

Procedure for importation of Textile and apparel items from Sri Lanka to India Under Indo - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement

- ❖ The Sri Lankan exporter applies for Certificate of Origin to Department of Commerce, Govt. of Sri Lanka for Export of Textile and apparel items (falling under HS Chapter 61 and 62) from Sri Lanka to India under Indo - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement.
- ❖ The Certificate of Origin is certified by Department of Commerce, Sri Lanka
- ❖ The Sri Lankan exporter applies for Tariff Rate Quota Certificate (TRQC) for the consignment providing the details of exports of Textile and apparel items (falling under HS Chapter 61 and 62) in 'Part A' of the TRQC
- ❖ 'Part B' of the TRQC is certified by Department of Commerce, Sri Lanka providing following details of quota position
 - ✓ Total quota available before the consignment
 - ✓ Quota issued for the consignment
 - ✓ Balance quota
- ❖ The Sri Lankan exporter sends the Certificate of Origin and two originals of TRQC along with commercial invoice and AWB / BL to the Indian Importer.
- ❖ The Indian importer submits the following documents to Textiles Committee, Mumbai or Chennai.
 - ✓ Two originals of TRQC duly signed by Department of Commerce, Sri Lanka in Part -B
 - ✓ Copy of Certificate of Origin issued by Department of Commerce, Sri Lanka
 - ✓ Commercial invoice of the Sri Lankan exporter
 - ✓ AWB / BL for shipment from Sri Lanka to India
- ❖ 'Part C' of TRQC is endorsed by authorized officer of Textiles Committee
- ❖ First original of the endorsed TRQC is issued to the Indian importer so as to submit to Indian Customs authorities (Mumbai / Chennai) to clear the goods under duty free treatment.
- ❖ Second original of the endorsed TRQC and the supporting documents are retained at Textiles Committee for office records
