

Declaration of Origin for International Suppliers



SSM requests its suppliers to correctly declare the preferential origin if they comply with the provisions of a free trade agreement. In case the country of origin and Switzerland have concluded such an agreement, then it enables us to save import duties.

The correct wording of a declaration of preferential origin is crucial!

For authorized exporters, a correct declaration has to be made on the invoice and reads as follows:

“The exporter of the products covered by this document (customs authorization No. ...¹⁾) declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of ...²⁾ preferential origin.”

¹⁾ your customs authorization number

²⁾ German, Italian, Swiss etc.

You may also issue such a declaration in your own language. Please refer to the homepage of the Swiss Federal Customs Administration for the following information:

- General Information on free trade agreements and preferential origin
(see www.ursprung.admin.ch, French and German only)
- Correct wording of declaration of preferential origins in various languages
(http://www.ezv.admin.ch/pdf/linker.php?doc=D30_1_6_2_d)

or contact your national customs administration for the correct wording or any other questions.

If you are not an authorized exporter, you must use the respective movement certificates EUR-MED and/or EUR.1. Please contact your national customs administration for further information.