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THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To
All Members of the Council

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Regarding Electronic Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO) for India's Exports to UK under Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP)

Ref. : DGFT Trade Notice No. 37/2020-2021

This has reference to the above mentioned subject and in continuation of Trade Notice(s) 30/2020-21 dated 13.10.2020 (<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/cd308cf7-ba39-4434-864d-060eea2d50dc/TN30.pdf>) issued by O/o. DGFT, New Delhi, it is informed that the United Kingdom (UK) is being added as a country of Export on the e-COO Platform under Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP).

The details provided by the UK on the Generalised Scheme of Preferences may be seen at URL - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/trading-with-developing-nations>

Goods that meet the UK GSP rules of origin requirements are eligible to claim a GSP rate of import duty on the basis of a valid proof of origin. A valid proof of origin must be either of the following :-

- i. GSP Form-A - which does not need to be stamped and signed by an authority designated by the GSP country.
- ii. An origin declaration - which must include information to enable the identification of an originating good

Reference (i) above, the GSP Form-A is available electronically on the e-CoO Platform. Further, no physical pre-printed stationery of Form-A shall be issued. The exporters to UK planning to avail GSP benefits may submit the given form on the e-Platform. While the stamp and sign of the issuing authority is not mandatory as per the instructions provided by UK authorities, the GSP certificate when submitted electronically on the e-CoO platform will be made available through the existing online approval process with the image sign and signature.

For guidance on registration and application submission on the e-CoO Platform, the Help manual & FAQs may be accessed on the landing page at <https://coo.dgft.gov.in>.

For any further assistance members may utilize any of the following channels —

- i. Raise a service request/suggestion ticket through the DGFT Helpdesk service link on the e-platform home page
- ii. Call the toll-free Helpline number 1800-111-550
- iii. Send an email to coo-dgft@gov.in

This is for your information.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

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