

ANNOUNCEMENT

COMPREHENSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE AGREEMENT FOR TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP EPCO WALKTHROUGH AND USER FEEDBACK SESSIONS

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) is pleased to inform that the Government of **Malaysia has submitted the Instrument of Ratification (IOR)** for the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), to New Zealand, the CPTPP Depository, on Friday, 30 September 2022. With this, **Malaysia will become the ninth country to implement the Agreement on 29 November 2022**, in addition to the earlier ratified Parties namely Australia, Canada, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Singapore, Viet Nam and Peru.

2. In line with the **Annex 3-A (Other Arrangements) of Chapter 3 (Rules of Origin and Origin Procedures)** of the CPTPP, **Malaysia will be issuing a Certificate of Origin (CO) to our exporters and producers wishing to access the tariff concessions under this Agreement.** In this context, MITI in collaboration with Dagang Net Technologies Sdn. Bhd. (DNT) **has added the CPTPP scheme in the current ePCO system** which will allow the exporters and producers to submit their Cost Analysis (CA) and Certificate of Origin (CO) application. The ePCO is a web-based CO application and approval system that certifies the country of origin of a particular product. In addition, the ePCO is intended to prove the origin of goods in order to satisfy Customs or trade requirements under the CPTPP.

3. Pursuant to MITI's media release on 5 October 2022, **the Ministry has convened two separate sessions** to educate our stakeholders on the **Rules of Origin (ROO) and ePCO requirements of the CPTPP.** These sessions were held on 11 and 19 October 2022, attracting participation from close to 150 companies and trade associations. Given the demand for similar sessions, MITI will be **convening two more CPTPP ePCO Walkthrough and User Feedback Sessions on 28 October 2022 and 2 November 2022.** Please click below to register for these sessions:

<https://forms.gle/QjcScJZR8WoCiXR97>

Date/ Time	Webex Link
28 October 2022, Friday 10.30 – 11.30 am	https://miti.webex.com/miti/j.php?MTID=m99228d95cb2c12ffe403341d0d4430b2
2 November 2022, Wednesday 10.30 – 11.30 am	

Should you have any further questions on this matter, please feel free to send us an email at pco@miti.gov.my/ allcptpp@miti.gov.my. Thank you.

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