

Statement on origin

The conditions for acquiring the status of preferential origin must be consistently fulfilled in the EU and/or the United Kingdom. This means that no processing steps may be outsourced to other countries (third countries = breach of the territoriality principle). If no preference certificate is available, an application for a refund can be made within three years with a subsequently issued certificate.

A statement on origin must be made, as shown below, on an invoice or other document which describes the goods in sufficient detail to enable them to be clearly identified.

(Period: from _____ to _____ (1))

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

.....(4)

(Place and date)

.....

(Name of the exporter)

1 If the statement on origin is completed for multiple shipments of identical originating products within the meaning of point (b) of Article ORIG.19(4) [Statement on Origin] of this Agreement, indicate the period for which the statement on origin is to apply. That period shall not exceed 12 months. All importations of the product must occur within the period indicated. If a period is not applicable, the field may be left blank.

2 Indicate the reference number by which the exporter is identified. For the Union exporter, this will be the number assigned in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Union. For the United Kingdom exporter, this will be the number assigned in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable within the United Kingdom. Where the exporter has not been assigned a number, this field may be left blank.

3 Indicate the origin of the product: the United Kingdom or the Union.

4 Place and date may be omitted if the information is contained on the document itself.