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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGISTERED EXPORTER SYSTEM (THE REX SYSTEM) FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF GOODS EXPORTED UNDER THE NORWEGIAN GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCE (GSP)

On the 10 May 2018 SARS published a letter on the SARS Internet regarding the implementation of the Rex System. The implementation date was moved due to legislative amendments of Rules to Section 46 of the Customs and Excise Act No. 91 of 1964 as amended and training to our officials. The link to the letter published on the 10 May 2018

is: <http://www.sars.gov.za/AllDocs/Documents/customsandexcise/REX%20System-External%20Letter-signed.pdf>

The current proof of origin for GSP, is the Certificate of Origin Form A, issued by SARS for goods exceeding NOK60 000 (Norwegian Krone) or Invoice Declaration by exporter for low-value consignments. These will be replaced by a system of self-certification of origin of goods, by exporters using the Statement of Origin (SoO).

Traders can register on the Rex system with effect from 01 May 2019. Kindly note that the Norwegian Customs Authority will not accept Form A with effect from the 30 June 2020 as part of granting preferential treatment offered under the GSP. Traders who have successfully registered on the Rex system are urged to return unused Form As to the nearest Customs and Excise Branch.

More information on the REX subject can be obtained on the Europa website:
https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business/calculation-customs-duties/rulesorigin/general-aspects-preferential-origin/arrangements-list/generalised-systempreferences/the_register_exporter_system_en

The REX Beneficiary Countries Pre-Application user interface is available at <https://customs.ec.europa.eu/rex-pa-ui/> and to view names of countries that are on Norway's list and dates of accession to the Rex system follow;
https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2008-12-17-1502/KAPITTEL_21#KAPITTEL_21

Kindly direct all registration related queries to nationalregistrationqueries@sars.gov.za and other queries regarding the originating status of goods intended to be exported under the Norwegian GSP Scheme to rulesoforigin@sars.gov.za

Yours sincerely,

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