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## Online CO Authentication Service

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce (the Chamber) is a Hong Kong Government Approved Organization to issue Certificates of Origin (COs). It is the oldest, the largest and the most trusted CO issuing organization in Hong Kong. Its COs are recognized, required and accepted by importers, banks and consulates worldwide.

This year, the Chamber has developed an online CO Authentication System allowing all stakeholders to detect forgery COs of re-exports or transhipments. It is the first and is the only one available in Hong Kong. With effect from **15 Sept 2011**, by inputting, at **www.webco.hk/co**, the pair of CO number and authentication code shown on the paper CO you received, authenticity of the CO in question can be instantly verified.

With the new service introduced, any forgery COs using the Chamber's name can be efficiently and effectively screen out. This service is available 24-hour a day and is unique to COs issued by the Chamber. No registration is required and the service is free of charge.

For enquiries, please contact us at email **authenticateco@chamber.org.hk** or call 852-2395 5515.

Yours faithfully,

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