic Republic – Kinshasa) Equatorial Guinea Gabon Sao Tome and Principe

# **East South Africa**

Burundi Comoros Djibouti Eritrea Ethiopia Kenya Malawi Malawi Mauritius Madagascar Rwanda Seychelles Sudan Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe

#### **Caribbean (Cariforum)**

Antigua Bahamas Barbados Belize Dominica Dominica Republic Grenada Guyana Haiti Jamaica St. Lucia St. Lucia St. Vincent St. Christopher and Nevis Surinam Trinidad and Tobago

# West Africa and Mauritania

Benin Burkina Faso Cape Verde Gambia Ghana Guinea Guinea Bissau Ivory Coast Liberia Mali Mauritania Niger Nigeria Senegal Sierra Leona Togo

# Southern Africa SDAC Group

Angola Botswana Lesotho Mozambique Namibia Swaziland Tanzania South Africa

# Pacific

Cook Islands Federated States of Micronesia Fiji Kiribati Marshall Islands Nauru Niue Palau Papua New Guinea Samoa Solomon Islands Tonga Tuvalu Vanuatu