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# KCS Efforts To Green Origin Procedure



Korea Customs Service



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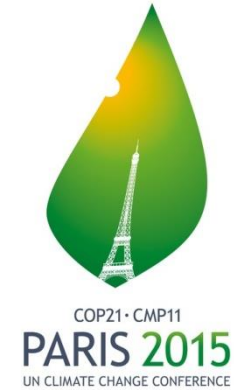




United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change adopted in 1992



Kyoto Protocol: international agreement that aims to fight global warming in 1997



Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC adopted in 2015



In October, 2023, KCS announced the new vision, where Green Customs was included in the Action Plan

## 1. Enforcement

- Crackdown on sub-standard, low-efficiency motors
- Special investigation on illegal trade of wastes

## 2. Industry Support

- Benefits for the companies certified as Net-Zero contributors
- **Green origin procedures**

## 3. Administration

- Mobile notification for Customs fine
- Project to design eco-friendly guardship



## **Case Study 1: Pilot-verification on carbon neutral products (2022)**

- **FTA Customs Act: KCS may provide technical assistance to SMEs**
- **12 companies making carbon neutral products in May, 2022**
  - EV parts, secondary battery parts, recycled fiber, recycled tires, biodegradable fibers, wind turbine parts, etc.
- **On-site or online consultations from July to October, 2022**
  - ✓ **Pre-assessment on the origin risk**
  - ✓ **Support for FTA utilization and origin management**

## Case Study 2: Simplified origin certification for certified recycled goods

- Good Recycled certified by Korean government (366 items)

- Assessment criteria

- ✓ KS standard 

- ✓ Product-specific contents of recycled materials

- Of the 44 GR items requiring 100% use of domestically recycled materials, KCS selected 25 items



## Case Study 2: Simplified CO Certificate

### ■ Simplified CO certificate

✓ (Before) 8 months

✓ Powdered laundry detergent

product fertilizer

### ■ Amended Korea

### ■ To expand simplified

## cycled goods

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copper, etc.

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# CERTIFICATE

Good Recycled Product

Certificate No. :

Product :  
(Quality Certification Standards No. : )  
Company :  
President Name :  
Company Address :  
Valid Thru :



This is to certify that the following designated product is properly recycled, and is assessed as having good quality performance. This certification is in accordance with Article 2 of Framework Act on Low Carbon, Green Growth, Article 15 of Industrial Technology Innovation Promotion Act and Article 33 of Act on Promotion of Saving and Recycling of Resources.

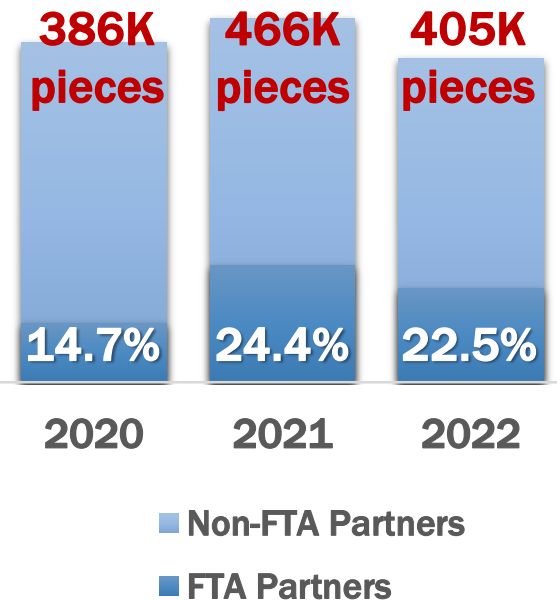
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Used Vehicle Export



### Case Study 3: FTA utilization in exporting used vehicles

- Difficulties in proving origin of used vehicles
- ‘CTH’ makes it easier to prove origin (4 FTAs)
  - ✓ HS code of vehicles: 8701~8705
  - ✓ HS code of vehicle parts & accessories: 8708
- Meeting with the used car industry in September, 2023
  - ✓ Ministry of Economy and Finance, a major car maker & used car associations





**Quarterly Meeting of Customs Business Support Centers where green customs strategy was discussed (September, 2023)**



## Way Forward

- Continue to explore **eco-friendly origin procedures**
  - **Cooperate** with the **car industry** to facilitate origin verification of **used cars**
  - **Expand simplified certification** to more GR-certified items
- Implement **green ROO** in **FTA negotiation**
- Maintain **transparency** and **stakeholders cooperation**
- **Respond to non-compliance** by retroactive origin verification



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# Thank you for your Attention!

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