

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
TRADE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN
(GSP DIVISION)

No.TDAP-2(37)/GSP-13

Karachi, the 12th August, 2024

NOTICE

Subject: COMMISSIONING OF THE ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (E-CO) SYSTEM BY THE TDAP
Notice for the Information of Exporters and TDAP Offices

The Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) is commissioning its Electronic Certificate of Origin (E-CO) system developed through integration with the Pakistan Single Window (PSW). The E-CO system has the following three distinct online modules for use by exporters:

1. Issuance of the Electronic Certificate of Origin (E-CO)
2. Purchase of printed Certificate of Origin Forms from the TDAP
3. Obtaining REX Registration and getting the REX Registration Data amended

2. Please note that the TDAP will operationalize the above three modules on a gradual basis to minimize operational issues and implement the system in a planned manner. **In their own interest, exporters are strongly advised not to start using any of the above modules unless specifically permitted by the TDAP. This is necessary to avoid exporters' online requests getting stuck into the system with unforeseen issues and consequences.** The TDAP offices will display written notices to keep the exporters informed on the modules open for use by exporters. Any inquiries in this regard can also be addressed to the TDAP or the PSW.

3. Schedule for operationalization of various modules for the E-CO system will be as follows:

- Issuance of E-COs for most of the preferential trade arrangements will start from August 16, 2024. Except for FTA with Malaysia and PTA with Indonesia, E-COs for all other FTAs, PTAs, Multilateral Agreements, GSPs, and Unilateral Tariff Concession for export of Rice to Azerbaijan will start from August 16, 2024.
- E-COs for Malaysia-FTA and Indonesia-PTA will start at a later date upon completion of required formalities with partner countries. Exporters should not apply for online E-COs for Malaysia and Indonesia till specifically advised by the TDAP.
- Online purchase of printed COO Forms will start at a later date. Exporters will be notified of the starting date later.
- Online module for REX Registration & REX Registration-data adjustment will also start at a later date. The starting date will be notified to the exporters later.

4. Following approach will be observed during the operationalization of the E-CO system:

- All efforts will be made to forthwith switch over to the online E-CO for all the permitted trade arrangements and modules in relation to the notified targeted dates.
- Issuance of manual COOs will totally be stopped and no manual COO will be issued by the TDAP under any condition after September 30, 2024.

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- MIS officers at all the TDAP offices will be responsible to closely monitor the working of the system and facilitate the exporters and concerned staff at their stations for smooth working of the system.

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