

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We have been informed by our members that there have been requests from United Kingdom customs for Turkish companies to be registered to the Registered Exporter System (REX).

The declaration of origin to be selected for the election that will benefit from the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) preferential regime with the President's Decision No. 2018/501 in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Türkiye No.1 and 30637 on December 26, 2018, and its valid evaluation regarding the application of REX. At the same time, REX with Customs General Communiqué (GSP) is suitable for you.

Exporters from Türkiye can only use REX for the purpose of sending the products originating from the beneficiary countries specified in Annex-1 of the effective Import Regime Decision as specified in subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 5 of the Decision No. 2018/501. Within this framework, the application area of the REX system is quite limited for exporters residing in our country. In the current situation, it is a system mainly used by exporters in the "beneficiary countries" which Türkiye makes unilateral concessions within scope of GSP in their imports to our country.

On the other hand, exports to the United Kingdom within the scope of free trade agreement (FTA) and Decision of the Türkiye-United Kingdom Joint Committee dated 15/3/2021 and numbered 2/2021, which amended the FTA Annex Origin Protocol, published in the Official Gazette dated 30 May 2021 and numbered 31496 only "declaration of origin" is required. There is no need to add the REX number on declaration of origin.

According to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and the United Kingdom; It is known that exporters from the EU who will export to the United Kingdom within the scope of the EU-United Kingdom Trade and Cooperation Agreement must enter their REX numbers in the text of the declaration of origin in Annex-7 of the said agreement.

Kind Regards,.



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