

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 25/05/2020

		EXPORT Adoption by the country of exceptional measures for the issuance of certificates (EUR.1, EUR-MED, A.TR) for the purpose of export				IMPORT Acceptance by the country of exceptional measures applied by partner countries for the purpose of import			Other information (public website address to explain the procedure, public contact point...)
		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	
European Union	Austria	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted No Guarantee required	Accepted No Guarantee required	Accepted No Guarantee required	https://www.bmf.gv.at/themen/zoll/zoll-Coronavirus.html
	Belgium	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required Economic operators must have the originals available afterwards	Accepted in digital form No guarantee required Economic operators must have the originals available afterwards	Not accepted	https://finances.belgium.be/fr/douanes_accises/entreprises/corona-informations-et-mesures https://financien.belgium.be/nl/douane_accijzen/ondernemingen/corona-informatie-en-maatregelen
	Bulgaria	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required	Not accepted	Not accepted	https://customs.bg/wps/portal/agency/media-center/en-focus/covid-19
	Croatia	Yes	Not issued	Not issued	Not issued	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted Guarantee required	https://carina.gov.hr/informacije-4092/4092-podrijetlo@carina.hr
	Cyprus	Yes	Yes	Not issued	Not issued	Accepted	Accepted	Not Accepted	
	The Czech Republic	Yes	Yes	Not issued	Not issued	Accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted	
	Denmark	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted No guarantee required	No publication yet - expected at a later date
	Estonia	Yes	Yes, if the exporter is unable to present the original	N/A	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted No guarantee required	N/A	
	Finland	Yes	Yes. The exporters can apply a certificate with a copy and we send them a copy of certificate. Later the exporters can send the original application and they get the original certificate.	N/A	N/A	Accepted The exporters are required to provide the original certificate afterwards unless the Commission recommends otherwise. No guarantee required	Accepted The exporters are required to provide the original certificate afterwards unless the Commission recommends otherwise. No guarantee required	N/A	Covid-19 situation – Changes to proofs of origin for the purpose of export and import https://tulli.fi/en/article/jasset_publisher/covid-19-tilanne-muutoksia-viennin-ja-tuonnin-alkuperasevityksiin
	France	Duly signed original certificates might not be issued	Only copies of certificates available	Not issued	Not issued	Accepted No guarantee required (except if doubt regarding the operator or the authenticity of the document)	Accepted No guarantee required (except if doubt regarding the operator or the authenticity of the document)	Accepted only if verification is possible via database No guarantee required (except if doubt regarding the operator or the authenticity of the document)	https://www.douane.gouv.fr/dossier/coronavirus-covid-19-la-douane-informe-les-entreprises
	Germany	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required	Not accepted	Not accepted	https://www.zoll.de/DE/Home/home_node.html
	Greece	Yes when possible	Yes, provide the exporters with copies of the original certificates signed & stamped (by fax or e-mail)	N/A	N/A	Accepted The originals will be presented within 60 days (extended during the COVID-19 crisis). No guarantee required	Accepted The original duly signed and stamped will be presented within 60 days (extended during COVID-19 crisis). Guarantee required	Not accepted	https://portal.gsis.gr/portal/page/portal/CISnet_d17-c@2001.szefsis.gov.gr
	Hungary	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted Guarantee is not required copy is recorded and after special circumstances passed the original document is required in a post control	Accepted Guarantee is not required copy is recorded and after special circumstances passed the original document is required in a post control	Accepted Guarantee required	
Ireland	Original certificated still being signed and stamped	Copy of the original certificate signed and stamped	N/A	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted No guarantee required	Not Accepted	https://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/customs-electronic-systems/aep/ecustoms-notifications/2020/aep-notification-005-2020.pdf	
Italy	Yes	Only copies of certificates complete with stamp and signature	Not applicable	Not applicable	Accepted No guarantee required unless there are grounds to suspect that the certificate is not regularly issued	Accepted No guarantee required unless there are grounds to suspect that the certificate is not regularly issued	Accepted		

European Union	Latvia	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted No Guarantee required	Accepted No Guarantee required with the requirement to the importer to be able to present duly issued certificate after the crisis and with the post clearance control of the customs declaration	Accepted No Guarantee required with the requirement to the importer to be able to present duly issued certificate after the crisis and with the post clearance control of the customs declaration	http://www.vid.gov.lv
	Lithuania	Yes	Could be applicable	N/A	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required	Could be accepted, no guarantee required if additional information is provided by COM	Not Accepted	muitine@rmuitine.lt
	Luxembourg	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted	Accepted	Not Accepted	
	Malta	Duly signed certificates might not be issued	Only copies of certificates available	Not issued	Not provided for	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted	
	The Netherlands	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted	Accepted	Under discussion (3/04/2020)	
	Poland	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required Obligation to present an original certificate later on	Not accepted (under consideration)	Not accepted	Specific website under construction
	Portugal	Yes However, if there are any constraints that prevent an exporter from requesting the issuance of a certificate in due time, the retrospective issuance of the certificate might be privileged, justified by the circumstances of the crisis	Yes If needed, provides the exporters with copies of the original certificates signed & stamped (by fax or e-mail) while the original is kept by the issuing Customs and will be delivered when possible	Not issued	Not issued	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted Only with Guarantee	
	Romania	Certificates normally issued can be provided for the time being	N/A	Digital signature is not available	Not issued	Accepted No guarantee required, except for cases of reasonable doubts	Accepted No guarantee required, except for cases of reasonable doubts	Accepted Guarantee required	origine@customs.ro 0040 21 313 79 69
	Slovakia	Issuing duly stamped and signed originals of the certificates	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ready to accept if duly notified. Guarantees required on ad hoc basis (not systematically)	Ready to accept if duly notified. Guarantees required on ad hoc basis (not systematically)	Ready to accept if duly notified. Guarantees required on ad hoc basis (not systematically)	Public contact point: https://www.financnasprava.sk/sk/kontakt/opytajte-sa-fs-clo Information on special measures taken in respect of COVID-19: https://www.financnasprava.sk/sk/infoservis/koronavirus-opatrenia
	Slovenia	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted - if the respective exporting Party offers administrative cooperation in the case of verification of such incomplete certificates	https://www.fu.gov.si https://www.fu.gov.si/en/contacts/#c4959
	Spain	Mostly not, although exceptionally some original certificates can still be signed and stamped	In most cases duly signed certificates cannot be issued	Makes available certificates with a digital signature	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted, subject to verification Guarantee required	General information on Covid19: https://www.agenciatributaria.es/AEAT-internet/Inicio/La_Agencia_Tributaria/Aduanas_e_Impuestos_Especiales/Aduanas_e_Impuestos_Especiales.shtml Online verification: https://www2.agenciatributaria.gob.es/wjpl/mwivoc/es.aeat.dit.edu.ecca.catalogo.vis.Visu
Sweden	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accepted Economic operators must have the originals available afterwards No guarantee required	Accepted Economic operators must have the originals available afterwards No guarantee required	Under consideration Could possibly be accepted if verification is possible via database	https://www.tullverket.se/sv/foretag/coronavirusetochdintullhantering.4.153f8c8c16ffa23c2719.html	
United Kingdom	Some certificates are being issued as originals in hard-copy where offices are able to provide this function	N/A	Some certificates are being issued as originals in electronic form where offices are able to provide this function. Where this is not possible, plain copies are being issued electronically	N/A	Accepted No guarantee required	Accepted No guarantee required	Not accepted	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notice-826-tariff-preferences-imports https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notice-812-european-community-preferences-trade-with-turkey	