



Certificates of origin

To all suppliers

Request for Certificates of Origin for Your Products

We remind all suppliers of products, including private order products, from countries with a free trade agreement with Canada that the certificates of origin for your products will expire on December 31, 2018.

Covered by these agreements are, among others, the countries of the **European Union** as well as **Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Costa Rica, Israel, Mexico, Peru, the United States, Panama, Honduras, Columbia, Korea and Jordan.**

For each of your products, including any new products introduced during the year, please email* a new, duly completed certificate of origin form to douanes.accise@saq.qc.ca with the subject line "2019 Certificate of Origin (your supplier number)".

To obtain the form, visit the Canada Border Services Agency website:

[Certification of Origin Under Free Trade Agreements](#) (see point 13 for the various certificates of origin; please use form B239 for the European Union).

To qualify for the exemption, **all** the information requested on the certificate of origin form **must** be provided, including the registered exporter (**REX**) number for European Union countries and the SAQ product code in section 5 of the Description of Good(s) form. Also, to facilitate processing of the certificates, please include your supplier number on the form.

The declaration period must be from January 1 to December 31, 2019.

Certificates of origin for your products enable the SAQ to apply the preferential tariff treatment granted under the free trade agreements entered into with Canada. This certification will cover your shipments through December 31, 2019. If you fail to send us your certificates of origin, your products will not receive preferential tariff treatment.

For new products introduced in the store network, the supplier must fill out the form when the first order is issued.

For private order products, the supplier must fill out a form for each new order it receives, as the product codes change from order to order. Please note that, for the exemption from customs duty to apply, the form must be sent before the shipment is received.

For more information, please contact
our Business Relations Assistance Service (SARA),
through [Contact SARA](#) or at 514 254-2711.

*Please note that if you have already sent us the certificate of origin forms for your products for 2019, you do not need to resend them.