Article 65
Minor Errors

The customs authority of the importing Party shall disregard minor errors, such as slight discrepancies or omissions, typing errors or protruding from the designated field, provided that these minor errors are not such as to create doubts concerning the accuracy of the information included in the Proof of Origin.

Article 66
Verifications Process

1. In order to ensure the proper application of this Chapter, the Parties shall assist each other to carry out verification of the information related to the Proof of Origin, in accordance with this Agreement and their respective laws and regulations.

2. For the purpose of determining whether a good imported from the other Party meets the requirements of this Chapter, the importing Party may conduct a verification through its relevant authority by means of:

(a) request of information relating to a Proof of Origin from the importer;

(b) request of information relating to a Proof of Origin from the competent authority of the exporting Party on the basis of the Proof of Origin;

(c) request of information relating to a Proof of Origin from the exporter, the approved exporter or the producer, keeping documents and records in accordance with Article 64 through the competent authority of the exporting Party; and

(d) request to the exporting Party to check the facilities used in the production of the good, through a visit by the competent authority of the exporting Party along with the relevant authority of the importing Party as an observer to the premises of the exporter, the approved exporter or the producer, keeping documents and records in accordance with Article 64 and to provide the collected information after the visit.

3. For the purposes of paragraph 2, the relevant authority of the importing Party shall return a copy of the Proof of Origin to the competent authority of the exporting Party giving the reasons for the request for the verification. Any documents or information obtained suggesting that the information given in the Proof of Origin is incorrect shall be forwarded to the competent authority of the exporting Party in support of such request.

4. (a) For the purposes of subparagraphs 2(b) and 2(c), the competent authority of the exporting Party shall provide the information requested in a period not exceeding three months after the date of receipt of the request.

(b) If the relevant authority of the importing Party considers necessary, it may require additional information relating to the Proof of Origin. If additional information is requested by the relevant authority of the importing Party, the competent authority of the exporting Party shall provide the information requested in a period not exceeding two months after the date of receipt of the request.

5. (a) When requesting the exporting Party to conduct a visit pursuant to subparagraph 2(d), the relevant authority of the importing Party shall deliver a written communication with such request to the exporting Party at least 30 days before the proposed date of the visit, the receipt of which is to be confirmed by the exporting Party.

(b) The communication referred to in subparagraph 5(a) shall include: