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**REPLACEMENT OF EUR.1 MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE
(CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN) FOR EXPORT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION
(EU) MARKET, UNDER PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, WITH THE EPA
ORIGIN DECLARATION, EFFECTIVE 20TH AUGUST 2023**

The Embassy of the Republic of Ghana in Italy hereby conveys information received from the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Ghana that effective Sunday 20th August 2023, Ghanaian Exporters will be able to obtain, online, Origin Declaration for Exports to the EU Market from the Ghana Revenue Authority's Integrated Customs Management System (ICUMS). This follows the EU's replacement of the of the EUR.1 Movement Certificate (Certificate of Origin) with a simplified EPA Origin Declaration.

2. In this regard, the Ghana Revenue Authority - Customs Division (the Competent Authority) in consultation with the Ministry of Trade and Industry has requested Exporters to the EU Market to register on the ICUMS (www.external.unipassghana.com) and obtain the prescribed Origin Declaration by following the relevant processes on the ICUMS.
3. The Origin Declaration includes the Exporter's Registration Number. The EU can therefore access information on the exporter on the external portal of the ICUMS (www.external.unipassghana.com).
4. The Embassy of the Republic of Ghana is hopeful that products from Ghana shall benefit from the preferential tariff Treatment under the Interim European Partnership Agreement (EPA).
5. The above information is for your attention as we seek to promote the export of Ghanaian goods/products.
6. Further information may be obtained from:

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