

Amendments to Articles 15, 21, and 24-1 of the “Regulations Governing Issuance of Certificates of Origin and Certificates of Processing”

Article 15

Once an application for the Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Processing is submitted to an issuing body, the applicant may not revise the contents.

When an application for the Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Processing is filed online, it shall be considered as effectively submitted once the operating system records its reception.

When an application for the Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Processing is recorded as approved on the operating system, it shall be considered effectively as approved; the applicant may request the body to print out the Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Processing, or request the issuing body to provide the electronic data of the Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Processing for the use of a customs declaration service provider to process cross-border shipment procedures.

Each issuing body may issue up to three original copies and six duplicate copies of a Certificate of Origin or a Certificate of Processing. If the applicant requires additional copies for business needs, they must provide justification for the request. In such cases, the issuing body may issue up to five original copies and ten duplicate copies. If more copies are required, the applicant must submit a special permit document issued by the TITA. Every Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Processing shall carry the seal of the issuing body and the personal seal of the person responsible for the issuance to be effective.

Article 21

Under any of the following circumstances, the applicant may apply for a Certificate of Origin with the ROC as the country of origin, a Certificate of

Origin with a foreign country as the place of origin, or a Certificate of Processing before customs clearance:

1. The Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Processing are to be submitted if it is so requested by the government of the importing country in order to apply for import permits or customs clearance.
2. The Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Processing shall accompany the products being shipped; products that have been declared to Customs and placed in a warehouse, without an export declaration being previously released; or for shipment that takes less than three days.
3. The applicant has applied to Customs according to the Regulations Governing the Certification and Management of the Authorized Economic Operators and obtained the approval to be an authorized economic operator.
4. Specific products announced by the TITA.

The application described in the preceding paragraph shall be submitted to the issuing body along with the following documents, but information that can be accessed through the operating system, or that the issuing body can access on the internet need not be provided:

1. The application.
2. Photocopies of the exporter/importer's registration, company registration and business registration.
3. Related documents that comply with the conditions specified in the preceding Paragraph.
4. A photocopy of the commercial receipt or transaction contract.
5. The Certificate of Origin or a photocopy of the original import declaration from the country of origin is required if the application is for a Certificate of Origin for re-exported products or for a Certificate of Processing.
6. Other required documents as stipulated in related regulations.

The applicant shall provide the export declaration number(s) and the product item(s) as released by Customs via the operating system within

180 days after issuance of the Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Processing described in the preceding Paragraph or within the period announced by the TITA, or submit relevant export documents to the original issuing body to apply for extension of the completion process.

Article 24-1

If the applicant fails to meet the requirements set forth in these regulations, resulting in the inability to apply for an extension of the completion process, cancellation, cancellation (payment) and renewal, or reissuance of the Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Processing from the issuing body, they must submit a special approval document issued by the TITA.