



Certificate of Origin

RECP Free Trade Agreements

Certificates of Origin Requirements:

COO:

- Must be in English
- Have a unique COO number
- Contain an authorised signature and the official seal of the exporting Party. These can be applied manually or electronically. We do not know whether the names of the signatories will be published.
- Can cover multiple invoices in a single shipment
- Can cover multiple goods, provided that each good qualifies as an originating good separately in its own right.
- Amendments must be struck out and changes certified by the authorised signature and official seal of the issuing body.

Annex 3B to the Agreement provides the minimum information requirements to be contained in a COO:

1. exporter's name and address;
2. producer's name and address, if known;
3. importers or consignee's name and address;
4. description of the goods and the HS Code of the goods (six - digit level);
5. unique Certificate of Origin number;
6. origin conferring criterion;
7. declaration by the exporter or producer;
8. certification by the issuing body that the goods specified in the Certificate of Origin meet all the relevant requirements of the Rules of Origin based on the evidence provided with the authorised signature and official seal of the issuing body;
9. RCEP country of origin referred to in Article 2.6 (Tariff Differentials);
10. details to identify the consignment such as invoice number, departure date, vessel name or aircraft flight number, and port of discharge;
11. FOB value, if the regional value content origin conferring criterion is used;
12. quantity of the goods;
13. in the case of a back-to-back Certificate of Origin, original Proof of Origin reference number, date of issuance, RCEP country of origin of the first exporting Party, and, if applicable, approved exporter authorisation code of the first exporting Party.