

# Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Certificate of Origin

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# Rules on Certification of Origin in the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement

## Rules of Origin for the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement

## Operational Procedures for the Certification and Verification of the Origin of Goods under the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement



<https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/3-2-Revised-RoO-for-the-Second-Amendment-to-the-APTA.pdf>



<https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/2-3-Operational-procedures-for-COO-Oct-2007.pdf>

# Rules of Origin for the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement

RULE 1: Originating products

RULE 2: Wholly produced or obtained

RULE 3: Not wholly produced or obtained

RULE 4: Cumulative rules of origin

RULE 5: Direct consignment

RULE 6: Treatment of packing

**RULE 7: Certificate of origin**

RULE 8: Prohibition and co-operation

RULE 9: Review

RULE 10: Special criteria percentage

*Products eligible for preferential concessions shall be supported by a Certificate of Origin issued by an authority designated by the government of the exporting Participating State and notified to the other Participating States in accordance with the attached sample Certificate of Origin and notes for the completion thereof.*

# Sample Certificate of Origin of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement

SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN					
Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (Combined declaration and certificate)					
1. Goods consigned from: (Exporter's business name, address, country)			Reference No.  Issued in ..... (Country)		
2. Goods consigned to: (Consignee's name, address, country)			3. For Official use		
4. Means of transport and route:					
5. Tariff item number:	6. Marks and number of Packages:	7. Number and kind of packages/ description of goods:	8. Origin criterion (see notes overhead)	9. Gross weight or other quantity:	10. Number and date of invoices:
11. Declaration by the exporter:  The undersigned hereby declares that the above details and statements are correct: that all the goods were produced in  ..... (Country) and that they comply with the origin requirements specified for these goods in the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement for goods exported to  ..... (Importing Country)  ..... Place and date, signature of authorized Signatory			12. Certificate  It is hereby certified on the basis of control carried out, that the declaration by the exporter is correct.  ..... Place and date, signature and Stamp of Certifying Authority		

# Operational Procedures for the Certification and Verification of the Origin of Goods under the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement

Article 1: Issuing Authorities

Article 2: Application

Article 3: Certificate of Origin

Article 4: Issuance of Certificate of Origin

Article 5: Presentation of the Certificate of Origin

Article 6: Origin Verification

Article 7: Record Keeping Requirements

Article 8: Special Cases

Article 9: Supporting Documents of Direct Transportation

Article 10: Cooperation of the Participating States

Article 11: Exhibition Purposes

# Operational Procedures for the Certification and Verification of the Origin of Goods under the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (Cont'd)

## □ Article 2 Application

(1) The exporter and/or the manufacturer of products qualified for preferential treatment shall apply in writing (manually or **electronically**)...

(2) ... the exporter or its authorized representative shall apply in writing (manually or **electronically**)...

(4)(a) the application and the Certificate of Origin have been duly completed and signed by the exporter or authorized signatory or submitted **electronically**;

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## □ Article 3: Certificate of Origin

(1) The Certificate of Origin **shall be on an ISO A4 size paper** in conformity with the specimen text set out in Annex-II to APTA, which shall be printed in English.

## □ Article 4: Issuance of Certificate of Origin

(1) A Certificate of Origin shall be issued manually or **electronically...**

# Revised Operational Procedures for the Certification and Verification of the Origin of Goods under the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement: In Progress by the Working Group on Rules of Origin

New Provision on Electronic Origin Data Exchange System

*Participating States shall develop an Electronic Origin Data Exchange System to ensure the effective and efficient implementation of this Chapter in a manner jointly determined by the Participating States.*



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