

Imagine a Curaçaoan textile manufacturer seeking to export its products to the European Union under the OCT arrangement. To begin the process, the company must register in the Customs' REX system and obtain a certificate of origin from MEO for each textile product intended for export. These certificates will attest to the product's origin and compliance with OCT regulations.

Suppose the company produces cotton shirts. In this case, the exporter must accurately list the cotton shirts within the registration form, specifying details such as quantity, value, and origin. Once registered, the exporter can benefit from preferential access to EU markets, enjoying reduced tariffs or exemptions, thereby enhancing competitiveness and market viability.

By adhering to the OCT arrangement's requirements and staying informed about any changes or updates, Curaçaoan companies can leverage this advantageous trade agreement to expand their export opportunities and foster economic growth.