

Online Certificate of Origin System User Guide

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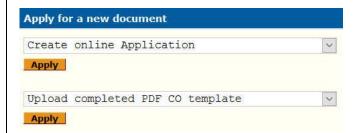
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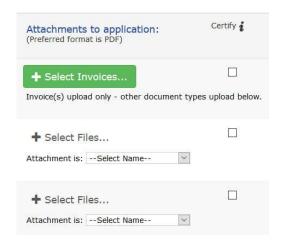
Upload completed PDF CO template allows you to upload your own fully completed Certificate of Origin template for Chamber certification.



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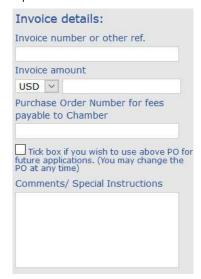
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Upload your export invoice and/or other attachments your Chamber needs to verify your Application. If you wish to have your Chamber certify your invoice or other attachments, simply check the "Certify" box.



Add invoice details and comments

Enter invoice reference details, and amount. Have a purchase order for fees payable to the Chamber? Enter it here. If you have any comments or special instructions for the Chamber (optional), enter those here.



Scroll down, and complete online template

A Glossary of Certificate of Origin terms on page two of this document will help guide you in completing the online template form.

Submit Application online to the Chamber

Clicking Submit will bring you to the pricing form



Chamber fees will be displayed to you prior to submission.

Clicking to submit your Application accepts these fees.

Chamber approval of your Application

On Approval by your Chamber, you will receive an email confirming your Application has been approved. Simply log back in to essCert (or, if you are still logged in, click on "Active Applications" to refresh your screen) and click the Issue link to print your completed and approved Certificate of Origin.

If you are uploading your own completed PDF Certificate of Origin template

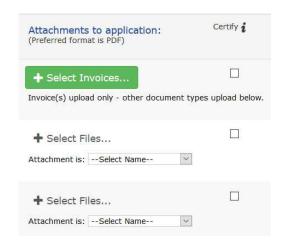
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Click the **Select PDF Template** button to navigate to your *completed* PDF template on your own computer, and upload it to the system. Add in your reference number and select the country of destination for this shipment.



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Glossary of Certificate of Origin terms

Consignor – The export shipper; typically, the party who is issuing the export invoice.

Consignee – Typically, the importer; the party to whom the shipment is being sent.

Country of Origin – The country(ies) of manufacture of the goods. It is very important that the exporter understands rules of origin (manufacture or substantial transformation) before declaring the origin of goods.

Transport Details – Air, ocean, rail, etc. as a means of shipment. Optionally included on a Certificate of Origin.

Remarks – Optional notations on the Certificate of Origin itself related to the shipment, most often Letter of Credit numbers or import license numbers (provided by your importer).

Item numbers, marks, number & kind of packages, description of goods – A general description of the goods is typically all that is required, and not full invoice details, unless otherwise specified by your importer or in a bank letter of credit.

Quantity – The gross and/or net weight or any measures and quantities. Gross and or Net weight(s) must be specified, as well as unit of measure (i.e., KG or LBS).

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