

Certificate of Origin Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Guides you through obtaining a Certificate of Origin — preferential (FTA) or non-preferential — via the DGFT CoO portal or authorised chambers, with the process and documents. Use it to get a CoO for your export. To confirm your goods qualify for a preferential CoO, use the Rules-of-Origin Checker.

Purpose of this tool & output

Get a Certificate of Origin issued

How the output is used

Use the guide to get a Certificate of Origin issued for an export, so the buyer can claim the right duty treatment.

Who receives it

The authorised issuing body (DGFT/an authorised chamber of commerce), via the common Certificate of Origin portal.

How to submit / file it

Apply on the CoO portal with the invoice, packing list and origin details; preferential CoO needs origin-criteria proof.

Fees & charges

A per-certificate fee that varies by issuing body and CoO type.

Who should vet it

A customs broker (CHA)/export consultant, for the origin criteria and CoO type.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; confirm on the DGFT CoO e-platform.

Companion documents

- Shipping Document Generator
- Commercial Invoice Generator
- Packing List Generator
- Letter of Credit Document Checklist
- Bill of Entry Prep Guide
- Shipping Bill (Export) Guide

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.