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To, All EPCES Members,

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As you may be aware that the European Union (EU) has introduced a self-certification scheme for certifying the Rules of Origin relating to EU-GSP Scheme. Under the new system, exporters, with a “**REX Number**”, will be eligible to self-certify the statement of ORIGIN of their goods being exported to EU countries for availing of EU-GSP benefits.

The REX is a Registered Export System based on self-certification, which was introduced by European Union for the purpose of their preferential trade arrangements with the Developing Countries. Thus, new system also helps the EU to unilaterally grant Tariff Preferences to the exporters from Developing Countries. This is being implemented in India by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, Govt. of India.

The Registered Exporters System (REX) introduced w.e.f. 1st January 2019 for the EU – Generalized System of Preference (GSP) has been notified vide Public Notice No.51/2015-2020 dated 30.12.2016 issued by the DGFT.

Further Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has issued Trade Notice No. 49/2019-20 dated 11-02-2020 on policy to keep control on exporters using self-certified system for EU-GSP Registered Exporter System and some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in this regard. The same are attached for your information.

The above mentioned Trade Notice No. 49/2019-20 dated 11-02-2020 and FAQ's are attached for your information.