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**SUBJECT: TDAP SEMINAR ON EU-GSP RULES OF ORIGIN & ORIGIN CERTIFICATION UNDER THE REX SYSTEM OCTOBER 30, 2019 AT THE FPCCI KARACHI**

The European Commission has communicated that the origin certificates being issued by exporters in Pakistan under the REX system are often found deficient. Such deficiencies could lead to raising verification requests by importing customs, or even rejection of the SOO and denial of preference (in extreme cases).

2. The Statement of Origins (SOOs) being issued by our exporters reflect weaknesses in understanding of the EU-GSP Rules of Origin (ROO) and HS system of product classification/ coding, use of the incorrect “statement” or “origin criteria”, and maintenance of supporting documents.

3. In order to address this issue, exporters’ capacity building in the above areas is quite important for effective utilization of the GSP Plus preferences by Pakistan, for which TDAP has planned and is organizing seminars in major exporting cities of Pakistan.

4. **In Karachi, TDAP is organizing a seminar in collaboration with FPCCI on EU-GSP Rules of Origin and Origin Certification under the REX system on October 30, 2019 at the FPCCI (Tariq Saeed Auditorium) as per program given below. All existing and potential exporters to the EU are invited to attend the seminar. Participation will be on “first come first served” basis. Companies and individuals interested in attending the seminar may please send email confirmations to TDAP latest by **close of office hours on October 25, 2019** to register for the seminar at [imtiaaz.pitafee@tdap.gov.pk](mailto:imtiaaz.pitafee@tdap.gov.pk) or [amir.aziz@tdap.gov.pk](mailto:amir.aziz@tdap.gov.pk) Tel: 021-99205769/ 021-111-444-111, Ext:435.**

Sr.	Activity	Timings
1.	Registration of Participants	1.30-2.00 PM
2.	Welcome address by FPCCI	2.00 - 2.10 PM
3.	Seminar Introduction by DG TDAP	2.10 - 2.20 PM
4.	Presentation on EU-GSP Rules of Origin	2.20 - 3.50 PM
	Refreshments	3.50 - 4.10 PM
5.	Presentation on Origin Certification under the REX system	4.10 - 4.50 PM
6.	Q&A Session	4.50 - 5.00 PM

  
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1. Leading Chambers and Associations
2. All Registered Exporters under REX System