Registered Exporter System

What is REX?

- Self-certification system *in place* of certificate of origin Form A/GSP, which was issued earlier by public authorities .
- ➤ The REX system simplifies export formalities by allowing the registered exporter **to certify the preferential origin himself** by incorporating a specific declaration (so-called **statement on origin**) on the invoice or another commercial document identifying the exported products.

Advantages

- ➤ The registered exporter is not required to take certificate of origin Form A/GSP for each export consignment .
- > It is a one time activity without any expiry date
- > There is no registration fee
- ➤ All exporters, registered under REX or not, can make out statements on origin for consignment containing Indian originating products, if the total value of the originating products consigned does not exceed €6000.

Time lines for its Implementations

- > REX system implemented in India w.e.f. 01/01/2017
- > Transition period of one and half year already expired on 30/06/2018.
- ➤ W.e.f. 01/07/2018, only "Statement on Origin" under REX system is valid and no GSP is applicable in EU, Norway and Switzerland.

List of Preferences giving Countries under REX

Other Than EU	European Union			
Norway	Austria	Finland	Netherlands	
Switzerland	Belgium	France	Poland	
Turkey	Bulgaria	Hungary	Portugal	
	Cyprus	Ireland	Romania	
	Czech Republic	Italy	Slovenia	
	Denmark	Latvia	Slovakia	
	Estonia	Lithuania	Spain	
	Germany	Luxembourg	Sweden	
	Greece	Malta	United Kingdom	

Who can get REX number?

- Any exporter, Manufacturer or Trader of originating goods, established in the territory of a GSP beneficiary country can register under REX system, if meets following two conditions:
 - Must have valid IEC number
 - ➤ The exporter should be known as reliable, an established and functional Manufacturer or Trader. *Ex. Should not in DEL list* [can be verified on DGFT site]
- > All Exporter shall request for their registration to CA

Obligations / Responsibilities of Exporter

- > The exporter should be able to submit at any time, at the request of the CA, all appropriate documents proving the originating status of the products concerned.
- ➤ The Exporter should accept verification by CA of his accounting and manufacturing Process of the product.
- The exporter should keep for three years copies of the statement on Origin and supporting documents related to the statement on origin he has made out. This period start from the end of the calendar year in which the statements on origin were made out.
- > The exporter should assume the entire responsibility of the use of REX number
- > The exporter should agree to inform the CA about any alterations affecting the REX data.

 The exporter fills-in a <u>pre-application</u> form online through EU website and submits it to the <u>competent authority</u> along with requisite documents;

authorities

Notification

- If the application is complete, the competent authority will register it in the REX system, assigning a REX number, a registration date and a validity date;
- Competent authority will then inform the exporter of the registration status by e-mail and hard copy.

How to Fill Online REX Pre-Application

Pre-Application link:

https://customs.ec.europa.eu/rex-pa-ui/#/create-preapplication/

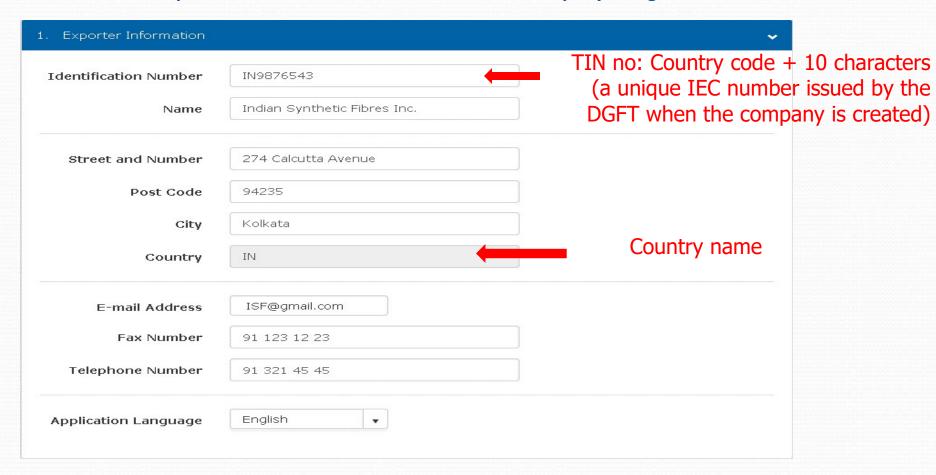
- A pre-application mechanism has been implemented for Exporters to be able to prefill their registration application;
- The exporter fills in the pre-application form via Internet (available on Europa web site).
- A valid TIN number must be filled-in; (Ex. for India TIN number is IEC i.e. IN(10 digit IEC number)
 IN0345673890
- The exporter validates the information and saves the pre-application form;
- The exporter prints the pre-application(2 copies), signs it and submits it to the respective Competent Authority's Local user(as per DGFT notification no. 51/2016 dated 30/12/2106) along with required documents.

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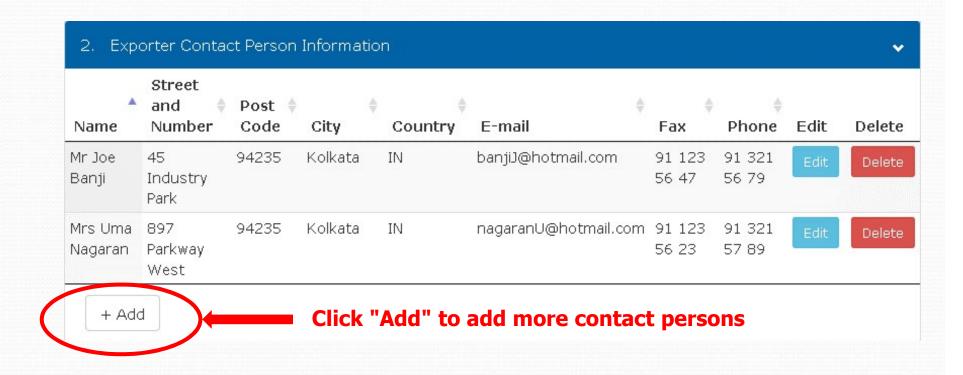
Exporter's name, full address and country, EORI or TIN (²). Contact details including telephone and fax number as well as e-mail address where available.	 undertakes to request his removal from the system, should he no longer meet the conditions for exporting any goods under the scheme, undertakes to request his removal from the system, should he no longer intend to export such goods under the scheme.
Specify whether the main activity is producing or trading.	Place, date, signature of authorised signatory, name and job title
Indicative description of goods which qualify for preferential treatment, including indicative list of Harmonised System headings (or chapters where goods traded fall within more than 20 Harmonised System headings).	6. Prior specific and informed consent of exporter to the publication of his data on the public website. The undersigned is hereby informed that the information supplied in this application may be disclosed to the public via the public website. The undersigned accepts the publication and disclosure of this information via the public website. The undersigned may withdraw his consent to the publication of this information via the public website by sending a request to the competent authorities responsible for the registration.
Undertakings to be given by an exporter	Place, date, signature of authorised signatory, name and job title
The undersigned hereby: — declares that the above details are correct.	7. Box for official use by competent authority
 certifies that no previous registration has been revoked; conversely, certifies that the situation which led to any such revocation has been remedied, 	The applicant is registered under the following number:
 undertakes to make out statements on origin only for goods which qualify for preferential treatment and comply with the origin rules specified for those goods in the Generalised System of Preferences, 	Registration Number:
 undertakes to maintain appropriate commercial accounting records for production/supply of goods qualifying for preferential treatment and to keep them for at least three years from the end of the calendar year in which the statement on origin was made out, 	Date of registration
 undertakes to immediately notify the competent authority of changes as they arise to his registration data since acquiring the number of registered exporter, 	
 undertakes to cooperate with the competent authority; 	
 undertakes to accept any checks on the accuracy of his statements on origin, including verification of accounting records and visits to his premises by the European Commission or Member States' authorities, as well as the authorities of Norway, Switzerland and Turkey (applicable only to exporters in hopeficials acceptable). 	Signature and stamp

Box 1. Exporter Information

Box no.1, Exporter has to fill the information about company -- as given below:

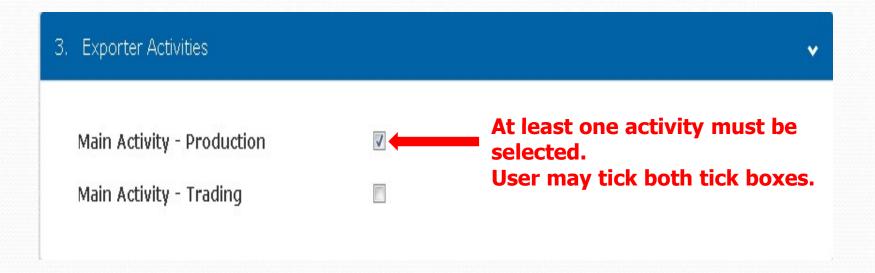


Box 2. Exporter Contact Details

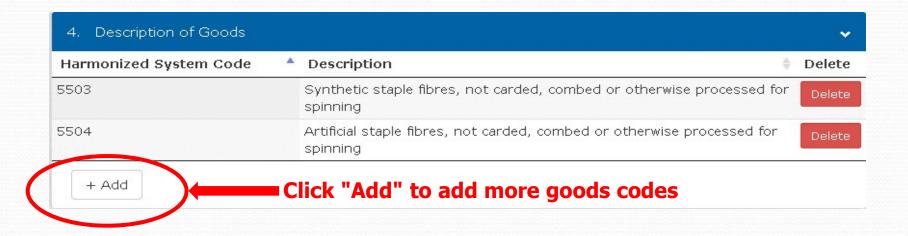


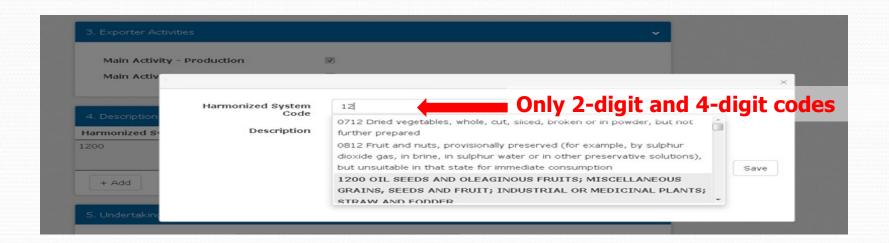
 Exporter Contact Details are optional, the REX Authorisation form may be saved without these details but recommended to fill it.

Box 3. Exporter Activities

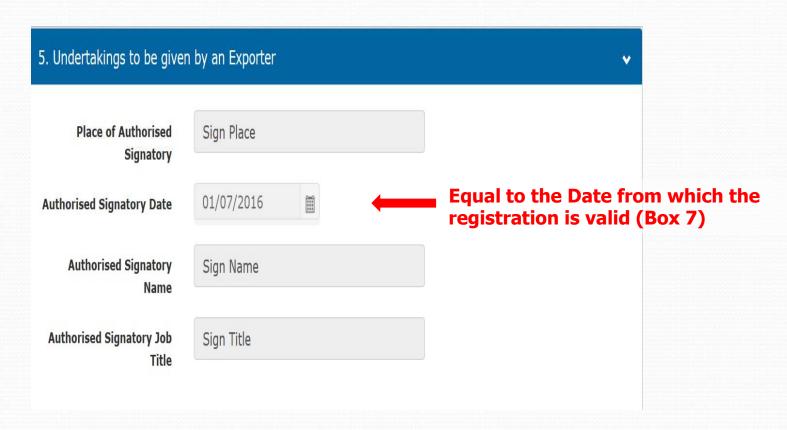


Box 4. Description of Goods

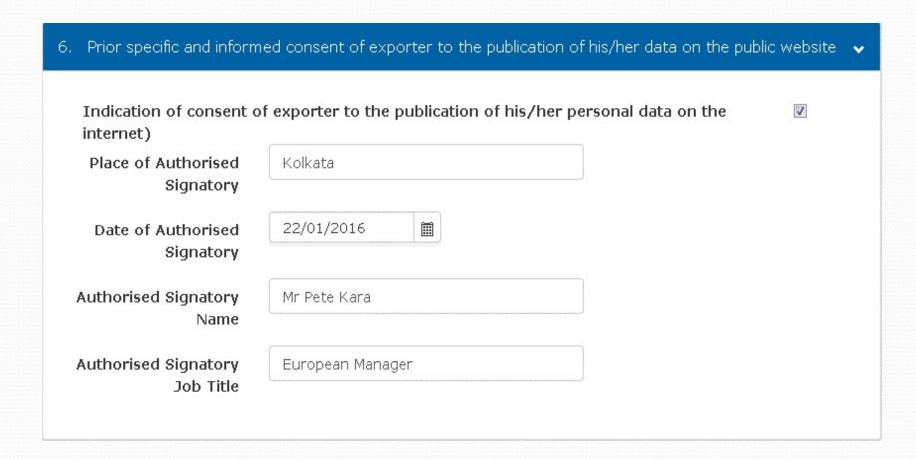




Box 5. Undertakings given by Exporter

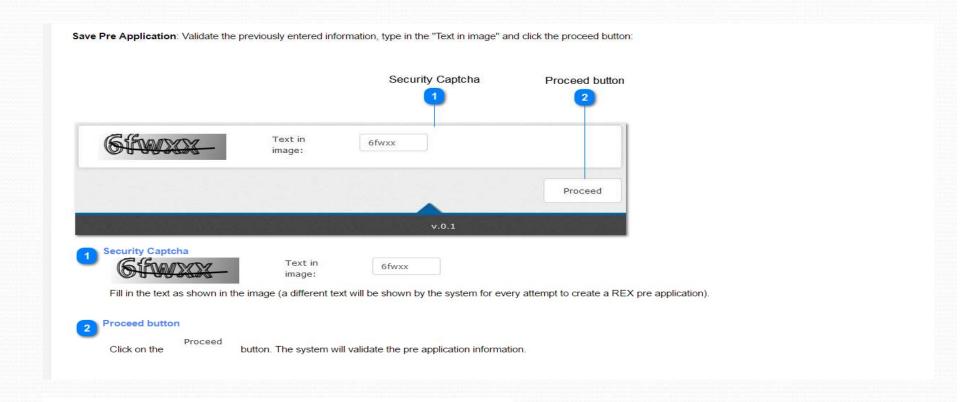


Box 6. Consent of Exporter to the publication of personal data on the Internet



Publication of data is managed according to UCC Art.82 (7) and UCC Art.82 (8).

Save Pre-Application



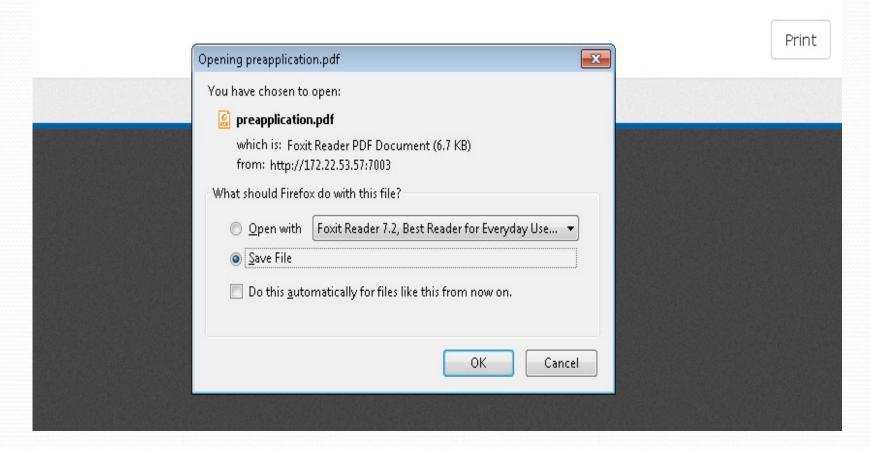
For which the generated tag (for reference in REX Application) is

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Print Pre-Application

The Pre Application has been successfully created, please print a copy of the AREX form using the "Print" button below and send it to your local Custom Authority.



List of Documents Required for REX Registration

The REX application should be submitted with a covering letter on the company's Original letter head along with below mentioned documents:-

- Duly filled application form (2 sets signed in Duplicate).
- Self attested copy of IEC code certificate.
- ANF-1 [word format can be downloaded from DGFT website]
- Self Attested copy of any one of these documents viz. ROC/VAT/TIN/Telephone bill (MTNL/BSNL)/Central Excise Registration or any other Government document that has the address of the company. (To ascertain that the exporter exists on this address)
- Undertaking as per **Appendix I** including the list of Authorized Signatories with name, & designation to sign Statement on origin on any commercial document (like commercial invoice etc.)
- Must check their company name in Denied Entry List(DEL) list on DGFT website.

Note: The Authorized signatories shall be Exporter or their employee holding a responsible post in the company and has good understanding of the requirements GSP schemes including rules of origin.

Appendix-I(Undertaking)

I, Mr./I	Mrs./Ms	(Full N	lame of MD/CEO/COC	D/Proprietor/Partner of the city of (de	e Company),
son/da	ugnter/ wife of	mpany) located	(Name) in the capac	city of (de Registered office/Head Off cificate no	signation) for
branch	es /factory at the lo	riparry) located	ned in the IEC code cert	rificate no	ice office) flas
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I am re	sponsible for the C	ompany Affairs	and the matters connec	cted with it and undertake tl	nat:
1.	The company has Local Users of Exp	not applied to boort Inspection	become a registered exp Council and the other c	orter in the REX system to to ompetent authorities of Typ	he other e Reg.
2.	I am aware of the Statement on Ori			ling the Rules of Origin base	ed on which
3⋅	I am aware that any information related to origin of consignment, which is untrue in a material particular make the company liable to the legal penalty and revocation of REX number.				
4.	qualifying for the relating to the ma	preferential treaterial used in the	atment as well as eviden	of the production and suppl nces and the customs docum period of three years from th	entation
5. I shall submit summary of the statement on origin in the required format on monthly basis.					
6.	I authorize the fol signatories will be	lowing employe intimated to th	ees to sign the statemen ne Local Users.	t on origin. Any changes in	the
Sr.No. Na Email id		Designation	Specimen Signature	Seal Contact Number	Official
I hereby made o	y declare that I will ut on the basis of i	be liable for any ncorrect inform	y penal action or other c ation or documents by t	consequences for the statem the above signatories.	ent on origin
		(Date)		Signature of the Authori (Name and Designation)	

TIN & REX Number format

- TIN number: IN(10 digit IEC number
 - Example: IN1234ABCDE56789 (where IN= India)
- REX number INREX+10 digit IEC number+ Competent
 Authority code+ Local Authority code
 - EX. INREX0345679308EC001

Statement on origin

- To be made out on any commercial documents showing the name and full address of the exporter and consignee as well as a description of the products and the date of issue(1).
- The exporter ... (Number of Registered Exporter (2), (3), (4)) of the products covered by this document declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of ... preferential origin (5) according to rules of origin of the Generalised System of Preferences of the European Union and that the origin criterion met is (6).

Example

The exporter **INREX0345679308EC001** of the products covered by this document declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of **INDIA** preferential origin according to rules of origin of the Generalised System of Preferences of the European Union and that the origin criterion met is **P** or **W96.18**.

Correct Statement on origin

Example

- 1. The exporter **INREX0345679308EC001** of the products covered by this document declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of **INDIA** preferential origin according to rules of origin of the Generalised System of Preferences of the European Union and that the origin criterion met is **P [correct]**
- 2. The exporter **INREX0345679308EC001** of the products covered by this document declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of **INDIA** preferential origin according to rules of origin of the Generalised System of Preferences of the European Union and that the origin criterion met is **P 96.18**. [**not correct**]
- 3. The exporter **INREX0345679308EC001** of the products covered by this document declares that, except where otherwise clearly indicated, these products are of **INDIA** preferential origin according to rules of origin of the Generalised System of Preferences of the European Union and that the origin criterion met is **W96.18**. **[correct]**

SUMMARY OF THE "STATEMENT ON ORIGIN" TO BE SUBMITTED ON MONTHLY BASIS IN THE OFFICE OF REX NUMBER ISSUING OFFICE

Name of Exporter:			
REX Number:			
Date:			3

Sr. No.	HS code	Product Descrip tion	Docume nt No. &date on which Statemen t on Origin is made	FOB value (in USD)	Destina tion Port	Destinat ion of Export (Countr y name)	Origin Criteria P or W followed by HS code (4 digit)
1	234556	abc	12/2016-17	7000	XX	ууу	P
2	234556	abc	12/2016-17	7000	XX	ууу	W23.45

Modification of a REX data

- A registered exporter has the obligation to communicate all changes(in person)related to the data registered in the REX system;
- The following data may be modified:
 - > Exporter's Information: Name, Address, Email Address, Fax and Phone Number;
 - Exporter's Contact Person Details;
 - > Exporter's Activities;
 - **Description of Goods.**

Revocation Reasons

Revocations can take place in 3 ways:

- At the request of the exporter:
 - > Because he no longer meets the conditions for exporting any goods under the GSP scheme;
 - > or no longer intends to export under the GSP scheme;
 - > The company does not exist anymore;
- On the initiative of the Competent Authority
 - > The company has failed to comply with its obligations;
 - The company has committed fraud;
 - > The company does not exist anymore.
- On the initiative of the EU/CH/NO:
- > All REX numbers of a given country will be automatically revoked when the country is removed from the GSP scheme it is part of.

<u>Important Note</u>: If the Country has been deleted from a GSP scheme but still stays on other GSP schemes, then the REX numbers will remain valid on the other GSP Schemes.

Annulment of a Revoked REX Authorisation

- Annulment of Revocation can happen only:
 - > If a revoked exporter wins an appeal against his revocation;

or

- > If the revocation was done by mistake.
- In other situations, the exporter has to re-apply to become a registered exporter and will receive a new REX Number.
- Once a REX Number is revoked, the same number cannot be re-assigned.

EU Regulation for REX

Legal Base for the REX system

• Regulation No 2015/2446 and 2015/2447

Supplier declaration

• <u>Annex 22-15</u> Supplier's declaration for products having preferential origin status

• Annex 22-16 Long-term supplier's declaration for products having preferential origin status

Short term Supplier declaration Annex 22-15

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ANNEX 22-15

Supplier's declaration for products having preferential origin status

The supplier's declaration, the text of which is given below, must be made out in accordance with the footnotes. However, the footnotes do not have to be reproduced

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, declare that the goods listed on this document (1) originate in (2) and satisfy the rules of origin governing preferential trade with (3) :
I declare that (4):
Cumulation applied with (name of the country/countries)
□ No cumulation applied
I undertake to make available to the customs authorities any further supporting documents they require:
(6)
(')

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⁽¹⁾ If only some of the goods listed on the document are concerned, they shall be clearly indicated or marked and this marking entered in the declaration are follows:

⁽³⁾ The European Union, country, group of countries or territory, from which the goods originate.

^(*) Country, group of countries or territory concerned.

^(*) To be completed, where necessary, only for goods having preferential origin status in the context of preferential trade relations with one of the countries, with which pan-furo-Mediterranean cumulation of origin is applicable.

⁽A. Place and d

⁽⁵⁾ Name and position in the company.

^(*) Signature.

Long term Supplier declaration Annex 22-15

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Long-term supplier's declaration for products having preferential origin status

The supplier's declaration, the text of which is given below, must be made out in accordance with the footnotes. However, the footnotes do not have to be reproduced.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, declare that the goods described below:
(1)
which are regularly supplied to
I declare that (6):
☐ Cumulation applied with (name of the country/countries)
□ No cumulation applied
This declaration is valid for all shipments of these products dispatched from: to
I undertake to inform immediately if this declaration is no longer valid.
I undertake to make available to the customs authorities any further supporting documents they require.
(8)
(10)

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- (1) Description
- (2) Commercial designation as used on the invoices, e.g. model No.
- (3) Name of company to which goods are supplied.
- (4) The European Union, country, group of countries or territory, from which the goods originate.
- (5) Country, group of countries or territory concerned.
- (*) To be completed, where necessary, only for goods having preferential origin status in the context of preferential traderelations with one of the countries with which pan-Euro-Mediterranean cumulation of origin is applicable.
- (1) Give the dates. The period shall not exceed 24 months or 12 months if the declaration was issued retrospectively.
- (8) Place and date

REX Audit and Post Verifcation

- REX audit will be carried out once in a 18 month/1 year 9 moth, for each REX resisted company depending upon the Risk Analysis as per the Public Notice No.39/2015-2020 dated 15 February, 2021
- REX post verification- On request of importing customs, EIC will carry out the post verification including the visit at the manufacturing unit after submission of relevant documents and applicable fee(INR 7500/ for single unit and 12000/-for multiple units plus GST+ travel/stay cost as per the eligibility of the officer) as per DGFT notification no. 52/2018.