

ANNOUNCEMENT



MINISTRY OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Dear Valued Customers,

NOTIFICATION ON AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATIONAL CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES (OCP) UNDER THE ASEAN TRADE IN GOODS AGREEMENT (ATIGA)

Please be informed that the **Thirty-Fifth (35TH) AFTA Council Meeting** that was held on 8 September 2021 has endorsed the **amendments to the Operational Certification Procedures (OCP) under the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)**. The amendments were made to ensure that the **ATIGA is relevant, trade facilitative and business-friendly**. The **new OCP** is in the process of being gazetted and is expected to take effect on **1 May 2022**.

Among the improvements to the amendments are as follows:

- a) Traders may now **print the approved Form D on ISO A4 size white paper** and are no longer required to print the Form D on a 3-ply pre-printed form. This facility however is applicable only when there **are technical issues that could not be resolved promptly**. Malaysia will continue to issue **ATIGA e-Form D via the ASEAN Single Window (ASW) for exportation to all ASEAN Member States (AMS)**;
- b) **Change** in the requirement to tick the **"Issued Retroactively"** box (box 13) **from three (3) days after the shipment date** as required currently **to one (1) day after the shipment date**. With this amendment, the **e-PCO system will be updated to reflect this change**; and
- c) **Back-to-back proof of origin for consolidated shipments arrangement are now allowed under Rule 11(1) and 11(2)**. However, the first country Proof(s) of Origin for this arrangement should only be **issued by one exporting AMS** only.

Details of the amendments can be viewed in the following documents:

- i. **Comparison of the original and amended text** in the OCP and the CO Form and its Overleaf Notes, please click [HERE](#);
- ii. **The new ATIGA OCP as endorsed by the 35th AFTA Council**, please click [HERE](#); and
- iii. **The new CO Form D and its Overleaf Notes**, please click [HERE](#).

Thank you for your continuous support and cooperation.

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PENGUMUMAN



Para pelanggan yang dihormati,

MAKLUMAN MENGENAI PINDAAN KE ATAS *OPERATIONAL CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE* (OCP) DI BAWAH PERJANJIAN PERDAGANGAN BARANGAN ASEAN (*ASEAN TRADE IN GOODS AGREEMENT – ATIGA*)

Dimaklumkan bahawa **Mesyuarat ke-35 ASEAN Free Trade Area Council (35th AFTA Council Meeting)** yang diadakan pada 8 September 2021 telah mengesahkan pindaan terhadap ***Operational Certification Procedures (OCP)*** di bawah ***ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)***. Pindaan tersebut dilaksanakan bagi memastikan **ATIGA kekal relevan, memudah cara aktiviti perdagangan, dan mesra perniagaan**. Pindaan baharu ini sedang dalam proses pewartaan dan dijangka akan berkuat kuasa pada 1 Mei 2022.

Antara penambahbaikan terhadap pindaan tersebut adalah seperti berikut:

- a) Pengeksport kini boleh **mencetak Borang D yang diluluskan di atas kertas putih bersaiz A4 standard ISO** dan tidak lagi perlu untuk mencetak Borang D tersebut di atas *3-ply pre-printed form*. Walau bagaimanapun, kemudahan ini hanya terpakai sekiranya **terdapat masalah teknikal yang tidak dapat diselesaikan segera**. Malaysia masih meneruskan **pengeluaran ATIGA e-Borang D melalui platform ASEAN Single Window (ASW)** bagi pengeksportan ke negara-negara anggota ASEAN (AMS);
- b) Perubahan untuk menandakan kotak "*Issued Retroactively*" (**kotak 13**) daripada **tiga (3) hari selepas tarikh pengeksportan** kepada **sehari (1) selepas tarikh pengeksportan**. **Sistem e-PCO akan dikemaskini** selaras dengan perubahan ini; dan
- c) Pengeluaran Sijil Tempasal secara ***Back-to-back*** bagi **penghantaran yang disatukan (*consolidated shipment*)** kini dibenarkan di bawah Peraturan 11 (1) dan 11 (2). Walau bagaimanapun, bukti tempasal **pertama** perlu dikeluarkan oleh satu (1) negara AMS sahaja.

Perincian pindaan boleh dilihat pada dokumen berikut:

- i. Perbandingan antara **teks original** dan **teks pindaan** OCP dan *CO Form and its Overleaf Notes* boleh rujuk di [SINI](#);
- ii. **ATIGA OCP** baharu yang diluluskan oleh 35th AFTA *Council* boleh rujuk di [SINI](#); dan
- iii. **CO Form D and its Overleaf Notes** baharu boleh rujuk di [SINI](#).

Terima kasih di atas kerjasama dan sokongan anda.

Pengarah Kanan

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