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To

All Members of PLEXCONCIL/COA

Subject: Regarding Electronic Filing & Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO) under India-EFTA TEPA w.e.f. October 01, 2025.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We wish to inform you that from October 01, 2025, the issuance of Preferential Certificates of Origin (CoO) for exports to Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland under the India-European Free Trade Association Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (India-EFTA TEPA) will be facilitated electronically through the Trade Connect ePlatform (www.trade.gov.in).

Key Highlights:

- Two modes of eCoO issuance:
 - 1. Self-Declaration
 - 2. Through Authorised Agency
- Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and scanned ink-signed signature are mandatory for selfdeclaration based eCoO.
- Self-declared eCoO will be auto-approved and available for generation in Electronic and Physical formats with QR code and digital signatures.
- For agency-based CoO, exporters can select from a list of notified authorised agencies.
- Use your existing DGFT credentials to log in. Ensure your IEC and DSC details are up-to-date.
- Certificates can be verified online using the "Verify Certificate" feature on the Trade Connect ePlatform.

Members are advised to familiarize themselves with the detailed procedures outlined in the official DGFT Trade Notice.

Refer to the full Trade Notice on

https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20251001052138.pdf

For support, exporters may contact the CoO Helpdesk:

Tel. 011-23061495 / 011-23061499

Email: coo-dgft@gov.in

Or log a ticket on the Trade Connect portal

Best regards

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