

ANNEX 4-B

MINIMUM DATA REQUIREMENTS

A certification of origin that is the basis for a claim for preferential tariff treatment under this Agreement shall include the following elements:

1. Exporter or Producer Certification of Origin

Indicate whether the certifier is the exporter or producer in accordance with Article 4.19.

2. Exporter

Provide the exporter's name, address (including country), e-mail address and telephone number, if different from the producer. This information is not required if the producer is completing the certification of origin and does not know the identity of the exporter. The address of the exporter shall be the place of export of the good in the territory of a Party.

3. Producer

Provide the producer's name, address (including country), e-mail address and telephone number, if different from the exporter or, if there are multiple producers, state "Various" or provide a list of producers. A person that wishes for this information to remain confidential may state "Available upon request by the importing authorities". The address of a producer shall be the place of production of the good in the territory of a Party.

4. Importer

Provide, if known, the importer's name, address, e-mail address and telephone number. The address of the importer shall be in the territory of a Party.

5. Description and HS Tariff Classification of the Good

- (a) Provide the description of the good and the HS tariff classification of the good to the 6-digit level. The description should be sufficient to relate it to the good covered by the certification of origin; and
- (b) If the certification of origin covers a single shipment of a good, indicate, if known, the invoice number related to the exportation.

6. Origin Criterion

Specify the rule of origin under which the good qualifies as an originating good.

7. Blanket Period

Include the period if the certification of origin covers multiple shipments of identical goods for a specified period of up to 12 months as set out in Article 4.19.

8. Authorised Signature and Date

The certification of origin must be signed and dated by the certifier and accompanied by the following statement:

“I certify that the goods described in this document qualify as originating and the information contained in this document is true and accurate. I assume responsibility for proving such representations and agree to maintain and present upon request or to make available during a verification visit, documentation necessary to support this certification.”