

CoVid-19 Crisis - Exceptional measures - Submission of proofs of preferential origin

Website of DG TAXUD dedicated to exceptional measures: https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business/guidance-customs-issues-related-covid-19-emergency_en#heading_4

Situation as of 01/02/2021

| | EXPORT Issuance of proofs of origin for the purpose of export under exceptional circumstances | | | | IMPORT Acceptance of proofs of origin for the purpose of import under exceptional circumstances | | | Other information (public website address to explain the procedure, public contact point...) | |
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| | certificates normally issued (EUR.1, EUR-MED, A,TR) | copy of the original certificate signed and stamped | certificate (or a copy) with only a digital signature or a copy of it | incomplete certificate whose issuance might be checked with exporting country customs by importing country customs | copy of the original certificate signed and stamped | certificate (or a copy) with only a digital signature or a copy of it | incomplete certificate whose issuance might be checked with exporting country customs by importing country customs | | |
| Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Countries | Albania | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted | Accepted | Not accepted | |
| | Algeria | Yes | Yes | N/A | N/A | Accepted An original certificate must be presented within 3 months | Accepted A retrospective certificate in accordance with the model and the provisions of the Association Agreement must be presented within 3 months | Not accepted | fiscalite@douane.gov.dz www.douane.gov.dz |
| | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted Original to be presented within 120 days Movement certificates and the declaration of origin can also be accepted as proof of origin | Not accepted | Not accepted | |
| | Egypt | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted Guarantee required Original to be presented within 6 months | Accepted Guarantee required Original to be presented within 6 months | Not accepted | |
| | Faroese | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted | Not accepted | Not accepted | |
| | Georgia | Yes | N/A | System currently in development | N/A | Accepted Original to be presented on request after the notification of the Commission regarding the end of the emergency measures application | Accepted | Not accepted | webpage: www.rs.ge , e-mail: t.sulaberidze@rs.ge , a.chelidze@rs.ge |
| | Iceland | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted, with the later presentation of the original upon request | Accepted | Not accepted | |
| | Israel | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted | Accepted In accordance with the country of export guidelines | Not accepted | For Export purposes the Israeli Customs Directorate has maximized the use of "approved exporter" status For Import purposes the Israeli Customs Directorate has maximized the use of "Invoice Declaration" status https://www.israel-trade.net/coronaupdates |
| | Jordan | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted Guarantee required Original should be presented in 60 Days | Accepted Guarantee required Original should be presented in 60 Days | Accepted Guarantee required Original should be presented in 60 Days | In case of no presentation of any certificate, the preferential treatment is also granted provided that the original certificate is presented within 60 days. (Financial guarantee is required) |
| | Kosovo* | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted No guarantee required | Not accepted | Not accepted | |
| | Lebanon | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted Original to be presented within 60 days | Accepted Original to be presented within 60 days | Not accepted | |
| | Liechtenstein | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted | Accepted | Not accepted | CoVid19 information_import_certificates_of_origin |
| | North Macedonia | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted Guarantee required | Under consideration. Legal act proposed to the Government for Adoption and to be valid only during the special circumstances | Under consideration. Legal act to be adopted only to be valid during to the special circumstances because of the Corona virus. | http://www.customs.gov.mk/index.php/mk/ |
| The Republic of Moldova | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted No guarantee required Original should be presented within 30 days from the end of the crisis period | Accepted No guarantee required Original should be presented within 30 days from the end of the crisis period | Not accepted | | |

Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Countries

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| Montenegro | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted Guarantee required Later presentation of the original will be required | Not accepted | Not accepted | |
| Morocco | Digital certificates are issued for EUR.1 and EUR-MED | Upon validation by Moroccan customs of the digital version, the exporter can edit the original EUR.1 or EUR-MED | Digital certificates are issued for EUR.1 and EUR-MED | In box 11, the stamp "C.C." followed by the inspector's stamp and signature. The link provided allows for verification of the certificate | Accepted No guarantee required | Accepted No guarantee required | Can accept copies of non-duly signed certificates if their issuance can be verified No guarantee required | Certificates are stored and made available online in a database (http://www2.douane.gov.ma/certificat/#/searchCertificat) by searching by the serial number of the certificate and the reference of the declaration in box 11 of the certificate. |
| Norway | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Accepted No guarantee required | Accepted No guarantee required | Not accepted | https://www.toll.no/ |
| Palestine** | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted Guarantee is required Presentation of the original certificate in 120 days | Accepted - in case the certificate holds a secure verification number and a website link | Not accepted | |
| Serbia | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted Needs to be marked as "COPY" Original will be requested after 30 days (extended during CoVid 19) | Potentially upon clarification | Not possible but special procedure in case of no certificate or copy; duty has to be paid but is reimbursed upon presentation of the EUR1 | |
| Switzerland | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted | Accepted | Not accepted | CoVid19 information import certificates of origin |
| Tunisia | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted for the EU members states Guarantee required | Accepted for the EU member states Guarantee required | N/A | |
| Turkey | Yes (signature digitalized) | N/A | N/A | N/A | Accepted without any guarantee (provided that the documents could be verified via (a) web-site of which address is printed on them if any or (b) e-mail addresses provided by the competent authorities of the exporting party) | Accepted without any guarantee (provided that the documents could be verified via (a) web-site of which address is printed on them if any or (b) e-mail addresses provided by the competent authorities of the exporting party) | Not accepted | There will be announcements on the official website of the Ministry of Trade soon. |
| Ukraine | Yes | Yes | N/A | N/A | Accepted | Not accepted | Accepted | The copy of the original certificate can be verified via request to the e-mail address: origin@customs.gov.ua |

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence

**This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.