

# CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

1. Goods consigned from (exporter's business name, address, country)			Reference No. SAARC PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENT (SAPTA) (Combined declaration and certificate)		
2. Goods consigned to (Consignee's name, address, country)			Issued in ..... (country) see notes overleaf		
3. Means of Transport and route (as far as known)			4. For Official use		
5. Tariff 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. 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 those goods in SAPTA for goods exported to  ..... (importing country)  ..... Place and date , signature of authorised 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		

## I. **General Conditions**

To qualify for preference, products must :

- a) fall within a description of products eligible for preference in the schedule of concessions of SAPTA country of destination;
- b) comply with SAPTA Rules of Origin. Each article in a consignment must qualify separately in its own right; and
- c) comply with the consignment conditions specified by the SAPTA Rules of Origin. In general, products must be consigned directly within the meaning of Rule 5 hereof from the country of exportation to the country of destination.

## II. **Entries to be made in Box 8**

Preference products must be wholly produced or obtained in the exporting Contracting State in accordance with Rule 2 of the SAPTA Rules of Origin, or where not wholly produced or obtained in the exporting Contracting States must be eligible under Rule 3 or Rule 4.

- a) Products wholly produced or obtained; enter the letter "A" in Box 8.
  - b) Products not wholly produced or obtained: the entry in Box 8 should be as follows :
    - 1. Enter letter "B" in Box 8, for products which meet the origin criteria according to Rule 3. Entry of letter would be followed by the sum of the value of materials, parts or produce originating from nonContracting States, or undetermined origin used, expressed as a percentage of the f.o.b. value of the products; (example "B" 50 per cent);
    - 2. Enter letter "C" in Box 8 for products which meet the origin criteria according to Rule 4. Entry of letter "C" would be followed by the sum of the aggregate content originating in the territory of the exporting Contracting State expressed as a percentage of the f.o.b. value of the exported product; (example "C" 60 per cent);
    - 3. Enter letter "D" in Box 8 for products which meet the special origin criteria according to Rule 10.
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