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Dated: 16.08.2023

Trade Notice No. 22/2023

To

1. All Agencies / Chambers enlisted under FTP

- 2. All Export Promotion Councils/ Trade and Industry Associations
- 3. All Exporters/Members of Trade

Subject: Final Notice for on-boarding on the DGFT Common Digital platform for mandatory electronic filing of Non-Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO) upto 31st August 2023 –reg.

This Directorate, vide Trade Notice No. 27/2022-2023 dated 28.03.2023, has extended transition period upto 31st December 2023 for mandatory filing of applications for Non-Preferential Certificate of Origin through the e-CoO Platform. The DGFT has been emphasizing the enlisted Agencies/chambers, notified under Appendix-2E since 19.02.2021, vide Trade Notice No. 42/2020-2021, for on-boarding on the electronic platform for Certificate of Origin (CoO) (URL: https://coo.dgft.gov.in) to provide an electronic, contact-less single window for the CoO related processes. However, it has been noted that despite various Trade Notices issued in the past and latest on 28.03.2023, a few enlisted Agencies/chambers have still not started the process of on-boarding which defeats the purpose of initiating the online system.

- 2. In this reference, it is informed that the transition period for mandatory filing of applications for Non-Preferential COO through the e-CoO Platform shall remain valid till 31st December 2023 (till then CoO applications in manual/paper mode shall be allowed). However, Agencies/chambers, notified under Appendix-2E are hereby given the <u>last opportunity to on-board on the electronic platform for CoO latest by 31.08.2023 only.</u> This will give sufficient time to such onboarded agencies for smooth transition to online system and conducting outreach programmes for their members to shift to online system before 31.12.2023.
- 3. Accordingly, all Agencies/chambers as notified under Appendix-2E, who have still not on-boarded on the e-CoO Platform, are required to ensure that their on-boarding process is completed at the earliest and no later than 31st August 2023 failing which these agencies/chambers shall be de-notified from Appendix 2E.
- 4. For guidance on registration and application submission process, the Help Manual & FAQs may be accessed on the landing page at https://coo.dgft.gov.in. For any further assistance any of the following channels may be utilized:
 - Raise a service request ticket through the DGFT Helpdesk service
 - Send an email to DGFT CoO Helpdesk at : coo-dgft@gov.in
 - Call the toll-free DGFT Helpdesk numbers: 1800-572-1550 / 1800-111-550

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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