

CERTIFICATION OF ORIGIN

Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA)

United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)

Tratado Mexcio-Estadis Unidos-Canada (T-MEC)



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LINKS TO THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT:

CUSMA: <https://www.international.gc.ca/trade-commerce/trade-agreements-accords-commerciaux/agr-acc/cusma-aceum/text-texte/toc-tdm.aspx?lang=eng>

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INSTRUCTIONS

	NUMBER OF PAGES
	Indicate the total number of pages of the certification, including Page 1 and all continuation pages, if applicable.
Field 1:	CERTIFYING PARTY Indicate whether the certifier is the exporter, producer, or importer in accordance with Article 5.2 (Claims for Preferential Tariff Treatment).
Field 2:	EXPORTER Provide the exporter's name, address (including country), e-mail address, and telephone number if different from the certifier. The address of the exporter shall be the place of export of the good in a Party's territory. This information is not required if the producer is completing the certification of origin and does not know the identity of the exporter.
Field 3:	IMPORTER Provide, if known, the importer's name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number. The address of the importer shall be in a Party's territory. This information is not required if the producer is completing the certification and does not know the identity of the importer.
Field 4:	PRODUCER Provide the producer's name, address (including country), e-mail address, and telephone number, if different from the certifier or exporter or, if there are multiple producers, state "Various" or provide a list of producers. A person that wishes for this information to remain confidential may state "Available upon request by the importing authorities". The address of a producer shall be the place of production of the good in a Party's territory.
Field 5:	BLANKET PERIOD OR SINGLE SHIPMENT IDENTIFIER Include the blanket period if the certification covers multiple shipments of identical goods for a specified period not to exceed 12 months. Otherwise, state the invoice and/or the order reference number(s). If more space is needed, show the invoice/order reference number in Field 6b - Description.
Field 6a:	ITEM NUMBER When the certification is <u>not</u> included on the invoice, but issued on a separate document, provide a product identification number for each line item (e.g. Item No., Style No., or SKU No.). Blanket Period certifications (for certifications covering multiple shipments of identical goods) should always include product identification numbers.
Field 6b:	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Provide a detailed description of the good(s). The description should be sufficient to relate it to the good(s) covered by the certification.
Field 7:	HS CLASSIFICATION Provide the HS tariff classification of the good up to the 6th digit level.

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Field 8:

ORIGIN CRITERION

Specify the origin criteria under which the good qualifies, as set out in Article 4.2 (Originating Goods).

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, each Party shall provide that a good is originating if it is:

A -- Wholly obtained or produced entirely in the territory of one or more of the Parties, as defined in Article 4.3 (Wholly Obtained or Produced Goods);

B -- Produced entirely in the territory of one or more of the Parties using non-originating materials provided the good satisfies all applicable requirements of Annex 4-B (Product-Specific Rules of Origin);

C -- Produced entirely in the territory of one or more of the Parties exclusively from originating materials; or

D -- Except for a good provided for in Chapter 61 to 63 of the Harmonized System:

(i) produced entirely in the territory of one or more of the Parties;

(ii) one or more of the non-originating materials provided for as parts under the Harmonized System used in the production of the good cannot satisfy the requirements set out in Annex 4-B (Product-Specific Rules of Origin) because both the good and its materials are classified in the same subheading or same heading that is not further subdivided into subheadings or, the good was imported into the territory of a Party in an unassembled or a disassembled form but was classified as an assembled good pursuant to rule 2(a) of the General Rules of Interpretation of the Harmonized System; and

(iii) the regional value content of the good, determined in accordance with Article 4.5 (Regional Value Content), is not less than 60 percent if the transaction value method is used, or not less than 50 percent the net cost method is used;

and the good satisfies all other applicable requirements of this Chapter.

Field 9:

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Identify the country of origin of the good(s). Goods originating under CUSMA (aka USMCA or T-MEC) can only be of origin Canada (CA), United States (US) or Mexico (MX).

Field 10:

CERTIFIER INFORMATION

Identify the name of the Company making the certification, as well as the name of the person, title or function, telephone number and email. **The certification must be signed and dated by the certifier.**

CONTINUATION PAGE(S)

If additional lines are required, please use the Continuation Page(s). Always indicate either the Blanket Period or the Single Shipment reference number (Invoice/Order No.) **SAME AS INDICATED ON PAGE 1 OF THE CERTIFICATION** on each continuation page. When using Continuation Page(s), you must always include Page 1 of the certification. If using multiple Continuation Pages, it is recommended that each page be numbered.