



MINISTRY OF
INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

ANNOUNCEMENT



DEAR VALUED CUSTOMERS,

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENT (PTA) AMONG THE MEMBER STATES OF DEVELOPING-8 ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION (D-8) FOR MALAYSIA

PURSUANT TO MALAYSIA'S RATIFICATION OF **THE D-8 ON 20 JULY 2006** AND THE GAZETTEMENT OF **CUSTOMS DUTIES (GOODS UNDER THE PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENT AMONG D-8 MEMBER STATES) ORDER 2023**, THE PTA OF THE D-8 HAS **ENTERED INTO FORCE** FOR MALAYSIA ON **1 OCTOBER 2023**.

MALAYSIA SHALL JOIN THE THREE OTHER MEMBER STATES NAMELY **IRAN, NIGERIA AND TURKIYE** THAT HAVE COMPLETED THE RATIFICATION PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTED THE AGREEMENT. THE REMAINING SIGNATORIES (BANGLADESH, EGYPT, INDONESIA AND PAKISTAN) ARE YET TO COMPLETE THEIR RATIFICATION PROCESS.

IN LINE WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT, MALAYSIAN EXPORTERS MAY UTILISE THE **D-8 CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO)** FOR EXPORTATION TO THE **THREE MEMBER STATES**. EXPORTERS MAY SUBMIT THE **COST ANALYSIS (CA)** APPLICATION FOR **ALL EIGHT COUNTRIES** CONSIDERING THE **CA** IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF **TWO YEARS**. MEANWHILE, THE **D-8 CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO)** IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF **SIX MONTHS** ONLY. APPLICATION FOR CA AND CO WILL BE OPENED STARTING FROM **4 NOVEMBER 2023**. THUS, KINDLY OBSERVE FURTHER COMMUNICATION FROM MITI.

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THANK YOU.

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