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Sub: Amendment in Para 2.90 of Handbook of Procedures 2023

Dear Madam / Sir,

DGFT has issued Public Notice No. 01/2026-27 dated 07 April 2026, ([copy enclosed](#)) notifying amendments to Para 2.90 of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP) 2023 regarding the issuance of Certificates of Origin (CoO).

Key Points :

- Certificate of Origin (CoO) is an instrument to establish origin of goods exported/imported.
- CoOs are categorized into: (i) Preferential CoO and (ii) Non-Preferential CoO
- The list of authorized agencies for issuance of CoO continues to be notified under relevant appendices of HBP. You are requested to make a note of the relevant Appendices.
- Appendix 2B- List of Agencies Authorised to issue Preferential Certificate of Origin
- Appendix 2C-List Of Agencies Authorised to Issue GSP Certification
- Appendix 2D-List of Agencies Authorised to issue Certificates of Origin for SAPTA and APTA (Agreement)
- Appendix 2E-List of Agencies Authorised to issue Non Preferential Certificate of Origin
- Major Amendment:
 - All authorized agencies shall accept applications and issue Certificates of Origin ONLY through the designated electronic platform: <https://www.trade.gov.in/pages/home> (or any other platform as notified by DGFT)
- Manual issuance of CoO is strictly prohibited.

All authorized agencies are now required to mandatorily process and issue Certificates of Origin through the DGFT-designated digital platform only, ensuring

greater transparency and standardisation.

You are requested to take note of the above changes and ensure compliance while applying for Certificates of Origin.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal
Executive Director

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