CEFTA, CETA & CUKTCA Origin Declaration

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CEFTA
Canada European Free Trade Association comprised of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway & Switzerland

CETA
Canada European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement

CUKTCA
Canada-United Kingdom Trade Continuity Agreement

In order to secure the preferential tariff rates of duty, an origin declaration must be provided at time of Canada Customs Clearance.

The origin declaration must be completed by the actual exporter in all cases. When the vendor is not the exporter, you must obtain a declaration from the exporter indicating the invoice number from the vendor or any other identifiable reference that is easily associated to the shipment on hand.

The origin declaration is preferably stamped, printed or typed directly onto the body of the commercial or Canada Customs Invoice. A separate document is acceptable as long as it clearly relates to the shipment/goods on hand.

When the exporter is an approved or registered exporter, their customs authorization or registration number is a requirement within the declaration. If the REX number is shown, the place & date, along with the signature of the exporter is not necessary.

When completing the origin declaration for multiple shipments of identical originating products, the period cannot exceed 12 months. All importations of the same product must occur within the period indicated. If the products are on an attached listing, an identifiable reference number must be indicated on the declaration and listing. If numerous products are involved, an Excel spreadsheet is preferred in electronic format and should be sent along with a copy of the declaration to:

consulting@pfcollins.com

If the products fall within the Protocol on Rules of Origin & Origin Procedures as is the case of Textiles & Apparel, please refer to the product-specific rules of origin under Annex 5-A and add the required statement to the origin declaration if applicable.

Is this a blanket certificate?   Yes   No

The exporter of the products covered by this document
          an approved or registered exporter.

Declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of