

## MEDIA RELEASE

### MITI INTRODUCES ALTERNATIVE WAY TO FACILITATE THE ENDORSEMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR COMPANIES DURING THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (MCO)

Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) announced that it will be introducing an alternative way for Malaysian companies to seek endorsement of the Certificate of Origin (CO) under the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) schemes (other than ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)) that will take effect from 30 March to 14 April 2020.

This came following the temporary closure of MITI Services Counter at Menara MITI as well as at its state offices during the Movement Control Order (MCO).

The measure is important to ensure all import and export activities with FTA partner countries and Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) donor countries can be continued.

#### **CO Endorsement for other FTA and GSP schemes**

In compliance with the MCO, the CO endorsement services will be done through back-office at Menara MITI and its State offices, except for MITI Malacca which will remain close.

Malaysian companies are advised to refer to the following process to seek endorsement of their CO:

Services	Operation Hours	Process Details
<b>CO Submission:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form A</li> <li>• Form E</li> <li>• Form AK</li> <li>• Form AJ</li> <li>• Form AI</li> <li>• Form AANZ</li> <li>• Form AHKFTA</li> </ul>	Every Monday: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Company is required to put the CO in an envelope.</li> <li>2. Company's name, address and number of CO submitted must be clearly written on the envelope.</li> <li>3. The envelope containing the</li> </ol>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Form MJEPA</li><li>• Form MPCEPA</li><li>• Form MNZFTA</li><li>• Form MCFTA</li><li>• Form MICECA</li><li>• Form MAFTA</li><li>• Form MTFTA</li></ul>		<p>CO must be placed according to alphabetical order in the labelled box provided at the main lobby of Menara MITI/state offices.</p> <p>4. Only complete CO will be processed.</p>
<p><b>CO Collection:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Form A</li><li>• Form E</li><li>• Form AK</li><li>• Form AJ</li><li>• Form AI</li><li>• Form AANZ</li><li>• Form AHKFTA</li><li>• Form MJEPA</li><li>• Form MPCEPA</li><li>• Form MNZFTA</li><li>• Form MCFTA</li><li>• Form MICECA</li><li>• Form MAFTA</li><li>• Form MTFTA</li></ul>	<p>Every Thursday: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm</p>	<p>Companies can collect the endorsed COs in the labelled box provided at the main lobby.</p>
<p>No Counter Services at MITI Malacca</p>	<p>Submission via courier/postal services to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Pengarah MITI Wilayah Johor</b> Aras 13, Lot 1-4, Bangunan TH (Tabung Haji), Jalan Ayer Molek, 80000 Johor Bahru</li><li><b>2. Pengarah Kanan Bahagian Sokongan Perdagangan dan Industri</b> Kaunter Lobi Menara MITI, No. 7, Jalan</li></ol>	<p>Company is required to provide a pre-paid stamped envelope with its own address for the purpose of returning CO.</p>



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	Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah, 50622 Kuala Lumpur.	

### **CO Endorsement for ATIGA**

In addition, MITI emphasised that effective 18 March 2020, it has enforced the utilisation of ATIGA e-Form D for Normal, Back-to-Back and Third Country Invoicing application. This means, **no manual endorsement** of Certificate of Origin will be done for ATIGA Form D.

For more details companies can email to [allofficerskpi@miti.gov.my](mailto:allofficerskpi@miti.gov.my).

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**Ministry of International Trade & Industry**

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### **About MITI**

MITI is the key driver in making Malaysia the preferred destination for quality investments and enhancing the nation's rising status as a globally competitive trading nation. Its objectives and roles are oriented towards ensuring Malaysia's rapid economic development and help achieve the country's stated goal of becoming a developed nation.

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