(b) transported through one or more non-Parties for the purpose of transit or temporary storage in warehouses, provided that it does not undergo operations other than splitting up of the consignment, and unloading, reloading and any other operation designed to preserve it in good condition.

2. Notwithstanding Article II of this Annex, if an originating product of a Party does not meet the consignment criteria referred to in paragraph 1, it shall not be considered as an originating product of the Party.

Section 4
Certification of Origin

Article XV
Proof of Origin

For the purposes of this Annex, the following documents shall be considered as proofs of origin:

(a) a Certificate of Origin referred to in Article XVI of this Annex; and

(b) an origin declaration referred to in Article XIX of this Annex.

Article XVI
Certificate of Origin

1. A Certificate of Origin shall be issued by the competent governmental authority of the exporting Party on application having been made in writing by the exporter or, under the exporter's responsibility, by his authorised representative.

2. For the purposes of this Article, the competent governmental authority of the exporting Party may designate, under the authorisation given in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of that Party, other entities or bodies for the issuance of a Certificate of Origin.

3. Each Party shall establish its form for the Certificate of Origin, which shall conform to the specimen provided in Appendix 2 to this Annex. The Certificate of Origin shall be completed in English by the exporter or his authorised representative in accordance with the laws and regulations of the exporting Party.