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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: Dissemination of Information to the Appropriate Stakeholders
Regarding Non-Preferential Certificate of Origin issued by Thai
Department of Foreign Trade**

Attached hereto is the letter dated 01 June 2020 of Lourdes O. Yparraguirre, Undersecretary, Office of the Undersecretary for International Economic Relations, Department of Foreign Affairs, informing this Bureau that beginning 01 January 2021, all non-preferential Certificates of Origin issued by the Thai Department of Foreign Trade will be electronically signed and stamped. Hence, wet signatures and seals will no longer be applied on said non-preferential Certificates of Origin.

Further, the authenticity of all Certificates of Origin issued by the Thai Department of Foreign Trade may be verified through the Thailand Certification Online Inquiry System (TCOIS) at <http://verify.dft.go.th>.

For your information and guidance.

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
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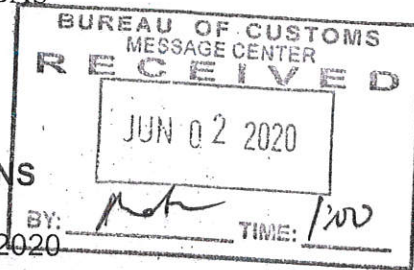


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KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

01 June 2020



Dear Commissioner Guerrero:

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) shares with the Bureau of Customs (BOC) a copy of the attached note received by the Philippine Embassy in Bangkok (Bangkok PE) on 29 May 2020 from the Department of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Commerce of Thailand.

Said note informs that beginning 01 January 2021, all non-preferential Certificates of Origin issued by the Thai Department of Foreign Trade will be electronically signed and stamped. Hence, wet signatures and seals will no longer be applied on said non-preferential Certificates of Origin.

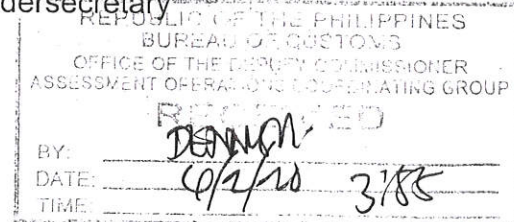
Further, the authenticity of all Certificates of Origin issued by the Thai Department of Foreign Trade may be verified through the Thailand Certification On-line Inquiry System (TCOIS) at <http://verify.dft.go.th>.

Further dissemination of this information by BOC to the appropriate stakeholders would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lourdes O. Yparraguirre
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Undersecretary

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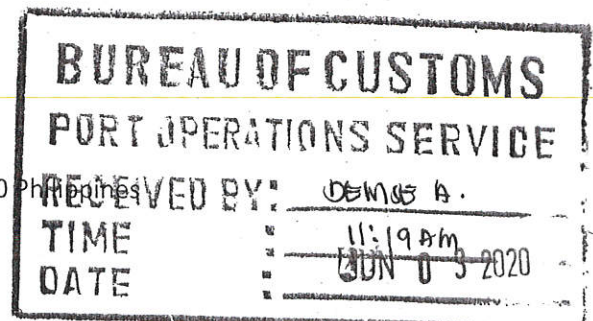


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Attachment: as stated.

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The Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce of Thailand presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions and Consular Representatives in Thailand and has the honour to inform that, beginning from 1 January 2021 onwards, all non-preferential Certificate of Origin issued by the Department will be electronically signed and stamped. The wet-ink signatures and seals will no longer be applied on any non-preferential Certificate of Origin issued by the Department

In this connection, the authenticity of all Certificate of Origin, issued by the Department, can be verified through Thailand Certification On-Line Inquiry System (TCOIS) from a unique reference number given to each certificate. The system can be accessed via <http://verify.dft.go.th> with designated account provided solely to the concerned authorities. Please kindly contact the Department to indicate your preference to access the system. Your kind cooperation in conveying the notice and information to the related authorities would be highly appreciated.

The Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce of Thailand avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions and Consular Representatives in Thailand the assurances of its highest consideration.

K. Ruchakom
Department of Foreign Trade,
Nonthaburi.
5 May B.E. 2563 (2020)

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BANGKOK, THAILAND.

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