

SECTION B

(of form DA 185.4A2)

Economic Partnership Agreement between the SADC EPA states, of the one part, and the European Union and its member states, of the other part and the Free Trade Agreement between EFTA and SACU



**APPLICATION FOR APPROVED EXPORTER STATUS
IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 25 OF THE PROTOCOL
(RULE 49A.[18]20([19]24), ([20]25) AND
ARTICLE 22 OF ANNEXURE V (RULE 49D.18(19),(22))**

**DA 49A.02
Customs Client
Number**

**FORM FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROTOCOL 1 CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF
“ORIGINATING PRODUCTS” AND METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION COOPERATION OF THE ECONOMIC
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SADC EPA STATES, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE
EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES, OF THE OTHER PART AND THE FREE TRADE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN EFTA AND SACU**

Note:

To be completed in Triplicate

1. Exporter's Name (*hereinafter referred to as “the exporter”*)

2. Estimated number and value of consignments per annum

3. Description of goods to be exported and 4 digit tariff headings

4. Specify how the goods to be exported meet the necessary conditions of origin

5. Are you the manufacturer of the goods? If yes, briefly describe the manufacturing process

6. Do you hold evidence that the goods comply with origin criteria? Please submit with the application

7. Country of destination

8. The following means of identification of the exporter for the purposes of paragraph 9(a) is proposed:

9. If approved exporter status is granted, the exporter undertakes to –

- (a) *accept full responsibility for any origin declaration which identifies the exporter as if it has been signed in manuscript;*
- (b) *submit a copy of the required document with the origin declaration and authorisation number endorsed thereon together with the other export documentation to the Controller and comply with rule 49A.20(24), (25) (g) or rule 49D.18(19),(22) if the origin declaration is made after exportation;*
- (c) *state proper references or other particulars on the invoice whereby the goods exported can be readily traced in the exporter's records;*
- (d) *keep proper records to verify the originating status of the goods as required by the said Protocol and the rules;*
- (e) *comply with any conditions or obligations imposed by the Manager responsible for the administration of the rules of origin section in Head Office;*
- (f) *inform the Manager responsible for the administration of the rules of origin section in Head Office of any change in legal identity or any matter affecting the originating status of goods exported;*
- (g) *apply before export for approval if any goods not specified in this application will be exported or exportation of any goods will be discontinued;*
- (h) *ensure that the goods concerned comply with the relevant provisions of origin; and*
- (i) *otherwise comply fully with the requirements of rule 49A.20(24), 25) or rule 49D.18(19),(22).*

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I declare that –

- I am duly authorised to sign the application;
- the information furnished herein is true and correct; and
- the goods described herein are of South African origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol 1 or Annex V referred to in the heading of this form.

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(Signed on behalf of the exporter)

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(Title)

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(Name in block letters)

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(Status of signatory to the application)

(Date)

Please confirm who will sign preference documentation. In case of doubt or difficulty, please contact the Officer: Origin Administration _____, where the completed application should be submitted.

Return address:

Tel. No.:

Email Address

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*Approved / Not Approved (*Delete which is not applicable)

Reasons if not approved:

Customs Authorisation Number: _____ (rule 49A.20(24), (25) a)(viii)(cc) or rule 49D.18(19),(22)

(Signed: Officer: Origin Administration)

(Date)