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To,
All Members/All Members of the COA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub : Regarding Online filling and Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin under SAFTA & SAPTA for India's Exports to Nepal w.e.f. 18th December 2019

This has reference to our earlier circular ref. no. Plexh/cir/570 dated 23.09.2019 regarding Online filing & Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin through the Common Digital Platform & Issue of CoO for India- Chile PTA will be started from 25th September 2019.

In this regard we further wish to inform you that similarly, for exports to Nepal under South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA) and SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement (SAPTA), the Preferential Certificate of Origin shall be applied and issued only from this platform with effect from 18th December 2019. All agencies are required to issue preferential CoO for exports to Nepal under SAFTA and SAPTA through the platform URL: <https://coo.dgft.gov.in>

In light of the given cut-off date of 18th December 2019, exporters to Nepal intending to take benefits under SAFTA and SAPTA are requested to register on the new platform immediately.

Following points may be taken note of by exporters in regard to the CoO portal/application process:

- Digital Signature would be required for the purpose of electronic verification. The digital signature would be the same as used in other DGFT applications;
- The digital signature to be used may be Class II or Class III and should have the IEC number of the firm embedded in the DSC;
- On registration at the portal, a password would be sent on the email link to the IEC holder. In case the IEC holder desires to update email on which communication is to be done with the portal, the same may be done by using the 'Online IEC application' module on the DGFT website.
- Once registration is done, all directors'/partners' details and branch details would be auto-populated in the certificate of origin as available in the DGFT-IEC database. Please ensure that latest updated IIC details are available in the DGFTIEC database and necessary steps taken to modify the IEC details online, whenever required;
- For further guidance, registration and application help manual & FAQs may be seen on the main page of the CoO platform (you may refer our earlier circular annexed below with this circular).
- For any assistance you may utilize any of the following channels —

1) Raise a complaint/suggestion ticket through Contact@DGFT service available on the DGFT website.

- II) Call the Helpline at the Toll Free number 1800-111-550
III) Drop an email to coo-dgft@gov.in

Members are requested to take note of this important ease of doing business measure and do the needful accordingly. For DGFT T. No. 41 dated 12/12/2019 please click on below link –
<http://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/Trade%20Notice%2041.pdf>

This is for your information and necessary action

With best regards,
Yours sincerely,

Bharti Parave
(Sr. Executive)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub : Regarding Online filing & Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin through the Common Digital Platform & Issue of CoO for India- Chile PTA will be started from 25th September 2019

We wish to inform you that O/o DGFT, New Delhi has Issued Trade Notice No. 34/ (2015-2020) dated 19/09/2019 regarding *Online filing & Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin through the Common Digital Platform and Issue of CoO for India- Chile PTA will be started from 25th September 2019.*

Online platform for Certificate of Origin CoO has been launched at url- <http://coo.dgft.gov.in>

The objective of the platform is to provide an electronic, paperless, contactless platform for the CoO application process. The earlier requirement of pre-printed CoO stationery is to be done away with. The authenticity of the certificate would be verifiable through QR code on the certificate. Verification may also be done by keying in the certificate number at the verification link on the portal.

- The platform has been made live at present for registration purposes.
- Exporters to partner FTA/PTA countries are requested to register onto the platform using their IEC. Digital signature would be required for the purposes of electronic verification in the application process. The digital signature would be the same as used in other DGFT online applications.
- The following additional points may be noted -

* This digital signature may be Class II or Class III and should have the firm's IEC embedded.

* On registration, password would be sent to the email linked to the IEC. If the email is to be updated, the same may be done by using the 'Online IEC application' module on the DGFT website.

* On registration all directors' /partners' details and branch details would be auto-populated from the DGFT IEC database. Please ensure the IEC details are up-to-date prior to registration.