

ANNOUNCEMENT



MINISTRY OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Dear Valued Customer,

IMPLEMENTATION OF ASEAN WIDE SELF CERTIFICATION SCHEME AND CESSATION OF SELF-CERTIFICATION PILOT PROJECT 1

The First Protocol to amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) to allow ASEAN-Wide Self-Certification (AWSC) has entered into force on 20 September 2020. The AWSC is a trade facilitation initiative that allows exporters who have demonstrated their competence to comply with ATIGA rules of origin requirements, known as “certified exporters”, to self-certify the origin status for their goods to be eligible for ATIGA tariff preferences. With the implementation of the AWSC, Certified Exporters will now be able to make out Origin Declaration to all of the ASEAN Member States.

Information regarding this new scheme which outlines the method in which companies in Malaysia can participate in the AWSC scheme and full text of the amended ATIGA Operational Certification Procedures (OCP) has been made available on our website at www.miti.gov.my.

Cessation of Self-Certification Pilot Project 1

The Self-Certification Pilot Project 1 (SCPP1) has ended upon the implementation of AWSC on 20 September 2020. Certified Exporters registered under SCPP1 shall be re-evaluated under the AWSC scheme as the criteria under SCPP1 and the AWSC scheme differ. Other exporters who are interested to self-certify their products may submit their application to MITI starting 1 January 2021.

For more information or enquiries regarding the scheme, you may write to the AWSC team at atiga.selfcert@miti.gov.my

We thank you for your continuous support and cooperation.

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