**WCO REGIONAL ACCREDITATION WORKSHOP (Expert Trainers in Rules of Origin)**

**JAPAN, 8-12 May 2023**

**Profile of WCO EXPERT TRAINER’s in RULES of ORIGIN**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE ACCREDITATION OF EXPERT TRAINER (ET) in RULES of ORIGIN (RoO):**

The rapidly and dynamically changing world requires continuous and efficient change management. Through the journey of reform and modernization in an efficient and effective manner, Trainers in Rules of Origin Experts are individuals who possess the capacity to accompany, guide and mentor organizations.

**PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES:**

WCO **Experts Trainer in Rules of Origin are specialists who** focus on Rules of Origin. They are practitioners with a high level of technical expertise in Rules of Origin and possess methodological training ability to generate learning for others.

**QUALIFICATIONS and COMPETENCIES:**

In order to be accredited as WCO Expert trainer in the area of Rules of Origin candidates need to demonstrate most of the following requirements:

1. **Personal Skills**

* Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
* Personal suitability and the aptitude required for international development work (open-mindedness, patience, self-awareness, cultural awareness, empathy, etc.).
* A high level of self-motivation, flexibility and commitment to task completion.
* A broad view of, and interest, in international events.

1. **Academic Background**

* University-level education or equivalent professional experience of at least 5 years in public administration.
* A post-graduate university degree related to Customs studies would be considered an advantage.

1. **Professional Career Expertise**

* Ongoing experience within a Customs administration **(at least 5 years).**
* Proven experience in implementing Customs modernization processes.
* Sound knowledge of Rules of Origin.
* Demonstrated understanding of the latest developments in Rules of Origin and the WCO Revenue Package tools and instruments.
* Experience as an advisor, facilitator or mentor.
* Appropriate and professional behaviour during the WCO’s capacity building activities

1. **Knowledge of WCO Standards and Instruments**

* Thorough understanding of the WCO strategies and approach.
* Robust knowledge of the key WCO standards and tools such as, *inter alia:*
  + Revised Kyoto Convention (Specific Annex K)
  + WCO Origin Compendium
  + Handbook on Rules of Origin
  + Guidelines on Certification of Origin
  + Guidelines on Verification of Preferential Origin
  + Guide to Counter Origin Irregularities
  + Guide for Technical Update of Preferential Rules of Origin
* Diagnostic Tool on Tariff Classification, Valuation and Origin Work and Related Infrastructure
* Practical Guide to the Nairobi Ministerial Decision on Rules of Origin for LDCs
* Guidelines on Customs Infrastructure for Tariff Classification, Valuation and Origin
* Technical Guidelines on Advance Rulings for Classification, Origin and Valuation
* WCO Origin Database (WCO Trade Tools)
* E-learning (CLiKC)
* Etc.

1. **International Experience**

* Experience in working in different international cultures.

1. **Vocational Skills**

* Ability to communicate effectively and engage with senior Customs managers, as well as other border management and trade representatives and private sector representatives.
* Ability to facilitate group discussions relating to public administration reform and modernization.
* Ability to work effectively in a team by contributing to common objectives.
* Ability to communicate clearly in writing, demonstrating the competence to think and analyze logically and comprehensively.
* Proven analytical abilities and reporting skills.
* Basic IT skills – Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

1. **Language Skills**

* Proficiency level of English is required. Additional languages would be an advantage.

1. **Availability**

The precondition for participating in the pre-Accreditation Workshop is that if the candidate is successful and receives final accreditation, he/she shall be made available to the WCO for a maximum of 12 weeks (not consecutive) over 3 years following the date of accreditation.