

The DOF system

When importing goods, it is crucial to obtain a certificate of origin from your supplier. This step is essential to benefit from reduced duties and taxes.

DOF: Indicates the country of origin, thereby determining applicable customs duties and potential tariff advantages.

REX: Necessary for goods beyond a certain value. Certifies the reliability of the exporter. Ensure that the declaration is signed and sealed by your supplier to strengthen its validity.

This will ensure a smooth importation process and the opportunity to take advantage of fiscal benefits.

- On invoices where the value of the goods does not exceed €10,000 per shipment:

“The exporter of the products covered by this document declares that, unless otherwise clearly indicated, these products have preferential origin (specify the exact country of origin) ... in accordance with the rules of origin of the decision on association with overseas countries and territories, and that the satisfied origin criterion is ...(1).”

- On invoices where the value of the goods exceeds €10,000 per shipment:

“The exporter [Specify the registered exporter's REX number] of the products covered by this document declares that, unless otherwise clearly indicated, these products have preferential origin (specify the exact country of origin) ... in accordance with the rules of origin of the decision on association with overseas countries and territories, and that the satisfied origin criterion is ...(1)”

“(1) For wholly obtained products, enter the letter 'P'; for sufficiently worked or processed products, enter the letter 'W,' followed by the corresponding four-digit position of the Harmonized System of Nomenclature ('HS Code') [for example: 'W 9618'].”

Supplier Notes:

As a reminder, the following elements must be included on the invoice:

Origin of the goods

Company seal + signature

If the goods are of European origin, we need the following statement: 'The exporter of the products covered by this document declares that, unless otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of preferential origin within the European Economic Community (EEC) according to the rules of origin of the decision on association with overseas countries and territories, and that the satisfied origin criterion is P.'

If the goods are of European origin and exceed a value of €10,000, we need your REX number.

