



## *Establishing eligibility for COOs*

- **Company registration**
- **Documents to prove the eligibility for COOs including;**
  - **A Cost Statement**
  - **Production process floor-chart**
  - **Originals of required supporting documents such as import invoice, import CUSDECs, local purchase invoices etc**
  - **If under Regional Cumulation, COOs issued for raw materials**



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- **Depend on the nature, company visits are undertaken**
- **if cost structure does not change, an approved Cost Statement is valid for 6 months, if not need to obtain a new Cost Statement**



## *Obtaining COOs*

### **Documents to submit to obtain COOs**

- no online submission only hard copies are accepted
- Original and a copy of COO (format same as COO under APTA)
- Approved / valid Cost Statement or affidavit (for wholly obtained products)
- Verified Custom Declaration Form
- Other documents
- Payment SLRS 400+VAT (Around US\$ 3.5)
- Issuance – same day (for air cargo - in 2 hours)



## *Electronic COOs*

- Issuance of COOs will certainly be beneficial to all concerned parties.
- Currently there is no initiative for issuance of electronic COOs in Sri Lanka
- Proper data for issuance of preferential COOs are available only from January this year.
- Technical Assistance : need to do a feasibility study. Required Technical Assistance from the start