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Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Commerce  
(RMTR Division)

Udyod Bhawan, New Delhi,  
dated the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

To

All Agencies Authorised to issue Certificate of Origin

**Subject: WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation.**

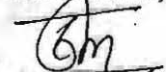
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 22.01.2014 seeking comments on the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation (Document No.WT/MIN (13)/36 dated 11.12.2013), which is available on WTO website ([www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org)), particularly on paras 1.1.c, 1.1.e of Article 1 and para 1.2 of Article 6, which are relevant to Certificate of Origin. The contents of these paras are reproduced below:

Para	Contents
1.1	<b>Publication</b>  Each member shall promptly publish the following information in a non-discriminatory and easily accessible manner in order to enable governments, traders and other interested parties to become acquainted with them:  c. Fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;  e. Laws, regulations and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin.
6.1	<b>General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation</b>  1.2 Information on fees and charges shall be published in accordance with Article 1 of this Agreement. This information shall include the fees and charges that will be applied, the reason for such fees and charges, the responsible authority and when and how payment is to be made.

2. You are requested to confirm whether the information sought under these articles is already published and available on your organisation's website. If not, you are requested to do so immediately and confirm to this Department.

Yours faithfully,



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