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Director General of Foreign Trade,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Finance and Corporate Affairs,
Government of India,
H Wing, Gate No. 2,
Udyog Bhavan, Room No.110,
Maulana Azad Road,
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Kind Attn: Shri S K Mohapatra, Dy. Director General

Sub:- Authorization for issue of Certificate of Origin (NP) through online with
Digital Signature for the exporters

Ref: Your O.M. No. 01/93/180/49/AM-13/PC-2(B)/534 Dt.10.02.2017

Dear Sir,

This has a reference to your office memorandum quoted above on the subject sent to the Director (TPD), Dept. of Commerce with copy inter-alia endorsed to us.

It was indeed a matter of concern that your office vide above memorandum had sought for a clarification as to whether there was any objection to let Associations issue Certificate of Origin (Non Preferential) with Digital Signature for the exporters. We find that the copies of representation letters to the effect by our Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce and Industry and also by the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture were forwarded with memorandum.

Sir, we emphasis and state that an online issuance of Certificate of Origin (Non Preferential) is need of hour to make best use of information technology thereby improve the ease of doing business for exporters. We request your department to kindly seek necessary clarification, already taken-up, for early decision making orders in authorizing for issuance of Certificate of Origin (Non Preferential) through online.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Dinesh Gupta
President

Copy to: Director (TPD),
Ministry of Comm. & Ind., Delhi

Kind Attn : Ms Anice Joseph Chandra