



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To

All Members of Plexconcil / COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Implementation of self-certification of Origin Declarations under the India-United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (India-UK CETA)

Ref: Circular No. 33/2026-Customs dated 13 July 2026

The India–UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) will enter into force on **15 July 2026**. The Customs Tariff Rules, 2026 (Notification No. 62/2026-Customs (N.T.) dated 03.07.2026) provide the legal framework for determining the originating status of goods traded under the Agreement.

The Rules of Origin provisions of the Agreement introduce a system of self declaration of origin by exporters or producers of the United Kingdom for claiming preferential tariff treatment on imports into India.

Key Points

- **Self-declaration system:** UK exporters/producers issue *Origin Declarations* (Annexure-B format) instead of certificates of origin.
- **Authentication process:**
 - Declarations sent to CBIC nodal email namely cbic.customs.indiaukceta@CBICIndia.onmicrosoft.com and to the Indian importer at its ICEGATE-registered email address
 - CBIC generates a **Unique Reference Number (URN)** after authentication.
 - Importer claims preferential tariff by quoting URN in Bill of Entry.
- **Importer duties:** Share and update ICEGATE email with UK exporter to receive declarations and URN.
- **Validity:** Origin Declaration valid for **12 months**; applies to single shipment.
- **Transitional treatment:** Preferential tariff applies to goods arriving or under customs control on/after 15 July 2026. Warehoused goods before that date may use authenticated declarations completed after entry into force.
- **Trade advisory:** A detailed advisory for trade, setting out the procedure for submission and authentication of Origin Declarations, generation and use of the URN, treatment of warehoused goods and illustrative case scenarios, is being issued separately and shall be made available on the ICEGATE portal.

Members are requested to go through the official notification here:

https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20260717040701.pdf

This is for your information.

Best Regards

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