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To whom it may concern

Subject: Launch of online issuance of non-preferential certificates of origin and online certification of other trade documents

Dear Sirs,

we have the pleasure to inform you, that starting from June 2023, the chambers of commerce and industry in Hungary will begin to issue non-preferential certificates of origin online (electronic certificate of origin, eCO). Among the eCOs it will be possible to online certify other trade documents as well.

With the launching of the online issuance service will be introduced changes as described below.

Please notify the customs authorities and other relevant parties in your home countries of the new procedure. Please confirm that your authorities and other relevant parties will acknowledge the validity of newly online issued non-preferential certificates of origin and online certified other trade documents as well as paper issued non-preferential certificates of origin and on paper certified other trade documents necessary to export of goods.

The paper issued non-preferential certificates of origin and other trade documents certified on paper will remain in use in the same manner as before.

Details of the changes

For online issuance of certificates of origin (see the attachment) a new form will now come into use. The new form conforms the existing form for paper-based issuance and the common form of the non-preferential certificates of origin issued by the chambers of commerce and industry in the member states of the European Union.

If required, the new form can be printed in color, on white paper.

In some cases (e.g. long goods list), the new form may have multiple pages.

The new form includes a QR code and security key for verification purposes. The QR code links to a reference site, where users are able to confirm the authenticity of the certificates online. The reference site can be accessed under <https://www.certificateoforigin.com/>

In case of other trade documents, the online certified document contains the usual chamber stamp on the last page and the number of the certification on each page of the certified document.

The existing form for paper-based issuance and certification will remain in use even after the start of the online issuance.

Please note that for the foreseeable future both forms (paper or electronic version) will be in use.

For more information, please contact Ms. Hajnalka Szabó, Head of Office at Trade Document Certification of Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, phone: +3614745155, Email: szabo.hajnalka@mkik.hu

Your kind cooperation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Budapest, 06 July 2023

Yours sincerely,



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