Article XVIII
Issuance of a Duplicate Certificate of Origin

In the event of theft, loss or destruction of an issued Certificate of Origin before the expiration of its validity, the exporter may request the competent governmental authority of the exporting Party or its designees to issue a new Certificate of Origin as a duplicate of the original Certificate of Origin on the basis of the documents in their possession. The Certificate of Origin issued in this way may bear the word "DUPLICATE" in field 7. The date of issuance of the original Certificate of Origin shall be indicated in the new Certificate of Origin. The new Certificate of Origin shall be valid during the term of the validity of the original Certificate of Origin.

Article XIX
Origin Declaration

1. An origin declaration referred to in paragraph (b) of Article XV of this Annex may be produced, in accordance with this Article, only by an approved exporter provided for in paragraph 2.

2. The competent governmental authority of a Party may authorise an exporter in the customs territory of that Party to produce an origin declaration as an approved exporter, on condition that:

(a) the exporter makes frequent shipments of originating products of a Party;

(b) the exporter fulfils the conditions set out in the laws and regulations of the exporting Party; and

(c) the exporter gives the competent governmental authority of the exporting Party a written undertaking that he or she accepts full responsibility for any origin declaration which identifies him or her as if it had been signed in manuscript by him or her.

3. The competent governmental authority of the exporting Party shall allocate to the approved exporter an authorisation number which shall appear on the origin declaration. The origin declaration does not have to be signed by the approved exporter.

4. An origin declaration may be produced only if the product concerned can be considered as an originating product of a Party.

5. Where the approved exporter is not the producer of the product in the customs territory of the exporting Party, an origin declaration for the product may be produced by the approved exporter in accordance with the laws and regulations of the exporting Party on the basis of:

(a) information provided by the producer of the product to the approved exporter;

(b) a declaration, given by the producer of the product to the approved exporter, that the product qualifies as an originating product of a Party; or

(c) a declaration given to the approved exporter by another person, as provided for in the applicable laws and regulations of the exporting Party.

6. An approved exporter shall be prepared to submit at any time, at the request of the competent governmental authority of the exporting Party, all appropriate documents proving that the product for which the origin declaration was produced qualifies as an originating product of the Party indicated in the origin declaration.