HANDBOOK OF PROCEDURES

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Para 2.90 also states that the authorized agencies are notified in Appendix 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E, and that all authorized agencies must accept applications and issue CoOs only via https://www.trade.gov.in or such other platform as may be designated by DGFT from time to time.

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The existing clauses (a) and (b), which describe the CoO as an instrument to establish evidence on origin of goods and set out its two categories, preferential and non-preferential, are retained. Two clauses are added. Clause (c) states that the list of authorized agencies to issue Certificates of Origin is notified in Appendix 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E.

Clause (d) requires all authorized agencies to accept applications and issue CoOs only via https://www.trade.gov.in or such other platform as may be designated by DGFT from time to time. Manual issuance outside the designated platform is not permissible and may lead to revocation of the authorization to issue CoO. The public notice appears in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated April 8, 2026.

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Before	Para 2.90 of HBP-2023 defines the Certificate of Origin (CoO) and its two categories, preferential and non-preferential.
After	Para 2.90 also states that the authorized agencies are notified in Appendix 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E, and that all authorized agencies must accept applications and issue CoOs only via https://www.trade.gov.in or such other platform as may be designated by DGFT from time to time.
Conditions	• All authorized agencies must accept applications and issue CoOs only via https://www.trade.gov.in or such other platform as may be designated by DGFT from time to time. • Manual issuance outside of the designated platform is not permissible and may lead to revocation of authorization to issue

CoO.

Applies to	Agencies authorized to issue Certificates of Origin, as listed in Appendix 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E.
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.

The table in the notification

Description	Before	After
Para 2.90 of HBP-2023, Certificates of Origin (CoO)	(a) Certificate of Origin (CoO) is an instrument to establish evidence on origin of goods imported into any country. (b) There are two categories of CoO viz. (i) Preferential (ii) Non preferential	Clauses (a) and (b) unchanged; (c) The list of authorized agencies to issue Certificates of Origin is notified in Appendix 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E. (d) All authorized agencies must accept applications and issue CoOs only via https://www.trade.gov.in or such other platform as may be designated by DGFT from time to time. Manual issuance outside of the designated platform is not permissible and may lead to revocation of authorization to issue CoO.

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