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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Rules of origin

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

This document contains relevant extracts from communications received from Bangladesh,¹ Bhutan,² Indonesia and Uruguay.³

Bangladesh

"... sending herewith a set of specimen signatures of Mr. Hafizur Rahman, Director, Export Promotion Bureau, Khulna, Bangladesh, who has been authorized to sign the GSP Certificate of Origin for circulation to all concerned. This also supersedes signing authority for GSP Certificates earlier conferred on Mr. Faridul Hasan, Director, and Mr. M.A. Kashem, Assistant Director, Export Promotion Bureau, Khulna ..."⁴

"... sending herewith a set of specimen signatures of Mr. Md. Rahmatullah Miah, Assistant Director, Export Promotion Bureau, Sylhet, Bangladesh, who has been authorized by the Government of Bangladesh to sign the GSP Certificate of Origin, for circulation to all concerned. This supersedes the signing authority for GSP certificates, earlier conferred on Mr. Mosleh Uddin Chowdhury, former Assistant Director, Export Promotion Bureau, Sylhet."⁵

"... sending herewith for circulation to all concerned a set of specimen signatures of Mr. Md. Abdur Razzak Mondal, Director, Mrs. Hosne Ara Khatun, Research Officer, and Mrs. Sabiha Haque, Information Officer, Export Promotion Bureau (EPB), Dhaka, Bangladesh, all of whom have been authorized by the Government of Bangladesh to sign the GSP Certificate of Origin."⁶

Bhutan

"... would like to request ... to kindly facilitate delivery of the communication enclosed herewith to the authorities of the concerned preference-giving countries."⁷

"... wish to inform ... that there is a slight change in the certificate of origin, Form A, which is issued by Bhutan. The logo of the Royal Government has been added at the head of the certificate and ... have now started issuing serial numbers for each certificate. This change has been wrought due to the occurrence of some fraudulent practices by certain parties in India which ... would like to avoid. The authority empowered to issue the certificate of origin, Form A, however, remains as apprised earlier. Please find attached a specimen of the revised certificate of origin, Form A, along with the seal impressions of the stamps used by the Ministry and the four Regional Trade Offices."⁸

Indonesia

"... has the honour to submit herewith the names, signatures and stamps of officials of the Ministry of Industry and Trade from its representative offices across Indonesia's territory authorized to ratify certificates of origin, Form A, for the export of goods from Indonesia under the generalized system of preferences."⁹

Uruguay

"... is pleased to transmit herewith specimens of the new stamps of the Department of Trade-Foreign Trade Section received in this Office, in respect of Dr. Susana Pérez Nauar and Ms. Virginia Tarradas, the persons authorized by our Government to sign the generalized system of preferences Form A."¹⁰

Notes

1. For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/33, 59, 63, 64 and 65.
2. For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/66.
3. For earlier notifications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/71.
4. See annex I.
5. See annex II.
6. See annex III.
7. See annex IV.
8. See annex V.
9. See annex VI.
10. See annex VII.