



Ministry of Commerce

N° 082 MOC D/EI

Prakas (Ministerial Regulation)

on

Procedures for Authenticating Electronic Certificates of Origin

MINISTER OF COMMERCE

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0823/1981 dated 22 August 2023 on the Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0224/205 dated 21 February 2024 on the Additional Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0924/1169 dated 20 September 2024 on the Amendment and Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/1124/1477 dated 20 November 2024 on the Amendment and Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen Royal Kram No. NS/RKM/0618/012 dated 28 June 2018 promulgating the Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers,
- Having seen Royal Kram No. NS/RKM/0196/16 dated 24 January 1996 promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Commerce,
- Having seen Royal Kram No. NS/RKM/1119/017 dated 2 November 2019 promulgating the Law on E-Commerce,
- Having seen Royal Kram No. NS/RKM/0723/011 dated 5 July 2023 promulgating the Law on Rules of Origin,
- Having seen Sub-Decree No.246 ANKR.BK dated 29 December 2017 on Digital Signatures,
- Having seen Sub-Decree No.52 ANKR.BK dated 3 March 2023 on the Deployment the Document Verification Platform, verify.gov.kh,
- Having seen Sub-Decree No.238 ANKR.BK dated 3 December 2025 on the Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Commerce,
- According to the Necessary Requirements of the Ministry of Commerce

HEREBY DECIDED

Article 1_ Objective

This Prakas (Ministerial Regulation) stipulates the procedures for authenticating electronic Certificates of Origin, with the aims to facilitate trade and ensure compliance with the rules of origin under preferential trade schemes and non-preferential trade schemes.



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Article 2_ Scope

This Prakas (Ministerial Regulation) shall apply to the issuance of all electronic Certificates of Origin.

Article 3_ Procedures for Authentication

In accordance with the provision of free trade agreements and other trade agreement to which the Kingdom of Cambodia and the importing country are parties, unilateral preferential trade schemes, or applicable laws and regulations, producers and/or exporters shall access the CO Automation System via **co.moc.gov.kh** to apply for all electronic Certificates of Origin forms, after completing exporter registration under preferential trade schemes and non-preferential trade schemes in accordance with the Prakas (Ministerial Regulation) on Procedures for Applying and Issuing Certificates of Origin issued by the Ministry of Commerce.

Competent officials shall review and verify the information submitted by the applicant through the CO Automation System. Where the information provided is accurate and complete, the official shall approve and issue the electronic Certificate of Origin within two (2) working days. An electronic Certificate of Origin shall be deemed authentic where it bears the date, electronic signature, and electronic seal of Certification of Origin issuing authority, together with a standard QR Code that can be verified via **verify.gov.kh**.

Article 4_ Validity and Legal Effect

An electronic Certificate of Origin as stipulated in Article 3 shall be recognized as evidence and as an electronic record which has the same validity and legal effect as a Certificate of Origin issued in paper, in accordance with applicable regulations.

Article 5_

The Secretary-General of the General Secretariat, Director-General of the General Department of the Trade Support Services, Director-General of all General Departments, Director of the Export Import Department, Director of the Export Management in Special Economic Zones Department, Director of all Departments, and the Heads of Relevant Units shall be responsible for implementing this Prakas (Ministerial Regulation) in accordance with their respective duties as of the signature date.

Phnom Penh, 1 September 2026
Minister of Commerce

[Signed and stamped]

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CC:

- The Council of Ministers
- Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Cabinet of Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Prime Minister
- Cabinet of Deputy Prime Ministers
- As defined in Article 5
- Official Gazette
- Archives

