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Sub: DGFT amends Paras 2.91 & 2.93 of HBP to implement the eCoO system

Dear Member,

DGFT has issued Public Notice No. 43/2024-25 dated 27.01.2025 ([enclosed](#)) amending Paras 2.91 and 2.93 of HBP 2023 to implement the eCertificate of Origin (eCoO) system and streamline Non-Preferential CoO issuance.

Key amendments include:

1. Para 2.91 (d): Deleted.

2. Para 2.93 (c): Added the following:

-- Exporters may apply online at <https://trade.gov.in> and select 'TEXPROCIL' from the dropdown menu as the Issuing Agency for Non-Preferential CoO. Contact details given below:

Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL),  
Engineering Centre, 5th Floor, 9, Mathew Road, Mumbai-400004  
Telephone : [\(022\) 49444000](tel:02249444000) / 2363 2910 to 12  
Email : [info@texprocil.org](mailto:info@texprocil.org); [rukshana@texprocil.org](mailto:rukshana@texprocil.org)  
Website : [www.texprocil.org](http://www.texprocil.org)

-- Required documents: Invoice, Packing List and Rs.200 fee per certificate (includes attestation of additional documents).<br">

3. Para 2.93 (d): Added the following:

-- Agencies will verify Indian origin of goods before issuing an eCoO.<br">

-- Certificates follow the Annexure-II format in Appendix 2E (enclosed).

-- Corrections can be requested online as an in-lieu CoO application.

4. Para 2.93 (f): Added for Back-to-Back Certificates of Origin (Non-Preferential):

-- These certificates cater to goods of foreign origin for re-export, transshipment or merchanting trade.

-- Issued based on foreign-origin evidence

-- Back-to-Back CoOs ensure transparency by detailing the origin and supporting documents.

-- This initiative simplifies certification and speeds up processing, benefiting global supply chains involving India.

In this connection, DGFT has launched enhanced eCoO 2.0 System with Back-to-Back Certificates of Origin (refer Press Release dated 27.01.2025 [[enclosed](#)]).

Key features include:

- Multi-user access under a single IEC.
- Aadhaar-based e-signing and digital signature tokens.
- Integrated dashboard for eCoO services, FTA information, trade events and resources.

From 01.01.2025, electronic filing of Non-Preferential Certificates of Origin is mandatory on the eCoO 2.0 platform at <https://trade.gov.in> under the "Get Certificate of Origin" section marking a significant improvement in Ease of Doing Business.

Members may kindly make a note of the above.

In case of any difficulty in the Online Application Filing process, you may kindly contact the Council.

Regards,

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Executive Director

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