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Dear Valued Customers,

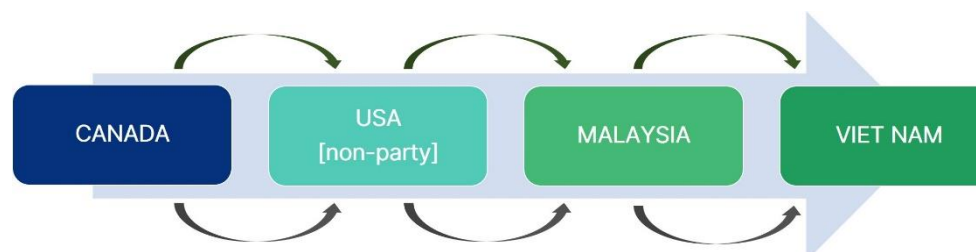
DECLARATION ON TRANSIT AND TRANSHIPMENT AND FORMAL UNDERTAKING UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE AGREEMENT FOR TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP (FORM CPTPP)

Article 3.18 of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) on Transit and Transshipment sets out the consignment requirements that apply to CPTPP originating goods imported into another CPTPP party. As a general guide to Malaysian exporters, a CPTPP originating goods to be exported from Malaysia shall only remain originating:

- (1) if the goods have been **transported into Malaysia without passing through the territory of a non-CPTPP Party**. For example, goods exported from Singapore transited in Malaysia before going to Viet Nam; or



- (2) if the goods is **transported through the territory of one or more non-CPTPP Parties**, the goods retains its originating status provided that the goods does not undergo any operation outside the territories of the Parties other than unloading, reloading, separation from a bulk shipment, storing, labelling or marking required by the importing Party or any other operation necessary to preserve it in good condition or to transport the good to the territory of the importing Party; and remain under the control of the customs administration in the territory of a non-Party. For example, the goods exported from Canada, transited in the USA before arriving in Malaysia for re-exportation to Viet Nam.



In order to prove compliance with Article 3.18, traders/exporters are required to **submit a declaration on transit and transshipment and formal undertaking letter when applying for their Back-to-Back Certificate of Origin**. The letter should be signed by authorised personnel as follows:

- (a) in the case of sole proprietor, by the proprietor; or
- (b) in the case of a partnership, by a partner of the company; or
- (c) in the case of a body corporate, by a director or the Company Secretary.

Template of the undertaking letter can be obtained from MITI's website at the following link [Download Here](#). Should there be any further clarification required, please email to pco@miti.gov.my.

Thank you.

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