

New guidance on rules of origin under CPTPP

The Comprehensive and Progressive agreement for Trans – Pacific Partnership which came into effect in Vietnam on 14 January 2019 has helped boost business for Vietnamese exporters. To facilitate exporters to take advantage of the preferential tariffs under CPTPP, on 24 March 2020, the Ministry of Industry and Trade issued Circular 06/2020/TT-BCT regarding the rules of origin in CPTPP.

Some notable points in the new Circular:

- Circular 06 includes an updated template for certificate of origin Form CPTPP to amend the content in boxes 1, 2, 3, 5 and 11 with specific guidance on declaration. The content-related boxes are as follows:
 - Box 1: the exporter's information
 - Box 2: the importer's information
 - Box 5: the producer's information
 - The email address and telephone number is added in the above-mentioned boxes.
 - Box 3: the means of transport and route
 - This information is optional
 - Box 11: the declaration by exporter
- With respect to box 11, the declaration by exporters is amended in accordance with section 9, annex 3-B under CPTPP. This aims to remove uncertainties during the administration procedures and enable exporters/importers to take advantage of the preferential tariffs under CPTPP
- Circular 06 will come into force on 8 May 2020, and the updated C/O template will be applied from then.

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