

3 October 2018

Certification Services

Circular to all Certificate of Origin Customers (Two Pages)

Dear Customer

IMPORTANT CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN UPDATES

Many thanks for your company's continued and valued support of the Chamber's Certification Services.

This is a reminder of the following important and positive changes which will be implemented with effect **from 3rd December 2018**.

I) Electronic Certificate (E-certificate) of Origin via Smart-eCO System:

E-certificates of Origin issued by the Chamber using blockchain technology no longer bear any optical watermarking.

E-certificates of Origin using blockchain technology are far more secure because, once approved, the E-certificate of Origin cannot be changed (Blockchain Technology Certificate). The Smart eCO System comes with the following additional security features: -

1. Smart eCO verifier App for mobile devices
2. Secure QR Code
3. International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Verification Website
<https://certificates.iccwbo.org> – just key in the SICC E-certificate number to verify its authenticity
4. Micro-print on each E-certificate of Origin which appears as a blurred line on photocopies.

Please refer to Annex I overleaf for a specimen of the new E-certificate of Origin.

Please note:

- All the stamps in Box 12 of the E-certificate of Origin are digitalised.
- Users can securely verify the authenticity of the CO by scanning the QR Code that is printed on the left.
- The ICC quality logo confirming SICC's status as a chamber of commerce is positioned on the right.

II) Manual Certificates of Origin:

Manual Certificates of Origin issued by the Chamber will bear a pre-printed SICC stamp and ICC logo. The pre-printed stamp and logo will both be in black ink.

The pre-printed form will retain its pink colour background with a watermark feature.

Please refer to Annex II overleaf for a specimen of the new Manual Certificate of Origin.

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III) Blank CO forms for Manual Certificates of Origin only

The blank pre-printed Manual Certificate of Origin (CO) forms are available for purchase at our counter at a cost of \$15.00 per lot of 10 sets, each set comprises 1 original + 4 copies.

These forms are to be used strictly for manual CO applications made to SICC.

IV) Switching from Manual CO to Electronic CO application

We encourage all our manual CO applicants to switch to using the Smart eCO digital system for the following reasons: -

1. E-certificates of Origin on block chain technology are much more secure than manual certificates. Once approved, E-certificates of Origin cannot be tampered with or changed. That means peace of mind for you and for your customers.
2. QR code for verification makes verifying the authenticity of E-certificates of Origin easy.
3. The ICC web site <https://certificates.iccwbo.org> provides your customers with another means of verification. Just key in the SICC E-certificate number to verify its authenticity.
4. The self-print option at your premises means greater cost effectiveness and time efficient processing. You won't have to send your staff, agents or engage courier services to collect approved E-certificates of Origin from the Chamber. This will save you time and money.

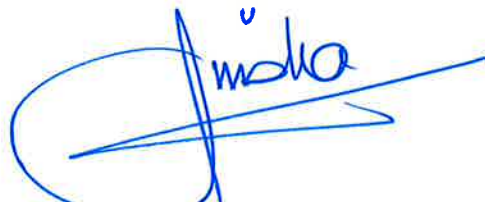
We look forward to helping you to switch from manual applications to the Smart-eCO digital platform as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Ms. Nisha Ibrahim at nisha@sicc.com.sg - Tel: 6500 0961.

It is a pleasure to be of service.

With very best regards



Victor Mills
Chief Executive



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SPECIMEN OF ECO - ANNEX I

1 Exporter (Name & Address) 	REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN No. NO UNAUTHORISED ADDITIONAL ALTERATION MAY BE MADE TO THIS CERTIFICATE ONCE IT IS ISSUED	
2 Consignee (Name, Full Address & Country) 	8 DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER We hereby declare that the details and statements provided in this Certificate are true and correct. Signature: Name: Designation: Date: Stamp	
3 Departure Date		
4 Vessel Name/Flight No.		
5 Port of Discharge		
6 Country of Final Destination		
7 Country of Origin of Goods		
9 Marks & Numbers	10 No. & Kind of Description of Goods (Include brand name if necessary)	11 Quantity & Unit
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12 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY We hereby certify that evidence has been produced to satisfy us that the goods specified above originate in/where processed in the country shown in box 7. This Certificate is therefore issued and certified in the best of our knowledge and belief to be correct and without any liability on our part. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SITCC Singapore International Chamber of Commerce 100 ROBINSON ROAD, #10-01 SINGAPORE 048980</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> For Chief Executive Date: </div> <div style="font-size: 48px; color: red; opacity: 0.5; transform: rotate(-15deg); position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%; pointer-events: none;">SPECIMEN</div> </div>		

SPECIMEN OF MCO - ANNEX II

1 Exporter (Name & Address)		REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN/PROCESSING No. NO UNAUTHORISED ADDITION/ALTERATION MAY BE MADE TO THIS CERTIFICATE ONCE IT IS ISSUED
2 Consignee (Name, Full Address & Country)		
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5 Port of Discharge		
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