



Certificate
of Origin

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Declaration of Origin (DO) Digitalization

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Declaration of Origin

- A statement as to the originating status of goods made by the producer, manufacturer, exporter or importer on the commercial invoice or **any other document** relating to the goods

(WCO origin compendium 2017)

ICC verification platform

38 countries, 815 accredited chambers, and over 8 million CO documents



This platform, hosted by the ICC World Chambers Federation (WCF), aims to offer Customs Authorities and chambers the possibility to verify the authenticity of non-preferential certificates of origin issued by chambers of commerce members of the International CO Accreditation Chain.

Here is the list of accredited chambers of commerce affiliated to the International CO Accreditation Chain (as of July 2023)

Accredited chambers

Note for CO issued by China Council for Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) and Dubai Chamber of Commerce: connection has not been made yet to the ICC CO Verification website. To get your certificate verified, kindly visit their respective verification platforms: CCPIT's [page](#) and Dubai Chamber's [page](#).

United Arab Emirates 7 chambers	Austria 9 chambers	Belgium 4 chambers
Bulgaria 1 chamber	Brazil 24 chambers	Canada 1 chamber
Switzerland 18 chambers	China 250 chambers	Denmark 3 chambers
Finland 19 chambers	France 94 chambers	United Kingdom 60 chambers
Greece 1 chamber	Hungary 5 chambers	Ireland 31 chambers
Iran (Islamic Republic of) 2 chambers	Italy 62 chambers	Korea (Republic of) 73 chambers
Lebanon 1 chamber	Liechtenstein 1 chamber	Lithuania 2 chambers
Monaco 1 chamber	Malta 1 chamber	Netherlands 1 chamber
Norway 14 chambers	New Zealand 17 chambers	Portugal 1 chamber
Qatar 1 chamber	Sweden 11 chambers	Singapore 1 chamber
Slovenia 1 chamber	Slovakia 1 chamber	Ukraine 1 chamber
United States of America 1 chamber	South Africa 2 chambers	



Certificate of Origin
Verify the authenticity of non-preferential Certificate of Origin issued by chambers of commerce members of ICC WCF CO Accreditation Chain.

Preferential Origin statement
Verify the authenticity of preferential origin statement certified by chambers of commerce through ICC Genesis platform.

Invoice legalisation
Verify the authenticity of legalised invoices issued by chambers of commerce members of ICC WCF CO Accreditation Chain.

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Verify the non-preferential Certificate of Origin
Accredited chambers

Preferential Origin statement
Verify the preferential origin statement
Accredited chambers

Invoice legalisation
Verify the legalised invoice
Accredited chambers

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- Legalised invoices
- Preferential origin statement = Declaration of origin

ICC verification platform

- 38 countries, 815 accredited chambers, and over 8 million CO documents are sending in, including a download
- Never encountered issues :
 - When connecting a new country to the platform;
 - When a country is making changes in their e-CO system;
 - When there is an upgrade of the verification platform.

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Preferential Origin Statement = Declaration of Origin

Information Transfer:

- If this information can be sent to the verification platform, it can be sent to other platforms as well.

Next Steps:

- A risk assessment might be necessary. This is more complicated because it may involve data not included in a CO or origin declaration.
- Making a selection on basic elements is not difficult.

Complexity often relates to security and privacy concerns.

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- **Self-Certification/Invoice Declaration:** Examples include approved exporters or the REX system.

Data Sharing:

- Sharing data of exporters approved for self-certification is useful between the country of export and the country of import.
- This may include not only the approval number but also information about the type of products.

Process:

- Normally, when an exporter is approved to use an invoice declaration, no additional handling is required.
- If the product qualifies for origin, the origin statement is placed on the invoice.

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- If the exporter must make a declaration of origin within a system, isn't it just a normal CO?
- There is still a check on origin – not with each shipment, but before the exporter is approved to use self-certification.
- What is the difference with automatic approval for non-preferential COs?

Data Collection:

- The data is already on the invoice and the customs declaration.
- Isn't it better for the importing country to collect this data from the information that is already available?

Purpose of Self-Certification:

- Exporter doesn't need to apply for a CO (paper or digital).
- The main purpose of self-certification is not to get better quality with origin statements.

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- **Small Shipments:** What about small shipments (below €6,000)?
- **Importer's knowledge:** The exporter/exporting country is not playing the role.

ICC Genesis

- **Preferential Statement:** Available on the ICC verification platform.
- An exporter has approval for self-certification, yet due to the complexity of rules of origin, the exporter asks the Chamber to check the statement.
- Even though the look and feel is different, this is a CO.
 - This option helps eliminate mistakes and lower the risk for the importer/customs.