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**Registration Process to become a Registered
Exporter**

**• How to be Registered on the
Rex System??**

Annex 22-06 - IA

- One way to become a Registered Exporter on the Rex system is to fill in the Annex22-06-IA form.
- If the value of your consignment is >6000 Euros you will need to be registered to be able to export your products to Norway or Switzerland in order to benefit from exemption of duties
- With the Rex system the rules of origin governing exports to Norway and Switzerland remains the same
- For GSP Turkey the Rex system will be applicable once the country meet certain conditions

Annex 22-06 - IA



Information on Annex 22-06 - IA

- Box 1
- The exporter must filled exporters name address as well as the EOR(Economic Operator Registration) or TIN(Trader Identification Number). The Economic Operator Registration or Trader Identification number is a data element, defined by the World Customs Organization, whose purpose is to uniquely identify exporters. This code will be provided to you by officers of the Trade Division

Information on Annex 22-06 - IA

- Box 2
It refers to the contact details of the exporter such as telephone number, fax number, and email address.
- Box3
It refers whether the exporter is the producer of the goods or is simply trading goods which has been bought from another producer. However please note that the exporter can be both a producer and trader of goods .

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- Box 4
It refers to the HS code of the product that is being exported.
- Box 5
It refers to undertaking being given by the exporter as regards to certain conditions which are mandatory for the good running of the Rex system.

Information on Annex 22-06 - IA

- Box 6
For Box 6 if the exporter gives his consent certain information will be disclosed to the public through the public website.

Information on Annex 22-06 - IA

- Such information includes:
 - Trader identification number (TIN) of the registered exporter
 - Name of the registered exporter
 - Address of the place where the registered exporter is established
 - Contact details of the registered exporter
 - Whether the exporter is trader and/or manufacturer
 - Indicative description of the goods which qualify for preferential treatment

Information on Annex 22-06 - IA

- Box 7
Box 7 should not be filled by the exporter as same will be filled by officers of the Trade Division.

Procedures to become a Registered Exporter

- After filling and signing the form Annex 22-06 – IA same should be returned at the Trade Division 4th Floor Anglo Mauritius House Port-Louis
- On receipt of the form the officers of Trade Division will register all the information in the application form on the Rex System. A unique Rex number will be generated. As soon as registration has been successful the exporter will be informed of same and his Rex Number will be communicated to him

Procedures to become a Registered Exporter

- The Registration is a one off process. This means that once you are registered on the Rex system you are not required to apply for registration again for both exports under GSP Norway/Switzerland.
- You can use the same Rex Number for any exports to Norway/Switzerland.

The Pre-application form

- Another way to become a registered exporter on the Rex system is to fill in the pre-application form which is available on the following website : <https://conformance.customs.ec.europa.eu/rex-pa-ui/>
- The information on the pre-application form is same as that of form Annex 22-06-IA

The Pre-application Form

Save Pre-Application

Save Pre-Application: validate the previously entered information, type in the "Text in image" and click the proceed button.

For which the generated tag (for reference in REX Application) is **b1d14b8f-9896-4364-9b12-c051d5ac35aa** ← Creation of a Pre-application reference tag

Print Pre-Application

The Pre Application has been successfully created, please print a copy of the AREX form using the "Print" button below and send it to your local Custom Authority.

The Pre-application form

- The exporter prints the pre-application form, signs it and sends it to the Trade Division 4th Floor Anglo Mauritius House Port-Louis.
- On receipt of the application form officer of the Trade Division will register the exporter on the Rex system and thereafter the exporter will be informed of his Rex number once registration has been successful.

Statement on origin

- Once you are registered on the Rex System you will be required to make statement on origin on the commercial documents.
- Commercial documents include commercial invoice or packing list
- A bill of lading or Air way bill cannot be considered as a commercial document since it is issued by a carrier or forwarding agency.

Wording of statement on origin

- The statement on origin consists of the following statement:
- The exporter(1)..... (Number of Registered Exporter (2),(3),(4) of the products covered by this document declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of ...(2)..... preferential origin (5) according to rules of origin of the Generalized System of Preferences of the(3)..... (Switzerland/Norway) and that the origin criterion met is (4)

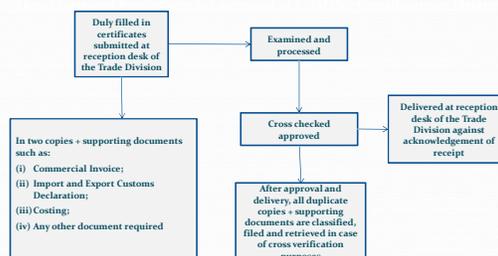
Wording of statement on origin

- 1 refers to Rex Number of the exporter
- 2 refers to Country of Origin
- 3 refers to the GSP scheme whether it is Norway or Switzerland/
- 4 refers to the Rules of Origin. It can be "P" or "W" "P" are wholly produced items while "W" are sufficiently processed Items

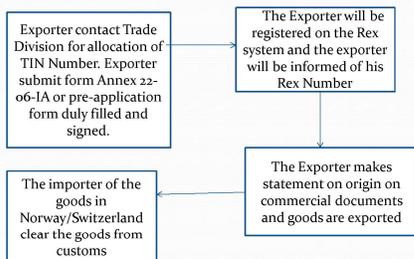
Wording of statement on origin

- The relevant statement of origin must be typed on the commercial documents.

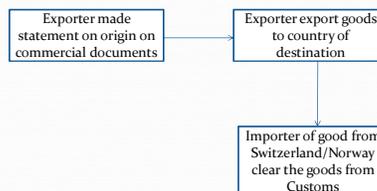
Current Flow Chart for Approval of GSP Scheme Norway/Switzerland



Flow chart under the Rex system for goods >6000 Euros



Flow chart under the Rex system for goods <6000 Euros



Edit of a REX registration

- A registered exporter has the obligation to communicate all changes related to the data registered in the REX system
- In each section of the REX registration the non – editable fields are presented as grey area and the editable fields as white area
- The following data may be modified:
 - Exporter's Information: Name, Address, Email Address, Fax and Phone Number
 - Exporter's Contact Person Details
 - Exporter's Activities
 - Description of Goods
 - Consent for publication

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Edit REX Registration Data and Save

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Changes in Rex Data

- Any new product exported under GSP Norway/Switzerland will be added on the Rex system after cross verification for the rules of origin by officers of the Trade Division
- Any new product which is less than 6000 Euros for which the exporter does not need to be registered in the Rex system will have to be cross checked for the rules of origin by officers of the Trade Division before statement of origin are being made on the commercial documents

Obligations of Exporters

- Exporters shall keep available:
 - all evidence relating to the materials used in the manufacture
 - all customs documentation relating to the materials used in the manufacture
 - records of:
 - (i) the statements on origin they made out
 - (ii) their originating and non-originating materials, production and stock accounts
- (for at least 3 years from the end of the calendar year in which the statement on origin was made out, or longer if required by national law)

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Modification and revocation

Revocation of a registered exporter (Art 89)

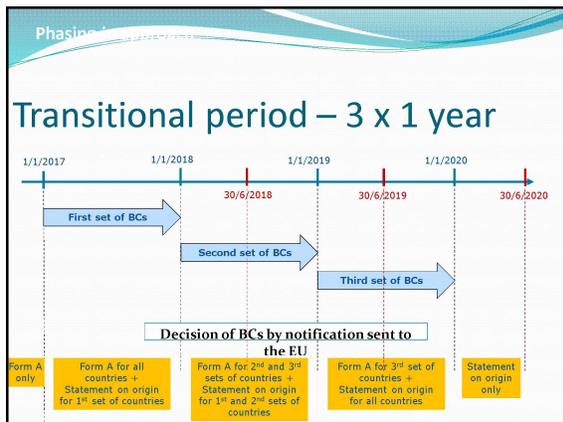
- Competent authorities shall revoke a registered exporter if
 1. He no longer exists
 2. He no longer meets the conditions for exporting goods under the GSP scheme
 3. He informed them that he will not export goods under the GSP scheme
 4. He committed fraud

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Publication and consultation of data

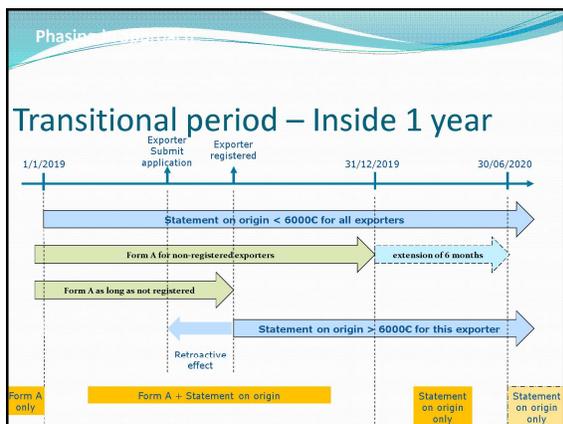
- The data of the REX System is published at: http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/dds2/eos/rex_home.jsp?Lang=en
- Economic Operators will be able to verify the validity of the registrations of the registered exporters who provide statements on origin

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Transitional period to implement the Rex system

- The transitional period to start implementing the Rex system is 1 year. It starts on 01st Jan in a calendar year and ends on 31st December.
- In exceptional cases a 6 months extension may be provided with the approval of the EU authorities



Undertaking given by Mauritian authorities

- Mauritius have informed EU authorities that they will start implementing the Rex system as from 01st Jan 2019.
- [undertaking form for Mauritius.jpg](#)

• **Thank you!**