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## **Trade Agreements // RSA-EU-TDCA // Invoice Declarations**

Dear Trader,

This communication serves to provide clarity on the specified wording that is required for Invoice Declarations pertaining to the RSA-EU-TDCA Trade Agreement.

- **Invoice Declaration Requirements**

Under the **Protocol concerning the definition of originating products and methods of administrative cooperation** (often part of the TDCA), two acceptable proofs of origin may apply:

1. **Movement Certificate EUR.1**, issued by customs authorities.
2. **Invoice Declaration** made by an **approved exporter** or, under certain value thresholds, by **any exporter**.

**IMPORTANT:** An **Invoice Declaration** *under this agreement* must meet specific requirements, that is format and specified wording. Merely having an **EORI** or **REX number** does **not** automatically authorize the use of such declarations for South African imports under this bilateral agreement.

**An EORI number (Economic Operators Registration and Identification number)** is a unique identifier used by customs authorities in the EU and UK for tracking shipments and facilitating customs procedures. It's essentially a business registration number specifically for international trade with the EU and UK. Businesses involved in import or export activities within these regions need an EORI number.

**A Registered Exporter (REX) number** is a unique identifier assigned to exporters in the European Union who are authorized to self-certify the origin of goods for preferential trade agreements. It simplifies export procedures by allowing registered exporters to declare the origin of their products on invoices or other commercial documents, eliminating the need for separate origin certificates for each shipment.

**\*The legislated and specified wording for the Invoice Declaration is provided for in the attached document (Click [here](#) to access it) from the Trade Agreement Protocol (Annexure IV)**