6. Each Party shall provide the names, addresses, specimen signatures, and impressions of official seals of its issuing body to the other Parties. Such information shall be submitted electronically through the RCEP Secretariat established pursuant to subparagraph 1(i) of Article 18.3 (Functions of the RCEP Joint Committee) (hereinafter referred to as "RCEP Secretariat" in this Chapter), for dissemination to the other Parties. Any subsequent changes shall be promptly submitted to the RCEP Secretariat in the same manner for dissemination to the other Parties. The Parties shall endeavour to establish a secured website to display such information from the last three years, and such website shall be accessible to the Parties.

7. Notwithstanding paragraph 6, a Party shall not be required to provide the specimen signatures of its issuing body to the RCEP Secretariat for dissemination to the other Parties if it has established its own secured website, containing relevant information of the Certificates of Origin it issues, including their Certificate of Origin numbers, HS Codes, descriptions of goods, quantities, dates of issuance, and names of the exporters, that is accessible to the Parties. The Parties shall review the requirement to provide specimen signatures of the issuing bodies three years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement for all signatory States.

8. Where a Certificate of Origin has not been issued at the time of shipment due to involuntary errors, omissions, or other valid causes, or in the circumstances referred to in subparagraph 5(a), a Certificate of Origin may be issued retrospectively but no later than one year after the date of shipment. In that case, the Certificate of Origin shall bear the words "ISSUED RETROACTIVELY".

9. In the event of theft, loss, or destruction of an original Certificate of Origin, the exporter, producer, or their authorised representative may apply in writing to the issuing body of the exporting Party for a certified true copy of the original Certificate of Origin. The copy shall:

   (a) be issued no later than one year after the date of issuance of the original Certificate of Origin;

   (b) be based on the application for the original Certificate of Origin;

   (c) contain the same Certificate of Origin number and date as the original Certificate of Origin; and

   (d) be endorsed with the words "CERTIFIED TRUE COPY".

Article 3.18: Declaration of Origin

1. A Declaration of Origin referred to in Article 3.16 (Proof of Origin) may be completed by:

   (a) an approved exporter within the meaning of Article 3.21 (Approved Exporter); or

   (b) an exporter or a producer of the good, subject to paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 3.16 (Proof of Origin).

2. A Declaration of Origin shall:

   (a) be completed in accordance with Annex 3B (Minimum Information Requirements);

   (b) be in the English language;

   (c) bear the name and signature of the certifying person; and

   (d) bear the date on which the Declaration of Origin was completed.

Article 3.19: Back-to-Back Proof of Origin

1. Subject to Article 3.16 (Proof of Origin), an issuing body, approved exporter, or exporter of an intermediate Party may issue a back-to-back Proof of Origin provided that:

   (a) a valid original Proof of Origin or its certified true copy is presented;

   (b) the period of validity of the back-to-back Proof of Origin does not exceed the period of validity of the original Proof of Origin;

   (c) the back-to-back Proof of Origin contains relevant information from the original Proof of Origin in accordance with Annex 3B (Minimum Information Requirements);