

1. Goods consigned from (exporter's business name, address, country)		Reference No. EI 25814403 GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Combined declaration and certificate) FORM A Issued in INDIA (country) See notes overleaf			
2. Goods consigned to (consignee's name, address, country)					
3. Means of transport and route (as far as known)		4. For official use			
5. Item number	6. Marks and numbers of packages	7. Number and kind of packages; description of goods	8. Origin criterion (see notes overleaf)	9. Gross weight or other quantity	10. Number and date of invoices
11. Certification 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		12. Declaration by the exporter The undersigned hereby declares that the above details and statements are correct; that all the goods were produced in INDIA (country) and that they comply with the origin requirements specified for those goods in the generalized system of preferences for goods exported to _____ (importing country) Place and date, signature and stamp of authorised signatory			

NOTES (2005)

I. Countries which accept Form A for the purposes of the generalized system of preferences (GSP) :

Australia*	Republic of Belarus	European Union*	Italy	Austria
Canada	Republic of Bulgaria	Belgium	Cyprus	Poland
Japan	Russian Federation	Czech Republic	Latvia	Portugal
New Zealand**		Denmark	Lithuania	Sweden
Norway		Germany	Luxembourg	Slovenia
Switzerland		Estonia	Hungary	Slovakia
Turkey		Greece	Malta	Finland
United States of America**		Spain	Netherlands	United Kingdom
		France		
		Ireland		

Full details of the conditions covering admission to the GSP in these countries are obtainable from the designated authorities in the exporting preference-receiving countries or from the customs authorities of the preference-giving countries listed above. An information note is also obtainable from the UNCTAD secretariat.

II. General Conditions

To qualify for preference, products must:

- fall within a description of products eligible for preference in the country of destination. The description entered on the form must be sufficiently detailed to enable the products to be identified by the customs officer examining them;
- comply with the rules of origin of the country of destination. Each article in a consignment must qualify separately in its own right; and
- comply with the consignment conditions specified by the country of destination. In general, products must be consigned direct from the country of exportation to the country of destination but most preference-giving countries accept passage through intermediate countries subject to certain conditions (For Australia, direct consignment is not necessary)

III. Entries to be made in Box 8

Preference products must either be wholly obtained in accordance with the rules of the country of destination or sufficiently worked or processed to fulfil the requirements of that country's origin rules

- Products wholly obtained : for export to all countries listed in Section I, enter the letter "P" in Box 8 (for Australia and New Zealand Box 8 may be left blank)
- Products sufficiently worked or processed : for export to the countries specified below, the entry in Box 8 should be as follows:
 - United States of America : for single country shipments, enter the letter "Y" in Box 8, for shipments from recognized associations of countries, enter the letter "Z", followed by the sum of the cost or value of the domestic materials and the direct cost of processing, expressed as a percentage of the ex-factory price of the exported products (example "Y" 35% or "Z" 35%)
 - Canada : for products which meet origin criteria from working or processing in more than one eligible least developed country, enter letter "G" in Box 8; otherwise "F"
 - Japan, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey and the European Union : enter the letter "W" in Box 8 followed by the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) heading at the 4-digit level of the exported product (example "W" 96.18)
 - Bulgarian and the Russian Federation : for products which include value added in the exporting preference-receiving country, enter the letter "Y" in Box 8 followed by the value of imported material and components expressed as a percentage of the fob price of the exported products (example "Y" 45%); for products obtained in a preference-receiving country and worked or processed in one or more other such countries, enter "Pk"
 - Australia and New Zealand : completion of Box 8 is not required. It is sufficient that a declaration by properly made in Box 12

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Form B

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DECLARES that these goods were produced in **INDIA** & are presently available at

and that no certificate of origin has been obtained from any authority for these goods,

SPECIFIES as follows the grounds on which the goods are claimed to comply with GSP origin requirements¹⁾

SUBMITS the following supporting documents,²⁾

UNDERTAKES to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities of the exporting country, any additional supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing a certificate of origin and undertakes, if required, to agree to any inspection of his accounts and any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said authorities,

REQUESTS the issue of a certificate of origin for these goods

Place and date

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¹⁾ To be completed if materials or components originating in another country have been used in the manufacture of the goods in question. Indicate the materials or components used, their Harmonized System heading at the 4 digit level, their country of origin and, where appropriate, the manufacturing processes qualifying the goods as originating in the country of manufacture (application of the List of working or processing operations), the goods produced and their Harmonised System Heading at the 4 digit level

Where the origin criteria involve a percentage value, give information enabling this percentage to be verified-for example the value of imported materials and components and those of undetermined origin and the ex-factory price of the exported goods, where applicable

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