



ANNEX 2 – TEXT OF THE ORIGIN DECLARATION

The origin declaration, the text of which is given below, must be completed in accordance with the footnotes. However, the footnotes do not have to be reproduced.

(Period: from _____ to _____ (1))

The exporter of the products covered by this document (customs authorisation No _____ (2)) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of _____ (3) preferential origin.

(Place and date) (4)

(Signature and printed name of the exporter) (5)

(1) When the origin declaration is completed for multiple shipments of identical originating products within the meaning of Article 19.5, indicate the period of time for which the origin declaration will apply. The period of time must not exceed 12 months. All importations of the product must occur within the period indicated.

Where a period of time is not applicable, the field can be left blank.

(2) **For EU exporters:** When the origin declaration is completed by an approved or registered exporter the exporter's customs authorisation or registration number must be included. A customs authorisation number is required only if the exporter is an approved exporter. When the origin declaration is not completed by an approved or registered exporter, the words in brackets must be omitted or the space left blank.

For Canadian exporters: The exporter's Business Number assigned by the Government of Canada must be included. Where the exporter has not been assigned a business number, the field may be left blank.

(3) **"Canada/EU"** means products qualifying as originating under the rules of origin of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement. When the origin declaration relates, in whole or in part, to products originating in Ceuta and Melilla, the exporter must clearly indicate the symbol **"CM"**.

(4) These indications may be omitted if the information is contained on the document itself.

(5) Article 19.5 provides an exception to the requirement of the exporter's signature. Where the exporter is not required to sign, the exemption of signature also implies the exemption of the name of the signatory.