

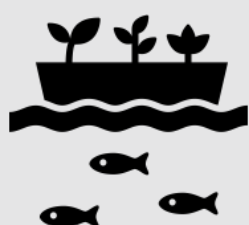
# China-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Upgrade



Entry into Force: 16 October 2019

## ORIGIN CRITERIA

Wholly obtained e.g.



Plants, animals, and seafood, **harvested** or **grown** in Singapore



**Waste** and **scraps** from local manufacturing, or used goods fit only for **recycling**

Manufactured Goods i.e. non-wholly obtained

Value-Add

Must contain at least...

**40%**

... 'local' contents by value.

**New!**

Expanded Product Specific Rule\*

At least a...

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... change in HS code.

\*Additional alternative criteria for 42 HS codes have been added comprising products from minerals (HS 27), organic chemicals (HS 29), and plastics (HS 39).

## CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

**New!**

Waiver of Certificate of Origin

A Certificate of Origin for **China** or **Singapore-origin** goods is not required for the claim of preferential import tariffs if the total **value does not exceed...**

**US\$600**

The **invoice** of the goods should be accompanied with a **statement** to certify that the goods **qualify as originating** (self-declaration).

## ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

Effective **1 November 2019**, Singapore businesses can transmit the approved **Preferential Certificate of Origin** and **Certificate of Non-Manipulation** to China via the Networked Trade Platform (NTP).

Companies will still have to submit the **manufacturing cost statements** for their products to obtain a Preferential Certificate of Origin under CSFTA.

Details can be found at **Singapore Customs...**

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Once approved, the declaring agent may access **NTP services** to transmit the Certificate electronically to China

## CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

**New!**

Release of Goods

This upgrade commits to release the goods within **48 hours** of its arrival provided all the importing regulatory and examination requirements have been met

**New!**

Express Shipment

Parties also committed to expedited procedures for express shipments where goods can be cleared within **6 hours** provided all the importing regulatory and examination requirements have been met.

