

ANNOUNCEMENT



Dear Valued Customers,

IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO) BASED ON THE SECOND PROTOCOL OF ASEAN-AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (AANZFTA)

The Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) is pleased to announce that the Second Protocol to the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA) has entered into force on 21 April 2025. Under this Second Protocol, the scope of the Agreement has been expanded compared to the previous protocol. Key enhancements include the introduction of additional types of Proof of Origin, the implementation of the Approved Exporter scheme, and the issuance of pre-printed Certificates of Origin (CO) through the ePCO system. Copy of the relevant documents are available [here](#).

In line with these changes, exporters are now allowed to print the Certificate of Origin (CO) directly from the system using A4-sized white paper, eliminating the need to purchase pre-formatted CO books from the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM). This initiative will take effect on **11 March 2026 (Wednesday)**. Any remaining pre-formatted CO books may continue to be used until that date. Should there be any further clarification required, please email to pco@miti.gov.my.

Thank you.

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