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**Memorandum to-**

**ALL District /Port Collectors/Chiefs-Formal Entry Divisions**

**SUBJECT: Notification of technical errors on Origin Authenticity Check System caused by reorganization of KCS clearance system**

Attached is the letter of Ryoo, Ha-Sun, Deputy Director, FTA Cooperation Division, Korea Customs Service dated 18 May 2016 informing the Bureau of technical errors in initial stage of implementation of the 4th clearance System of Korea Customs Service (KCS) on the verification of authenticity of certificate of origin.

In instances where the CO Form AK cannot be found in Korea's online verification facility, the manual process of verification thru Preferential Rate Unit of the port concerned and Export Coordination Division is available.

For your information and guidance.

  
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**Title : Notification of technical errors on Origin Authenticity Check System  
caused by reorganization of KCS clearance system**

I would like to express my deep appreciation for your efforts towards smooth implementation of Korea-ASEAN FTA.

KCS reorganized the 3<sup>rd</sup> clearance system used so far to the 4<sup>th</sup> clearance system as of April 23, 2016. However, KCS found out that the new system have some technical errors in accepting certain types of origin data at the initial stage of implementation.

KCS would like to inform you that the authenticity of CO may not be confirmed on KCS' Origin Authenticity Check System in certain cases even though Reference number is entered and the CO is a certified original copy.

Although it may not be possible to check CO on the current system because of system errors, it does not mean that the CO is not authentic. KCS has made ceaseless efforts to stabilize the system with recognition of unstable condition of Origin Authenticity Check System. Therefore, I ask for your understanding and cooperation.

Please inform to ASEAN members.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryoo, Ha-Sun'.

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Korea Customs Service