

- (iii) the production of the good in the form in which the good is exported from its territory; and
- (b) an importer claiming preferential tariff treatment for a good imported into the Party's territory shall maintain in that territory, for five years after the date of importation of the good or for such longer period as the Party may specify, such documentation, including a copy of the Certificate, as the Party may require relating to the importation of the good.

Article 5.6: Origin Verifications

1. For purposes of determining whether a good imported into its territory from the territory of the other Party qualifies as an originating good, a Party may, through its customs administration, conduct a verification of origin, subject to paragraph 2, by means of:

- (a) written questionnaires to an exporter or a producer in the territory of that other Party for purposes of obtaining the information on the basis of which a Certificate of Origin referred to in Article 5.1 was completed and signed;
- (b) visits to the premises of an exporter or a producer in the territory of that other Party for purposes of reviewing the records referred to in Article 5.5 and to observe the facilities used in the production of the good; or
- (c) such other procedures as the Parties may agree.

2. Notwithstanding any other treaties, agreements or memoranda of understanding between the Parties as contemplated under Article 5.11(3), where, pursuant to paragraph 10, a Party notifies the other Party that the origin verifications referred to in paragraph 1 are required to be conducted by its customs administration on behalf of the other Party, such verifications shall be conducted, subject to the procedures, conditions and time frames set out in Annex 5.6.2, in accordance with the verification standards and framework established under Article 5.11.

3. Prior to conducting a verification visit referred to in paragraph 1(b), the customs administration of the Party proposing to conduct the visit or, where the circumstances contemplated under paragraph 2 exist, the customs administration of the Party acting on behalf of the other Party, as the case may be, shall deliver a written notification of the intention to conduct a visit at least 30 days in advance of the date of the proposed visit to the exporter or producer whose premises are to be visited and obtain the written consent of that exporter or producer to such visit.