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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
ASSESSMENT AND OPERATIONS COORDINATION GROUP**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
ALL DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR ASSESSMENT  
ALL DIVISION CHIEFS OF THE FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION  
AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** AGATON TEODORO O. UVERO  
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

**RE :** CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN UNDER THE ASEAN-KOREA FREE  
TRADE AGREEMENT (AKFTA)

**DATE :** January 20, 2015

To implement the objectives of the ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Agreement (AKFTA), please be informed that goods originating from Korea via Air Freight Shipments can avail of the preferential tariff treatment if the importer and/or his authorized representative submits a Certificate of Origin (C/O) or a certified true copy thereof without prejudice to other supporting documents required under Rule 9 of Appendix 1 (Operational Certification Procedures for the Rules of Origin) of the AKFTA. If the importer submits a certified true copy of the Certificate of Origin, the same shall be considered substantial compliance provided that the following conditions are complied with, to wit,:

- a) That the authenticity of the certified true copy of the Certificate of Origin can be verified online in these web addresses:

For C/Os issued by the Korean Customs Service (KCS)	<a href="http://www.customs.go.kr/kcshome/co/CertificateOfOriginView.do">http://www.customs.go.kr/kcshome/co/CertificateOfOriginView.do</a>
For C/Os issued by the Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)	<a href="http://cert.korcham.net/english/ref/01.jsp">http://cert.korcham.net/english/ref/01.jsp</a>

And

- b) That the original Certificate of Origin shall be submitted by the importer within ten (10) days from the arrival of the air freight shipment.

**For your immediate and strict compliance.**