



ANNOUNCEMENT

IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONICALLY AFFIXED SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL SEAL THROUGH THE ePCO SYSTEM

For your information, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) of Malaysia has implemented electronic endorsement of the Preferential Certificate of Origin (PCO) since April 2020 by electronically **affixed signature and official seal** through the ePCO system for the following Free Trade Agreement (FTA) schemes:

- i. Malaysia - Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (Form MJEPA);
- ii. ASEAN - Australia - New Zealand Free Trade Area (Form AANZ);
- iii. ASEAN - Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (Form AHK);
- iv. ASEAN - Korea Free Trade Area (Form AK);
- v. ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (Form D);
- vi. Malaysia - New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Form MNZ); and
- vii. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (Form RCEP).

In line with our commitment towards greater trade facilitation, MITI will expand this implementation to five (5) other FTA schemes, namely:

No.	FTA Schemes	Implementation Date	Remarks
I.	Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (Form CPTPP)	29 November 2022	▪ Exporter shall keep a record for a period of no less than 5 years.
II.	ASEAN - China Free Trade Area (Form E)	1 December 2022	▪ Exporter to submit duplicate copy of the PCO to MITI Service Counter, Level 2 at MITI Tower or the respective MITI Regional Offices on a monthly basis. ▪ Exporter to ensure the duplicate copy is endorsed (exporter's declaration section) before submission.
III.	ASEAN - India Free Trade Area (Form AI)		
IV.	Malaysia - India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (Form MICECA)		
V.	Malaysia - Turkey Free Trade Agreement (Form MTFTA)		

The **PCO approved** for the abovementioned FTAs will be electronically endorsed and the exporter will **no longer** be required to do a manual endorsement. For any enquiries, please email to pco@miti.gov.my.

In the event of any technical issues pertaining to the ePCO system, please email to careline@dagangnet.com for assistance.

We thank you for your continuous support and cooperation.

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