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To: Applicants of Certificates of Hong Kong-origin

Amendment Fee for Certificates of Hong Kong-origin

In accordance with Government's requirements, request for amendment of Certificates of Hong Kong-origin, i.e. CHKO, COP, CO(CEPA) and Form AHK CO, should be considered only if the change is not tantamount to the substitution of a different consignment under cover of the original certificate. Certification bodies, upon receiving the standard amendment form or message from the Government authorized electronic platforms, will vet the request to comply with the established criteria, then process and issue the amended certificate if in order.

As it takes time and manual effort to re-examine, process and issue an amended certificate, we shall no longer subsidize the increasing manpower costs to provide complimentary service. With effective from 1 July 2023, amendment service of Certificates of Hong Kong-origin will be aligned with other COs and Certification of Documents, of which an amendment fee of HK\$100 for each amendment has been applied. We hope you understand.

If any amendments have been made to the certificates in paper or electronic form, including amendments that do not involve particulars on the certificates, traders are reminded to provide the importers, importing customs authorities and/or other relevant users with the latest approved version of the certificates, so as to facilitate authentication requests by these parties.

Thank you for your attention.

致：香港原產地證書申請者

香港原產地證書修訂費

根據政府的規定，如貿易商需修訂香港原產地證書，包括香港產地來源證、產地來源加工證、零關稅原產地證書及自貿協定證書等，有關修訂在不涉及替換原有證書所涵蓋貨物的情況下，方會被考慮。簽證機構在收到申請修訂表格，或從政府授權的電子平台傳來的修訂訊息後，按既定的要求審核申請，如符合規定，便處理和簽發修訂的證書。

由於需時和人手重新審批、處理和簽發修訂的證書，我們難以繼續補貼上升中的人力成本以提供免費服務。由 2023 年 7 月 1 日起，香港原產地證書的修訂服務將與現時處理其他來源證和商事證明一致，每次收取 100 港元修訂費。我們希望您能體諒！

如紙張或電子證書曾被修訂，即使有關修改並不涉及證書上的資料，貿易商亦應向進口商、進口海關當局及／或其他相關用戶提供最新版本證書，以便處理他們的核證要求。

感謝您的關注！



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