

Main Terms Applicable to Companies Registered in Pakistan under the REX System of the EU-GSP

In accordance with the terms of the REX System of the EU-GSP, immediately upon its registration under REX (i.e., from the following day), your company can start certifying the origin of its export consignments itself, by issuing a Statement on Origin (SOO) for all exports to the EU, Switzerland, Norway, and Turkey under the GSP preferential schemes. A list of the “countries” for which your company is authorized to issue SOOs after REX registration, along with the prescribed “text” that your company must use when issuing an SOO, is available on the TDAP website under “Downloads” (on the website, click the banner “Origin Certification by TDAP” under the section “Trade Facilitation”).

Your company’s REX registration has no expiry date and will remain valid for as long as Pakistan remains eligible for preferential treatment under the GSP schemes. However, your REX registration may be revoked at any time during this period in case of non-compliance with the terms of the REX System of the EU-GSP. Revocation may take place with or without prior warning(s) from TDAP, depending on the nature and frequency of the non-compliance(s)/violation(s). The main terms with which your company is required to comply, as per the mandatory requirements of the REX System of the EU-GSP, are as follows:

1. Make out SOOs only for goods which qualify for preferential treatment and comply with the origin rules specified for those goods in the GSP scheme of the EU.
2. On a monthly basis, submit to TDAP copies of all SOOs made out during the month, along with their summary statement, by the 15th of the following month at the latest.
3. Submit, at TDAP’s request, all appropriate documents proving the originating status of the products concerned.
4. **Accept periodic physical monitoring and verification of your company’s accounting records, materials, and manufacturing processes by TDAP staff, providing them unhindered access for this purpose.**
5. **Keep, for three years (counted from the end of the calendar year in which the SOO concerned was made out), copies of the SOOs made out by the company, along with the relevant supporting documents.**
6. Assume full responsibility for the use of the REX registration number allotted to it.
7. Inform TDAP of any change in the company’s registration data (as furnished in the REX Application Form).

Further details regarding the implementation of the REX System and the relevant terms/procedures are given in the document “REX Operational Guide”, available on the TDAP website under the heading “Downloads” (on the website, click the banner “Origin Certification by TDAP” under the section “Trade Facilitation”).