

Guidance Notes on Making Enquiry on Origin Rules

The Origin Certification and Textiles Licensing Branch of the Trade and Industry Department provides information on the Hong Kong origin rules for products made in Hong Kong. You may write to the Origin Certification and Textiles Licensing Branch if you wish to know whether your products can qualify for a Certificate of Hong Kong Origin. Please include the following information of the product concerned in your letter :

- (a) Full product description (with Hong Kong Harmonised System code in 8-digits);
- (b) Raw materials/component parts used (with Hong Kong Harmonised System code in 8-digits) and their country/place of origin;
- (c) Detailed description of all the manufacturing processes involved supplemented by a flowchart on the processes carried out;
- (d) Processes carried out/to be carried out in Hong Kong;
- (e) Target market(s); and
- (f) One set of photographs showing the front view of the raw materials, machinery or equipment used and the final product respectively. For certain cases, enquirers should include two sets of photographs for the respective front and back views if there are visual differences between the two.

2. On less straightforward cases, traders may also be asked to present the following to the Trade and Industry Department :

- (a) An actual sample of the final product;
- (b) Statement of the cost content of the final product;
- (c) Specimen of raw materials; and/or
- (d) Photographs showing the manufacturing processes.

3. Please provide the following contact details in your letter:

- (a) Company name and address;
- (b) Factory registration number of the company (if any);
- (c) Name of contact person; and
- (d) Telephone number, facsimile number and e-mail address (if any).

4. Enquiry on the origin rules should be addressed to the Customer Service Centre, Origin Certification and Textiles Licensing Branch of the Department (Tel no : 2398 5288; Address : 2/F, Trade and Industry Department Tower, 700 Nathan Road, Kowloon ).