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The authorized agencies are the Directorate General of Foreign Trade and its regional offices; the Export Inspection Council and Export Inspection Agencies; the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA); the Marine Products Export Development Authority and regional offices; the Central Silk Board and regional offices; the Coir Board; the Development Commissioner, Handicraft and regional offices; the Spices Board; the Textile Committee and regional offices; and the Tobacco Board. Seven Special Economic Zones complete the list: Cochin, Falta, Kandla, MEPZ, NOIDA, SEEPZ and Vishakhapatnam. In its own words, the notice "notifies the list of authorised agencies permitted to issue Preferential Certificates of Origin under the India-Oman CEPA".

The notice states no date of effect, and it does not set out rules of origin, fees or how to apply. DGFT Trade Notice No. 06/2026-27, dated May 29, 2026, says the CEPA comes into force on June 1, 2026, and that preferential certificates of origin for exports to Oman under it will be issued on the Trade Connect ePlatform (www.trade.gov.in), where applicants select "India Oman CEPA (Agency Issued)". Public Notice No. 16/2026-27, dated the same day as this notice, adds "India-Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (India-Oman CEPA)" as entry xvi in the list of FTAs under Para 2.88(a) of the Handbook of Procedures 2023.

The Gazette copy differs in one line. In its English text, the table's entry 21 names the India-United Kingdom "Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (India-UK CETA)", while the notice's opening paragraph and effect line, the Hindi text above it and DGFT's own copy all name the India-Oman CEPA. This page follows DGFT's own copy.

Two later DGFT notices deal with the same agreement: Public Notice No. 20/2026-27 of July 13, 2026, on tariff-rate quotas under the India-Oman CEPA, and Public Notice No. 24/2026-27 of August 3, 2026, inviting tariff-rate quota applications for FY 2026-27.

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Document	Public Notice No. 15/2026-27
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Published	Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I, Section 1, No. 148, June 4, 2026
Amends	Appendix 2B of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, "List of Agencies Authorised to issue Certificate of Origin (CoO) (Preferential)": new entry 21
Applies to	Preferential certificates of origin for exports under the India-Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (India-Oman CEPA)
Takes effect	No date stated in the notice; Trade Notice No. 06/2026-27 gives June 1, 2026 as the date the CEPA comes into force
Authorized agencies	17 entries: DGFT, EIC and the Export Inspection Agencies, APEDA, MPEDA, the Central Silk Board, the Coir Board, the Development Commissioner (Handicraft), the Spices Board, the Textile Committee, the Tobacco Board and seven Special Economic Zones
Legal basis	Paragraphs 1.03 and 2.04, Foreign Trade Policy 2023
Companion notice	Public Notice No. 16/2026-27, June 2, 2026: the India-Oman CEPA added as entry xvi under Para 2.88(a) of the Handbook of Procedures 2023
Related	Trade Notice No. 06/2026-27, May 29, 2026: preferential certificates of origin under the CEPA on the Trade Connect ePlatform from June 1, 2026
Later	Public Notice No. 20/2026-27, July 13, 2026 (tariff-rate quotas); Public Notice No. 24/2026-27, August 3, 2026 (tariff-rate quota applications for FY 2026-27)
Gazette copy	CG-DL-E-04062026-273142; its English table names the India-UK CETA in entry 21
Signed by	Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-officio Additional Secretary
File number	01/89/180/07/AM-26/PC-2(A)/E-46336

Appendix 2B, entry 21: agencies authorized to issue certificates of origin under the India-Oman CEPA (in the notice's order)

No.	Authorized agency

1	Directorate General of Foreign Trade and its regional offices
2	Export Inspection Council and Export Inspection Agencies
3	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
4	Marine Products Export Development Authority and regional offices
5	Central Silk Board and regional offices
6	Coir Board
7	Development Commissioner, Handicraft and regional offices
8	Spices Board
9	Textile Committee and regional offices
10	Tobacco Board
11	Cochin Special Economic Zone
12	Falta Special Economic Zone
13	Kandla Special Economic zone
14	MEPZ Special Economic Zone
15	NOIDA Special Economic Zone
16	SEEPZ Special Economic Zone
17	Vishakhapatnam Special Economic Zone

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