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Sub: DGFT seeks details of manually issued Certificates of Origin in contravention of DGFT guidelines

Dear Member,

DGFT has issued Trade Notice No.28/2024-25 dated 11.02.2025 ([enclosed](#)) mandating electronic issuance of CoOs via eCoO 2.0 platform (<https://www.trade.gov.in>), as per earlier Trade Notice Nos.24/2024-25 dtd. 20.12.2024 and 36/2023-24 dtd. 26.12.2023. However, some agencies continue to issue manual CoOs despite the transition deadline.

Please note:

- Manually issued CoOs beyond the deadline will be treated as null and void.
- Indian Missions abroad are notifying Trade and Customs authorities of all partner countries and hence manual CoOs issued in violation of these guidelines may be rejected by the Customs authorities of recipient countries.
- Violations may be reported to [tradeconnect-dgft@gov.in](mailto:tradeconnect-dgft@gov.in).

DGFT has cautioned issuing agencies that continued non-compliance may result in delisting.

Members may kindly make a note of the above.

Regards,

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