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To: All Deputy Commissioners
All Service Directors
All District/Port Collectors
All Chiefs, Formal Entry Division or Equivalent Unit
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: Korea Customs Service Process on Certificates of Origin
Amidst COVID-19**

Amid the recent outbreak of COVID-19, Korea Customs Service is seeking cooperation in dealing with issues related to cancellation or delay of international air flights from Korea. Due to the cancelled or delayed air flights, Certificate of Origin of FTA belatedly arrives to the importer located in the Philippines and face difficulties to submit the original CO when making import declaration to the Bureau of Customs.

In relation thereto, Korea Customs Service request to allow copy of Certificate of Origin issued by Korean issuing authority when importers file import declaration with the Bureau of Customs for the time being until the spread of COVID-19 slows down.

Further, every single FTA CO issued by Korea is identifiable at the website (<http://www.customs.go.kr/co.html>) which helps in checking the authenticity of CO in question.

For your information and guidance.

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