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PDEXCIL MUMBAI/CERTI. OF ORIGIN (CoO)/97/2025-26/ 07

Date:- 07.04.2025

To,

The Members of the Council,

Sub : Issue of Certificate of Origin (Non-Preferential) by PDEXCIL

Dear Member,

We would like to inform that Powerloom Development & Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL) has been notified as an authorized agency to issue Non Preferential Certificates of Origin (CoO) vide DGFT Public Notice No. 42/2015-2020 dated 08.12.2021. **In this regard, kindly note the following.**

- These non-preferential CoOs only evidence origin of goods and do not bestow any right to preferential tariffs i.e. reduction in duties.
- In order to avail non preferential CoOs, the exporter has to apply (by choosing PDEXCIL as the issuing agency) through the common portal of DGFT <https://www.trade.gov.in/>

The above is the new portal for applying to CoOs. A Trade Notice No. 13/2024-25 regarding launch of afore mentioned revamped non - preferential certificate of origin (eCoO) 2.0 system is enclosed herewith.

If you are already registered in DGFT portal, the same user name and password as used for accessing DGFT website can be used for CoO website <https://www.trade.gov.in/> also

- As per DGFT Public Notice No. 5 dated 17.05.21, the fee for each CoO is Rs.200/- plus GST. The fee has to be paid online through the website <https://www.trade.gov.in/>

The extract of Rules of Origin (non preferential) as specified in para 2.93 of Handbook of Procedures is given below:

a) Rules of Origin (Non-Preferential) criteria are as under:

- (I) Goods are to be manufactured by the exporting entity as per the definition of "Manufacture" in Paragraph 11.31 of Foreign Trade Policy: and

Definition of manufacture as per para 11.31 of FTP

“Manufacture” means to make, produce, fabricate, assemble, process or bring into existence, by hand or by machine, a new product having a distinctive name, character or use and shall include processes such as refrigeration, re-packing, polishing, labeling, Re-conditioning repair, remaking, refurbishing, testing, calibration, re-engineering.

Manufacture, for the purpose of FTP, shall also include agriculture, aquaculture, animal husbandry, floriculture, horticulture, pisciculture, poultry, sericulture, viticulture and mining.”

- (II) If imported inputs (Duty Paid or Duty Free) have been used for the production of export product, the export product can be considered to be originating in India (Non Preferential) only if the imported inputs undergo the processing/ operations that exceed the following:

- (i) simple operations consisting of removal of dust, sifting or screening, sorting,

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- classifying, matching (including the making-up of sets of articles), washing, pairing, cutting;
- (ii) changes of packing and breaking up and assembly of consignments;
 - (iii) simple cutting, slicing and repacking or placing in bottles, flasks, bags, boxes, fixing on cards or boards, and all other simple packing operations;
 - (iv) operations to ensure the preservation of products in good condition during transport and storage (such as drying, freezing, keeping in brine, ventilation, spreading out, chilling, placing in salt, sulphur dioxide or other aqueous solutions, removal of damaged parts, and like operations);
 - (v) affixing of marks, labels or other like distinguishing signs on products or their packaging;
 - (vi) simple mixing of products ;
 - (vii) simple assembly of parts of products to constitute a complete product;
 - (viii) disassembly;
 - (ix) slaughter which means the mere killing of animals; and
 - (x) mere dilution with water or another substance that does not materially alter the characteristics of the products.

b) Government has also nominated certain agencies (including PDEXCIL) to issue Non-Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO). These CoOs evidence origin of goods and do not bestow any right to preferential tariffs.

c) Exporters required to obtain a Non- Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO) must submit their applications online via <https://www.trade.gov.in/> to any of agencies enlisted in Appendix 2E, along with following documents:-

1. Copy of Invoice and Packing list is required to be uploaded along with the online application.
2. Fee of Rs.200/- plus GST @18% (Rs.36/-) = Rs.236/-per certificate including attestation of any additional documents to be paid through online.

d) i) The agency would ensure that goods are of Indian origin as per criteria defined in (a) above before granting CoO (Non-Preferential).
ii) Any correction in an existing eCoO may be requested online an in-lieu CoO application to be issuing agency.

e) Manufacturer exporters who are also Status Holders shall be eligible to self-certify their goods as originating from India, if goods qualify the criteria.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING CoOs

Exporters can apply for COO through the website <https://www.trade.gov.in/>

We would request members who require Certificate of Origin (non preferential) to apply through the portal <https://www.trade.gov.in/> by selecting Powerloom Development & Export Promotion council (PDEXCIL) as the Issuing Agency.

Yours faithfully,

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