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The notice states that Para 2.88(a) has been amended to facilitate exporters to obtain the Certificate of Origin (CoO) under the India–Oman CEPA through the system of issuance of Certificates of Origin by the authorized agencies.

The notice is issued by the Director General of Foreign Trade under paragraphs 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023. It does not state a date from which the amendment applies.

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Applies to	Exporters obtaining a Certificate of Origin under the India-Oman CEPA through the authorized agencies.
Issued under	Paragraphs 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-Officio Addl. Secy.

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