GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Notification by New Zealand

Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 April 1976, has been received from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand.

In accordance with the terms of the waiver granted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to allow the implementation of the GSP, New Zealand wishes to notify the CONTRACTING PARTIES of a modification to the origin requirements of the New Zealand scheme.

The Customs Regulations 1968, Amendment No. 9, which took effect from 1 October 1975, allow developing countries the facility of cumulative origin. This means that all beneficiary countries may now regard the produce or other items of factory or works cost incurred in other beneficiary countries, as qualifying content in respect of their partially manufactured goods exported to New Zealand under the terms of the GSP.

The amendment also allows the goods of one beneficiary country to enter the commerce of other beneficiary countries without interfering with their entitlement to be entered into New Zealand under preference.

As a result of this amendment, it has been necessary to make minor amendments to the Certificate of Origin required in the case of goods for which preferential entry to New Zealand is sought. I attach a copy of the revised text of the Certificate, which will be required from 1 May 1976.
CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN TO ACCOMPANY INVOICES OF GOODS (THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) FOR EXPORTATION TO NEW ZEALAND

(This certificate is required in respect of goods, the produce or manufacture of countries (including Commonwealth countries) declared as developing countries, claimed to be entitled to be entered at the rates of duty specified for developing countries in the Tariff.)

I, the undersigned, being the seller of the goods enumerated in the accompanying invoice amounting to ........................................ (or manager, chief clerk, or other responsible person in the sole employ of and authorized by the seller to make and sign this certificate) have the means of knowing and hereby certify as follows:

(Paragraphs that do not apply should be deleted and initialed.)

That every article mentioned in the said invoice has been:

(a) Wholly produced in ............................................... (insert name of developing country); or

(b) Wholly manufactured in ........................................ (insert name of developing country) and that all the manufacturing processes involved in making the articles from unmanufactured raw materials have been performed in that country; or

(c) Partially manufactured in ..................................... (insert name of developing country); and

(I) That the final process of manufacture has been performed in that country; and

(II) That in respect of each article, the expenditure in material the produce of .................................................. (insert name(s) of developing country or countries) or of New Zealand and/or in other items of factory or works cost incurred in .......................................................... (insert name(s) of developing country or countries) or in New Zealand is not less than half of the factory or works cost of the article in its finished state; and

(III) That in the calculation of that proportion of expenditure in material the produce of, and/or in other items of factory or works cost incurred in .......................................................... (insert name(s) of developing country or countries) or in the aforementioned country or countries and New Zealand, none of the following items has been included or considered, viz:

Manufacturer's profit, or the profit or remuneration of any trader, agent, broker, or other person dealing in the articles in their finished condition; royalties payable in respect of the finished goods; cost of outside packages or any cost of packing the goods into them; administrative and general office expenses; any cost of conveying, insuring, or shipping the goods, or any other charge incurred after their manufacture.

Dated at ........................................ this ................. day of ........................................ 19

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(Signature and Title)

November 1975