

LIST OF MINOR DISCREPANCIES

	Type of discrepancy	Note
1	Spelling and/or typing errors in the Certificate of Origin;	
2	Size of tick marks and execution (either manual or typewritten), including crossed instead of ticked;	
3	Slight discrepancy in the authorized signature in the Certificate of Origin and the authorized list of signatories;	
4	Different units of measurements stated in the COO and supporting documents such as invoices/ packing list and supporting documents;	
5	Minor differences in A4 paper size of the COO;	
6	Minor discrepancy in ink colour (black or blue) of the text on the COO;	
7	Slight differences in description in the COO/self-certification and the supporting documents.	
8	Font size and type in the Certificate of Origin/self-certification. [for unacceptable cases, the customs authorities do not reject directly the CO but may verify. Please refer to Rule 15 of OCP]	Different font size or font type happening on the same form
9	Small omission of characters on the Certificate of Origin/self-certification [provided that the small omission of Characters does not substantially change the meaning of the word or sentence]	e.g. bottle -> bottles; ANZ accept AMS's addition to the proposal chemicals -> chemical products
10	Inclusion of additional (incorrect) information which does not influence the reliability of the Certificate of Origin/self-certification	Port of discharge in CoO is different from the actual port.
11	Different HS tariff number stated on the Certificate of Origin/self-certification documentation and that stated on the import declaration, provided the first six-digits are the same	
12	Small sections in the CoO in a language other than English (e.g brand name) provided it is not a descriptive sentence or related to volume or quantity of consignment	e.g. chemical name in Latin words or symbols, medical names
13	BOX 11: The method used to add the signature / stamp to the certificate / declaration; computer produced signatures / stamps should be permissible (and 'wet' signing / stamping' not mandatory)- NZ	some AMS do not accept electronic signatures. ANZ can accept this provision appearing in the list of administrative decisions, and noted the need for exporter's signature on the declaration in the issued certificate (Box 11) is still under discussion
14	Inclusion of additional (correct) information which does not influence the reliability of the Certificate of Origin/self-certification	e.g the FOB value included in the cases where RVC is not applied