

ANNEX III

APPENDIX III

Specimens of SACU - MERCOSUR certificate of origin and application for a SACU - MERCOSUR certificate of origin

Printing instructions

1. Each form shall measure 210 x 297 mm; a tolerance of up to minus 5 mm or plus 8 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used must be white, sized for writing, not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m². It shall have a printed green guilloche pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.
2. The competent authorities of Mercosur and the Customs authorities of SACU may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by approved printers. In the latter case, each form must include a reference to such approval. Each form must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, either printed or not, by which it can be identified.

- (1) Insert X in the appropriate box.
- (2) If goods are not packed, indicate number of articles or state "in bulk" as appropriate.
- (3) Includes the tariff classification of the goods.

<p>13. REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION</p> <p><i>(Insert name and address of the requested authority)</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Verification of the authenticity and accuracy of this certificate is requested <i>(Insert name and address of the requesting authority)</i></p> <p>(1).....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>(Insert date and stamp)</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Signature)</i></p> <p>(1) Any documents and information obtained suggesting that the information given on the proof or origin is incorrect shall be forwarded in support of the request for verification.</p>	<p>14. RESULT OF VERIFICATION</p> <p>Verification carried out shows this certificate (2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">was issued by the Customs Office or competent authority indicated and that the information contained therein is accurate. does not meet the requirements as to authenticity and accuracy (see remarks appended).</p> <p>Requested Customs or competent authority: <i>(Insert name and address of the requested authority)</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>(Insert date and stamp)</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Signature)</i></p> <p>(2) Insert X in the appropriate box.</p>
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Notes

1. Certificates must not contain erasures or words written over one another. Any alterations must be made by deleting the incorrect particulars and adding any necessary corrections. Any such alteration must be initialled by the person who completed the certificate and endorsed by the Customs authorities or competent authority of the issuing country.
2. No spaces must be left between the items entered on the certificate and each item must be preceded by an item number. A horizontal line must be drawn immediately below the last item. Any unused space must be struck through in such a manner as to make any later additions impossible.
3. Goods must be described in accordance with commercial practice and with sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.
4. In the cases of traded goods invoiced by a third operator, the following (reproduced from the commercial invoice) shall be inserted in Box 7: the name, address and country of the supplier of the goods and the number and date of the invoice therefor. If this number is not known at the time the certificate is issued, the importer shall present to the corresponding customs authorities or a competent authority a sworn declaration giving the reasons for that.

SPECIFY as follows the circumstances which have enabled these goods to meet the above conditions:

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SUBMIT the following supporting documents ¹ :

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UNDERTAKE to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities, any supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing the attached certificate, and undertake, if required, to agree to any inspection of my accounts and to any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said authorities ; and

REQUEST the issue of the attached certificate for these goods.

(Place and date).....

(Signature).....

¹ For example: import documents, certificates of origin, invoices, manufacturer's declarations, etc., referring to the products used in manufacture.