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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

ALL DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS

ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

THAILAND'S UPDATED PRINTING SCHEME CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (CO) UNDER THE ASEAN-JAPAN COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (AJCEPA), ASEAN-HONG KONG, CHINA FREE TRADE **AGREEMENT** (AHK FTA), AND THE REGIONAL **ECONOMIC** COMPREHENSIVE **PARTNERSHIP** (RCEP)

AGREEMENT

Attached herewith is the electronic mail with attachments dated 02 January 2024 from Ms. Marie Sherylyn D. Aquia, Officer-in-Charge – Director, Bureau of International Trade Relations, Department of Trade and Industry, endorsing Thailand's updated printing scheme for COs under AJCEPA (CO Form AJ); AHK FTA (CO Form AHK); and the RCEP (CO Form RCEP).

Relative thereto, the new printing scheme will be effective from **15 December 2023 onwards**, with the following relevant information:

- a. A quick response (QR) code for timestamp will be included in CO Forms AHK and RCEP for Thailand's domestic use;
- b. CO Form AJ will be printed on a white paper, size A4, with a metallic holographic Garuda emblem, and will include two (2) QR codes: one for the verification website, and one for the timestamp; and
- c. A new secured website was provided by Thailand, which will be used for verification of the CO Forms.

All Preferential Rate Units or equivalent units may access the link via https://smartco.dft.go.th/backoffice using the credential previously issued to the Philippines for the Thailand Certificate Online Inquiry System or TCOIS.

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For guidance and information.

Commissioner &

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