

Welcome to the Presentation on Issuance of APTA CoO Bangladesh

CoO issuing Agencies

- ▶ Chambers of Commerce for issuing CoOs for exports other than preferential arrangements
- ▶ Export Promotion Bureau for issuing CoOs under preferential arrangements
- ▶ For GSP,SAFTA,APTA and other DFQFs
- ▶ EPB has regional Offices

Current Procedure

- ▶ Submission of application by the exporter to the concerned EPB office
- ▶ Verification of documents by EPB
- ▶ Memo Number given to each certificate
- ▶ Recording each Certificate in the register
- ▶ Signature by concerned Officer
- ▶ Delivery of the Certificate at the counter
- ▶ Time required is 24 hours

Procedure (Continued)

- ▶ Currently hard copies of applications are accepted.
- ▶ No on-line system as yet
- ▶ There is a prescribed Application Form for CoO
- ▶ Each Certificate costs Taka 300 (US\$ 4)

Documents to be submitted

- ▶ Export L/C & Import L/C(back-to-back)
- ▶ Invoice/Packing List
- ▶ Bank Certificate
- ▶ Certificate from the concerned Association
- ▶ Utilisation Declaration
- ▶ Shipping Bill of Export
- ▶ Bill of Lading / Airway Bill
- ▶ EXP Form(Issued by concerned Bank)

Documents (continued)

- ▶ Bill of Lading/Airway Bill
- ▶ EXP (Export Performance) form –issued by concerned Bank
- ▶ Undertaking by the Exporter: Declare that the particulars submitted are correct and the items conform to the RoO of APTA. My organisation and I will be responsible for any misdeclaration or suppression of facts. If the certificate is cancelled due to submission false papers,EPB will not be responsible

Bank Certificate

- ▶ This to certify that at the request of X
(Exporter) we have opened the following
Back-to-Back L/C against Export L/C No.---
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EXP Form

- ▶ Exporter declarers:
- ▶ I/We are the sellers of the goods described below
- ▶ Particulars given in the following items are true and the invoice value declared is the full value as contracted with the buyer
- ▶ Certificate by the Bank:
- ▶ Exporter is known to us

Bank Certificate (Continued)

- ▶ Made arrangements with us for realisation of export proceeds within 04 months of shipment
- ▶ Satisfied with the credentials of the importer
- ▶ Undertake to ensure that the export proceeds shall be received within 04 months by us
- ▶ Shall furnish to the Central Bank a full explanation as to the circumstances resulting in non-realisation

Issuance of Electronic CoO

- ▶ Benefit for all the stakeholders
- ▶ Ensure accountability & Transparency
- ▶ Ensure prompt service & reduce cost
- ▶ Automation recently installed for issuance of GSP CoO funded by EU
- ▶ The same system can be installed for APTA CoO with technical assistance

Export under APTA

Year	No of CoO issued	Fob Value of Export (m US\$)	Cases referred for verification
2009-10	Textiles: 326 (China) 16 (RoK) Non-Textiles: 2500	Textile: 5.3 (China) 0.5 (RoK) Non-Textile: N/A	N/A
2010-11	Textiles: 220(China) 18 (RoK) Non-Textile: 1670	Textile: 9.2 (China) 0.6 (RoK) Non-Textile :N/A	
2011-12	Textile: 270 (China) 42(RoK) Non-Textile: 540	Textile: 3.03(China) 0.4 (RoK) Non-Textile:N/A	

Thank You