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Self-certification does not use a third-party certifier

However, there may be a role for existing Issuing Bodies –

advising exporters as they transition to self-certification
Designated Competent Authority (Certifier)

Educating exporters to self-certify – a possible role for certifying bodies:

» General education
» Consultancy
» Liaison with Competent Processing Authority (Customs)

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Customs’ roles – tariff preference:

» Exports – assisting exporters to interpret preference entitlement on their trade (to the other Party / Parties)
» Imports – ensuring preference is only allowed for qualifying imports