Plexconcil circular dated 22.05.2020

To

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Members,

Subject : Suspension of electronic Certificate of Origin (CoO) for Thailand and Vietnam under ASEAN-India FTA.

Ref. : Trade Notice No. 12/2020-2021 dated: 22.05.2020

In view of the movement restrictions in place due to COVID-19 pandemic in India wherein, the designated agencies were enabled to issue digitally signed electronic Certificates of Origin.

Further to this, various representations have been received by DGFT from exporters expressing difficulties in obtaining preferential access in Thailand and Vietnam based on the digitally signed electronic Certificates of Origin.

In view of above, the earlier procedure of issuing physical copy of Certificate of Origin (CoO) by the designated agencies for exports to Thailand to Vietnam under ASEAN-India FTA is being restored. The CoO applications under ASEAN-India FTA for exports to Thailand and Vietnam should now be submitted manually by the exporters to the offices of the designated issuing agencies i.e. EIA, MPEDA and Textile Committee.

The e-platform (coo.dgft.gov.in) will not accept CoO applications submitted for exports destined to Thailand and Vietnam.
However, the e-platform shall continue to accept and process CoO applications for export to other countries under ASEAN-India FTA.

The Exporters may refer to Trade Notice No. 12/2020-21 Dated 22.05.2020 on the link below:


This is for your information.

Best regards

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