HANDBOOK OF PROCEDURES

DGFT allows self-declared Certificates of Origin under the India-UK CETA

Public Notice No. 09/2026-27 amends the Handbook of Procedures so exporters may obtain Certificates of Origin under the India-UK CETA by self-declaration.

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 09/2026-27, dated May 11, 2026, amends Para 2.88 and Para 2.91 of the Handbook of Procedures 2023.

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THE CHANGE

Under the India-EFTA TEPA and the India-UK CETA, Certificates of Origin may also be obtained on the basis of self-declaration by the exporter concerned, in addition to issuance by an authorized agency; the India-UK CETA is added as entry xv to the list of FTAs under Para 2.88(a).

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Public Notice No. 09/2026-27, dated May 11, 2026, amends Para 2.88 and Para 2.91 of the Handbook of Procedures 2023.

Under Para 2.88(a), a new entry is inserted at serial no. xv after the existing list of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs): "India-United Kingdom Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (India-UK CETA)".

Sub-para (e) of Para 2.91 is amended to read: "In case of India- EFTA TEPA and India-UK CETA, Certificates of Origin may also be obtained on the basis of self-declaration by the exporter concerned, in addition to issuance of Certificate of Origin by an authorised agency".

The notice states its effect: Para 2.88(a) and Para 2.91 of the Handbook of Procedures 2023 are amended so that exporters may obtain the Certificate of Origin (CoO) under the India-UK CETA through self-declaration, in addition to the existing system of issuance of Certificates of Origin by the authorized agencies.

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After	Under the India-EFTA TEPA and the India-UK CETA, Certificates of Origin may also be obtained on the basis of self-declaration by the exporter concerned, in addition to issuance by an authorized agency; the India-UK CETA is added as entry xv to the list of FTAs under Para 2.88(a).
Applies to	Exporters obtaining Certificates of Origin under the India-UK CETA and the India-EFTA TEPA.
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Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

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