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## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGISTERED EXPORTER SYSTEM (REX) FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF GOODS EXPORTED UNDER THE NORWEGIAN GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCE (GSP)**

The Norwegian GSP grants preferential tariffs (duty-free or reduced tariff rate) for goods originating in developing or least developed countries (LDCs). The GSP gives beneficiary countries vital access to the Norwegian market and contributes to economic growth.

The current proof of origin for GSP is the Certificate of Origin Form A, issued by SARS for goods exceeding NOK60 000 (Norwegian Krone), or Invoice Declaration by exporter for low-value consignments. These will be replaced by a system of self-certification of origin of goods by exporters using the Statement of Origin (SoO).

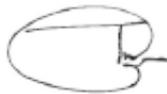
REX is the new system of certification of origin of goods which is based on a principle of self-certification on SoO. The system does not impact the rules for determining the origin of goods nor does it require additional changes on the profile of traders. It will be accessible to SARS via the internet and exporters will be registered once. Registration will be free of charge. The REX system is introduced simultaneously in the European Union, Norway and Switzerland.

The implementation of the Registered Exporter System (REX) for the certification of goods exported under the Norwegian Generalized System of Preference will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.

Kindly direct queries regarding the registration process to our Licensing and Registration team at [nationalregistrationqueries@sars.gov.za](mailto:nationalregistrationqueries@sars.gov.za) and other queries regarding the originating status of goods intended to be exported under the Norwegian GSP Scheme should be directed to [rulesoforigin@sars.gov.za](mailto:rulesoforigin@sars.gov.za).

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