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## **Implementation of the REX system – Update by the EU**



### **Registered Exporter system (REX)**

Self-certification of origin of goods by  
“registered exporters”

An origin declaration made out by a  
“registered exporter” is called a  
“statement on origin”





## **The REX system is applied:**

- In the EU GSP (+ NO, CH, TR), by the beneficiary countries
- In the Overseas Association Decision by the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs)
- By EU exporters in several preferential agreements (Japan, Canada, Vietnam, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, ESA)



## **The REX system in the EU GSP**

- Application started on 1 January 2017
- Transition period until 31 December 2020
- Initial deadline of 30 June 2020 has been extended to 31 December 2020 for some countries because of the COVID19 pandemic (*Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/750 of 5 June 2020*)





**Countries benefitting from the extension until 31 December 2020 because of the COVID19 pandemic**

Bangladesh, Haiti, Indonesia, Madagascar, Philippines, Senegal, Tajikistan, Vietnam

Conditions: delay due to COVID19, work plan, progress report by 30 September 2020.



**Countries benefitting from the extension until 31 December 2020 because of the COVID19 pandemic**

Progress report received:

Bangladesh, Indonesia, Madagascar, Philippines, Vietnam

Progress report awaited:

Haiti, Senegal, Tajikistan





## The REX system in the EU GSP

- After the deadline, beneficiary countries cannot issue any longer Form A certificates of origin
- A beneficiary country not applying the REX system after its deadline does not benefit any longer from the GSP preference in the EU



## GSP Beneficiary countries fully applying the REX system (i.e. transition period is over) – Page 1:

Afghanistan  
Angola  
Armenia  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Capo Verde  
Comoros

Congo  
Cook Islands  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Gambia  
Guinea  
Guinea Bissau  
India  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Kyrgyzstan  
Laos





## **Beneficiary countries fully applying the REX system (i.e. transition period is over) – Page 2:**

Lesotho	Nigeria	Timor Leste
Liberia	Niue Island	Togo
Malawi	Pakistan	Tuvalu
Mali	Rwanda	Uganda
Mauritania	Sao Tomé & Príncipe	Uzbekistan
Mongolia	Sierra Leone	Vanuatu
Mozambique	Solomon Islands	Yemen
Myanmar	Sri Lanka	Zambia
Nepal	Sudan	
Niger	Tanzania	



## **No EU GSP preference for the following beneficiary countries not applying the REX system after the end of their transition period:**

Central African Republic	Samoa
Chad	Somalia
DR of Congo	South Sudan
Djibouti	Syria
Equatorial Guinea	Tonga
Micronesia	
Nauru	







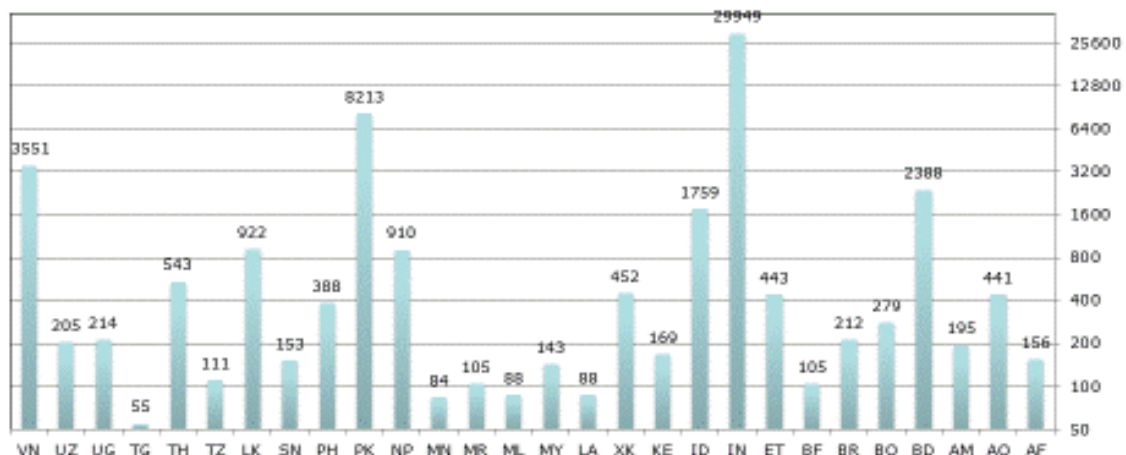
## The REX system– Training Program

- No physical meeting in 2020 due to COVID19 pandemic
- Ending on 31 March 2021; no decision taken if a physical meeting will take place by then
- Training by videoconferences in 2020: Haiti, Tajikistan, Timor Leste, Kazakhstan, Micronesia (soon)



## Registered exporters per beneficiary countries status on 11-11-2020 – 54489 registered exporters

### REX registrations active per BC





## Registered exporters in the EU

status on 11-11-2020 – 48270 registered exporters

### REX registrations active per MS/PC

