



COVID – 19: DAILY UPDATE



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ELECTRONIC FILING & ISSUANCE OF PREFERENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR EXPORT FROM INDIA UNDER DIFFERENT FTAs & PTAs

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry via Trade Notice No. 01/2020-2021 dated 07.04.2020 has come up with extension of the Online Platform for Preferential Certificate of Origin to various other FTAs and PTAs.

The aforesaid online platform can be accessed at <https://coo.dgft.gov.in>

The Ministry has extended this Online Platform for Preferential Certificate of Origin for exports to various Countries under FTAs and PTAs as available under the Notice with effect from 07.04.2020.

“In view of the movement restrictions in place due to COVID-19 pandemic in India, the designated agencies will issue digitally signed electronic certificates of origin only and no hard copy of the same will be provided. The applicant exporter may download the certificate, so issued, from the online platform and share the e-certificate with the authorities in the FTA partner countries. Facility to view/print the issued certificates from the workstations/office of the applicant has also been provided. These online certificates will maintain the same layout, appearance and validity as the paper certificates.”

The Certificate of Origin so generated is authenticated by a digital signature of Authorised officer under the FATs and PTAs. The said Certificate can also be verified by scanning the QR code available or cross verifying the number over the portal.

The hard copy of the e-Certificate of Origin will be made available with physical signature to the exported once the offices of agency continue to function.



The aforesaid Notice of Ministry of Commerce and Industry has come into force to aid in the exports during the lockdown period and so that the exporters do not suffer hardship owing to complete lockdown and pandemic COVID-19 in the Country.

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