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## *EU Eliminates Certificate of Origin Requirement for Textile and Apparel Products*



In light of the virtual elimination of quotas, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union (EU) have repealed the Directive that required certificates of origin for textile and apparel products heretofore subject to quota or other restraints in addition to the normal origin declaration on the entry documents. In its press release, the European Parliament states that “the regulation acknowledges that there is no reason to demand proof of origin when the products at hand can be imported into the EU without any constraints.

Accordingly, effective October 24, 2011, separate certificates of origin for most textile and apparel products will no longer be required to make entry into the EU.

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