# Transmission and Receipt of Electronic Preferential of Origin via Networked Trade Platform

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# <u>Guidelines on the Transmission and Receipt of Electronic Preferential Certificate of Origin via</u> <u>Networked Trade Platform (NTP)</u>

### Please take note of the following before proceeding.

This document is intended for Singapore exporters and their authorised declaring agents transmitting and receiving electronic Preferential Certification of Origin (PCO) via NTP. The document shall not be circulated to a third party without the prior permission of Singapore Customs.

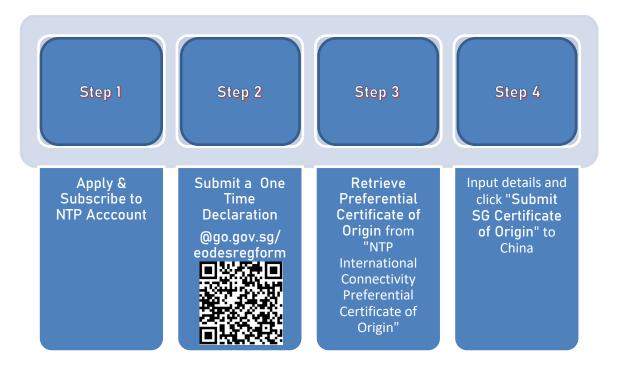
The screenshots shown in this document are for illustration purpose only and may not be the finalised version of the implemented User Interface. The screenshots are obtained at the last trial environment before system roll-out and there should not be any significant deviation. In the event that there are, we will amend the guidelines and indicate the new date of revision.

You are advised to comply accordingly with the guidelines provided. Singapore Customs shall not be held liable for any mismatch of information between the hardcopy and electronic PCO due to any non-compliance or non-action on the part of the entities concerned.

Prior to accessing the "NTP International Connectivity Preferential Certificate of Origin" service on NTP, both exporters and their designated declaring agent should sign up for an NTP account. In participation of the transmission of PCO to China, exporter should also have authorised their declaring agent(s) to perform the adjustments of the data and transmit the PCO to China on their behalf. This authorisation may be done through the following link: go.gov.sg/eodesregform

For exporters and their authorised declaring agents who wishes to make use of the service for receipt and transmission of electronic of PCO, each entity has to be separately subscribed to the "NTP International Connectivity Preferential Certificate of Origin" service on NTP.

### STEPS TO APPLY



### **AMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS**

PCO with Export Permit:

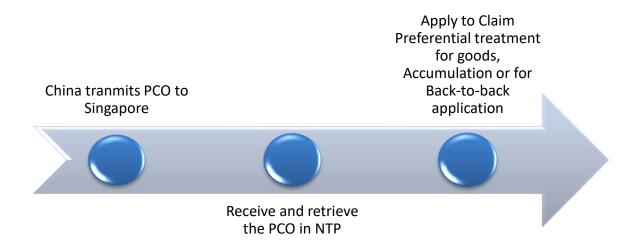
Amendable field? Amend in TradeNet and a new reference number will be issued

PCO without Export Permit:

Resubmit the CO with amendments indicated. The old CO to be submitted to Customs for cancellation.

Note: You will not be able to make any amendments to the electronic PCO after you have successfully submitted to China. You should inform your importer not to quote the first PCO number in their import declaration. Instead, you should provide the new PCO reference number to your importer. The PCO that has been previously issued under the export permit should be cancelled in accordance to the revised cancellation procedures found in Notice 19/2020.

### RETRIEVAL OF ELECTRONIC PCO SENT BY CHINA



Your supplier in China may also opt to transmit a PCO to you and thus, he/she need not provide any hardcopy PCO to you. In such a situation, you may retrieve the PCO consigned to you in NTP. Please refer to the steps outlined in <u>Annex B.</u> With the PCO from China, you can then either use them to claim preferential tariff treatment for goods imported into Singapore via the respective Free Trade Agreement, accumulate the value in your Manufacturing Cost Statement calculation or for the application of back-to-back PCO. To do so, you will only need to quote the PCO reference number in your correspondences with Singapore Customs instead of scanning a hardcopy PCO.

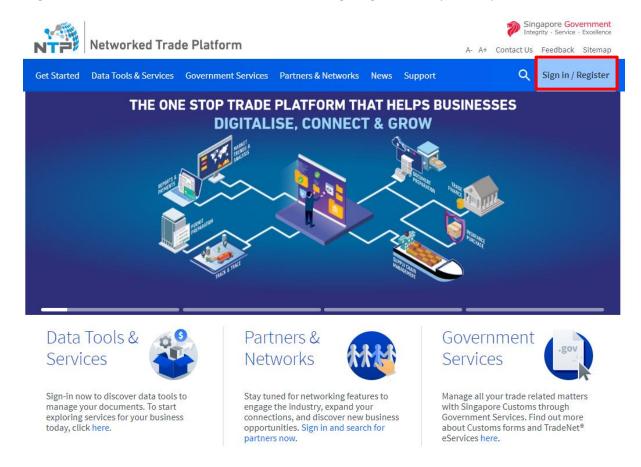


If you require further assistance, please contact us at <a href="mailto:customs.gov.sg">customs.gov.sg</a>.

# Annex A: Providing required adjustments to an approved preferential certificate of origin intended for electronic transmission via the NTP

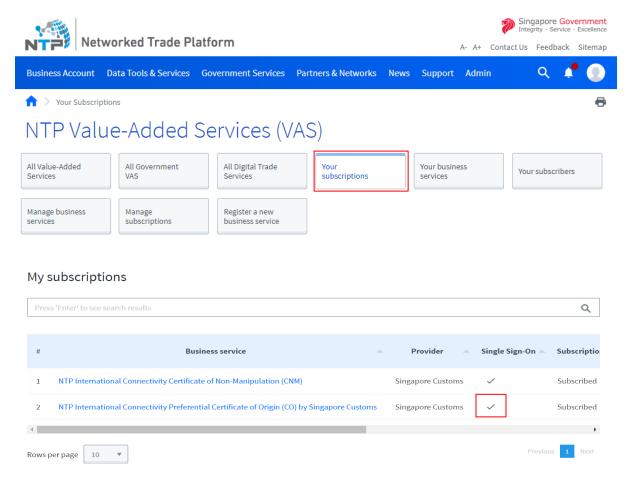
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Log in to the Networked Trade Platform (NTP) via Single Sign-On with your CorpPass.



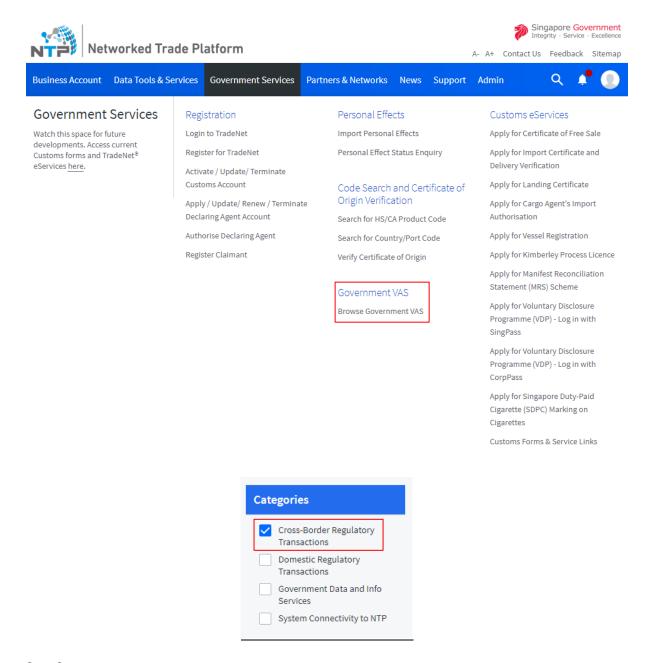
### Step 1(a)

For NTP users who have subscribed to the "NTP International Connectivity Preferential Certificate of Origin" service, you may access the service under "Your subscriptions" tab. To do so, click on "Government Services" > "Browse Government VAS" > Your subscriptions > Single Sign-On hyperlink.



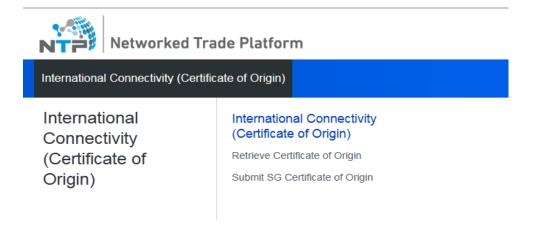
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For users who have yet to be subscribed on the "NTP International Connectivity Preferential Certificate of Origin" service, you may access the service by clicking on "Government Services" > "Browse Government VAS". You may subscribe to the service by going to Government Services > Browse Government VAS and select the checkbox "Cross-Border Regulatory Transactions" in the categories list on the left. Alternatively, under "Browse Government VAS", search for NTP International Connectivity Preferential Certificate of Origin (CO) Service and click on the icon to subscribe.

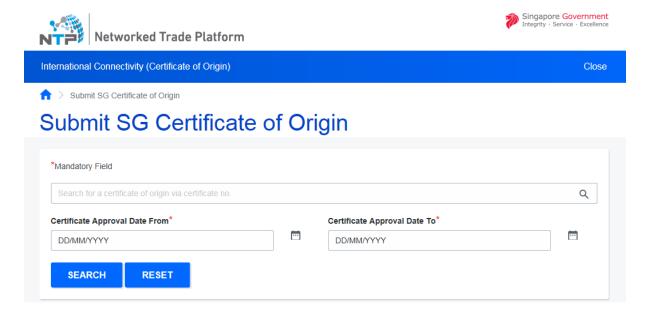


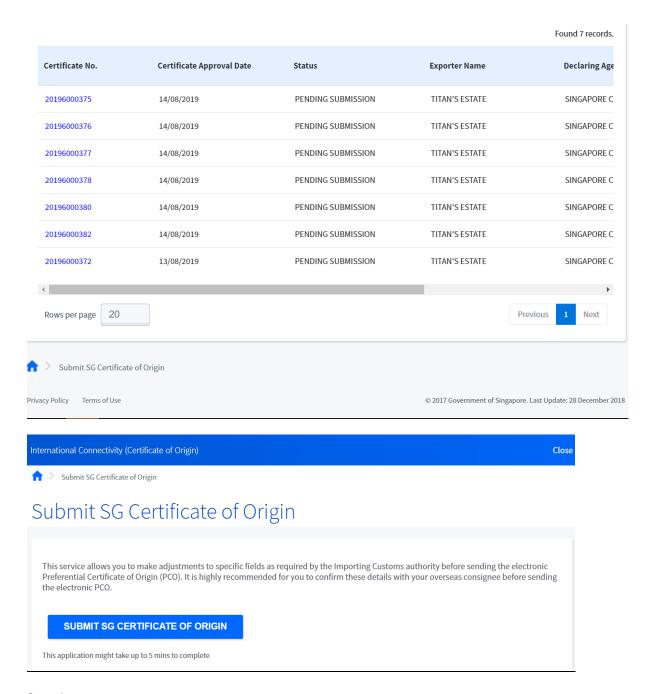
Step 2

After subscribing and clicking on the Single Sign-On hyperlink in Step 1(a), you will be directed to the "NTP International Connectivity Preferential Certificate of Origin" landing page.



To prepare for the transmission of PCO to China, please select "Submit SG Certificate of Origin". Enter the relevant search criteria (as shown below) to retrieve your approved Preferential Certificate of Origin. You may search via the Certificate Reference Number or a range of dates based on the PCO Approval Dates (Do note that the date range should not exceed 31 days.). Select the Approved PCO that you intend to transmit electronically. Upon clicking of the particular PCO you wish to transmit electronically, you will be re-directed to confirm your submission of the selected Certificate.

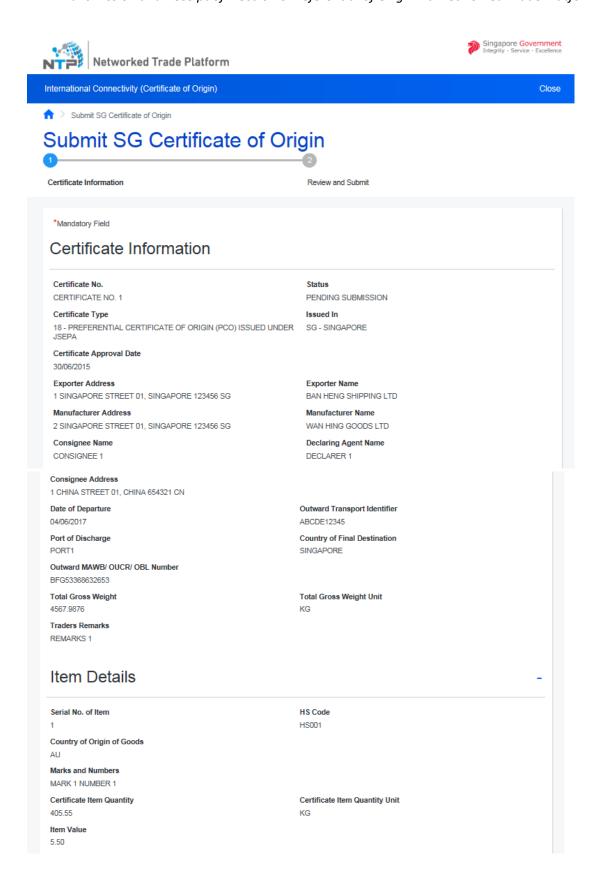


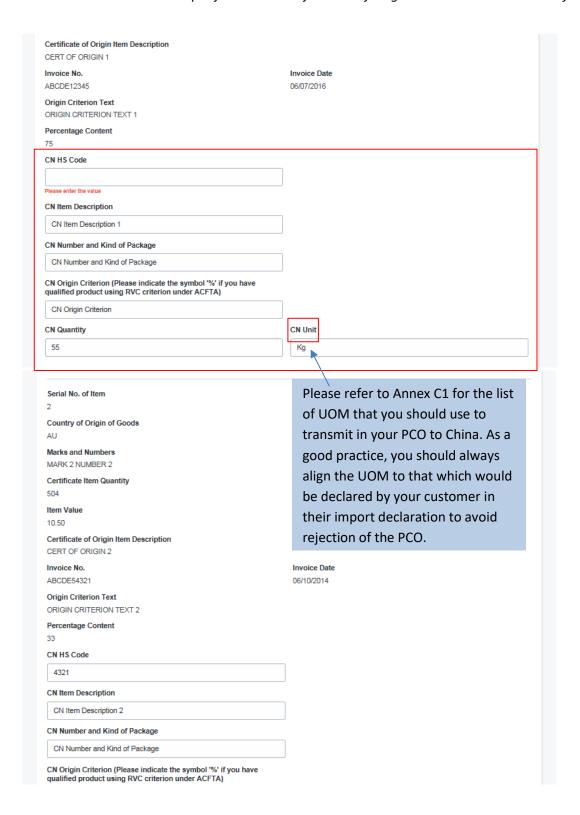


Review all the information within the approved PCO. Please note that there would be 6 fields that you could adjust the data to conform the requirements of the Importing authorities in China. The 6 fields are:

- i) CN HS Code
- ii) CN Item Description
- iii) CN Number and Kind of Package
- iv) CN Origin Criterion (Please indicate the symbol "%" if you have qualified product using RVC criterion
- v) CN Quantity
- vi) CN Unit

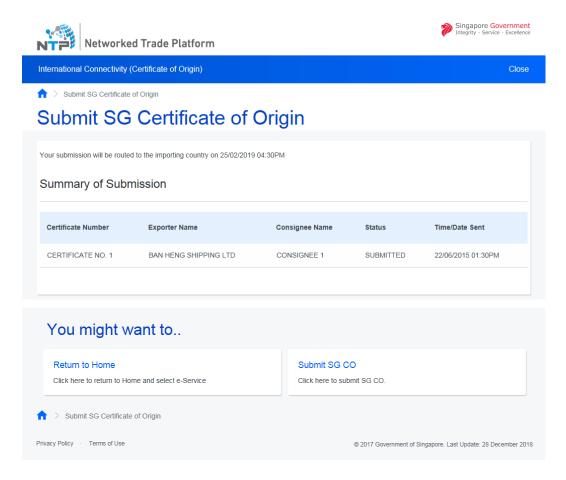
Specifically, please check with your customers in China with regard to their intended import declarations for these 6 fields. In general, these 6 fields should be aligned to avoid the rejection of the electronic PCO in China.







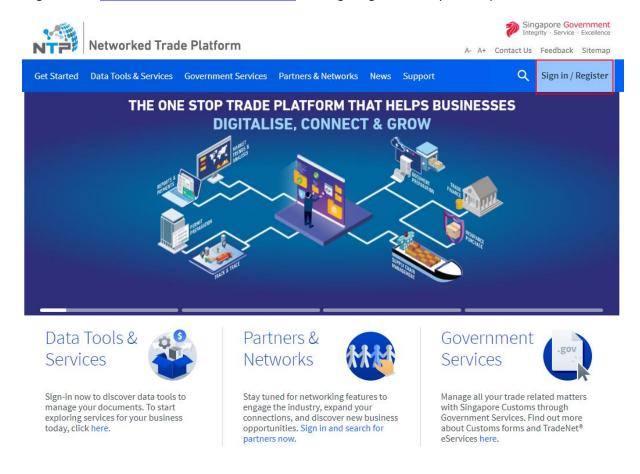
Upon successful submission of the particular PCO, you will see the following information on the submission details.



### Annex B: Retrieving a China-origin electronic PCO via NTP

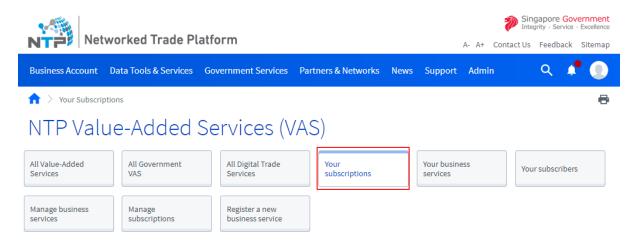
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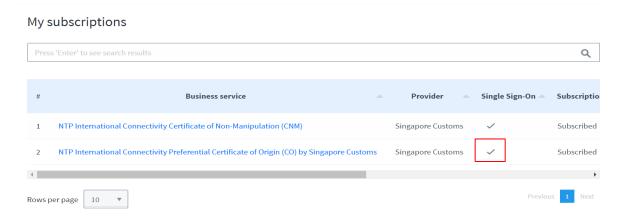
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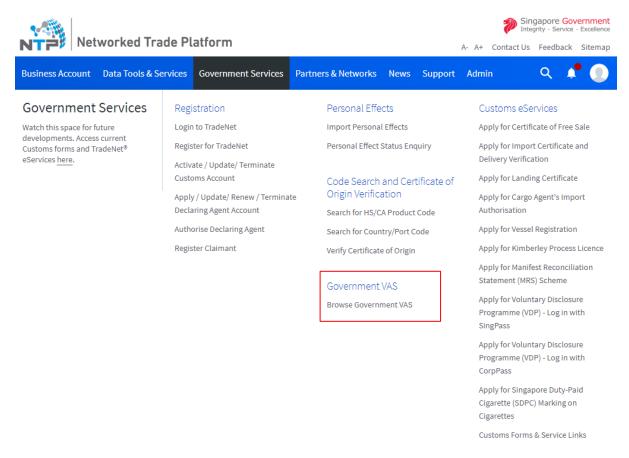
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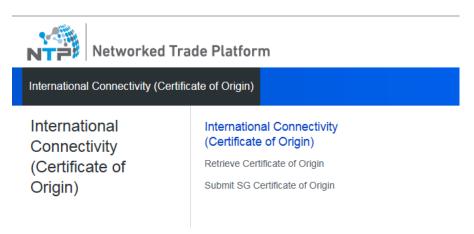
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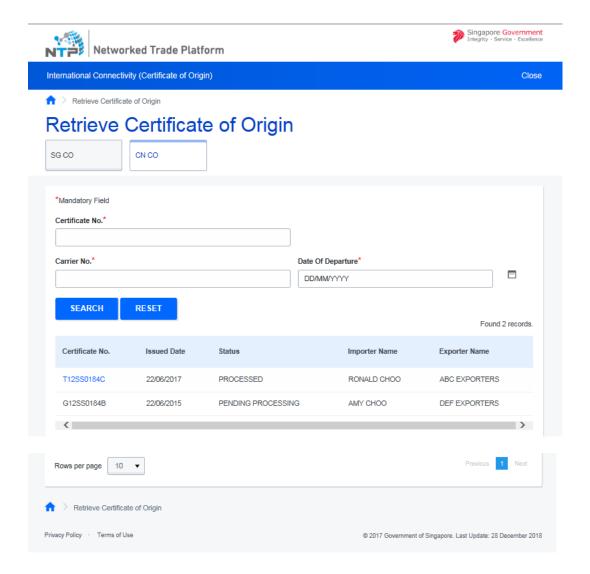


## Step 3

To retrieve a China-origin CO, please select "Retrieve Certificate of Origin" and click on "CN CO". Enter all the following search criteria to filter the Preferential Certificate of Origin issued by China you wish to retrieve:

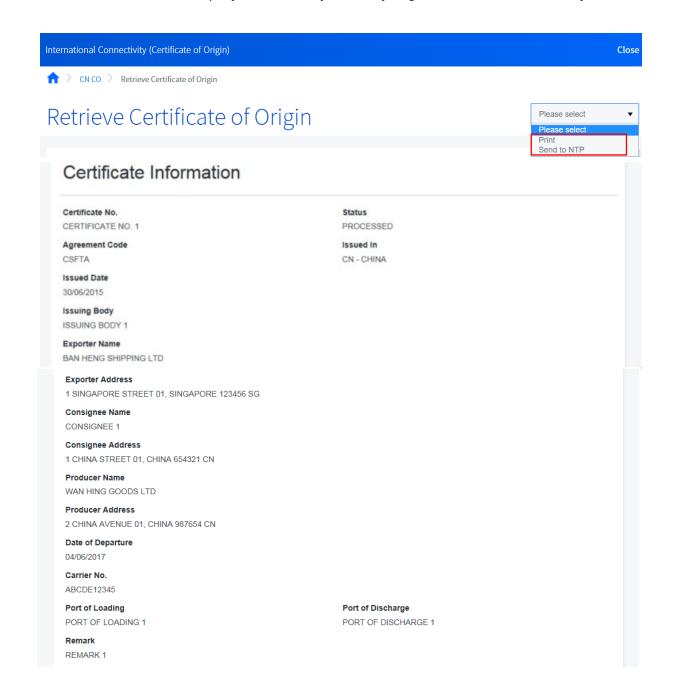
i.Certificate Number; andii.Date of Departure of the goods; andiii.Carrier Number

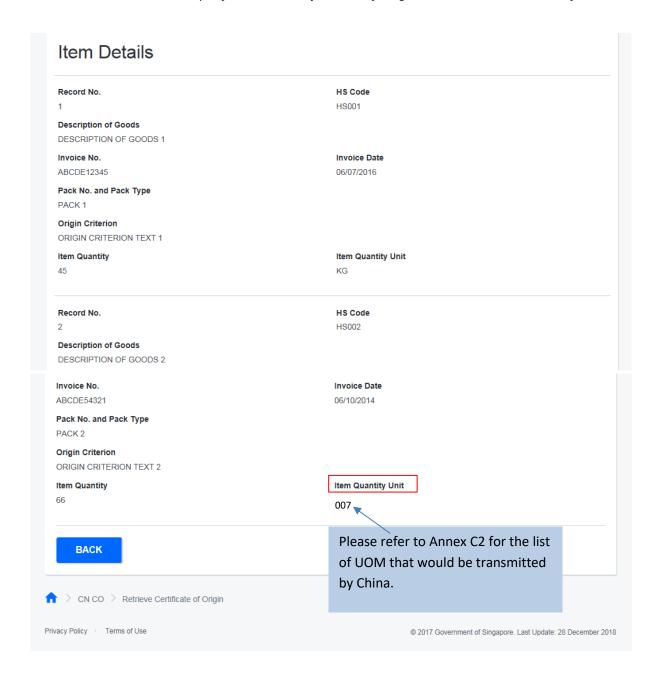
In order to retrieve the China-origin PCO, all information has to match. This is to prevent any unauthorised access of the PCO which is intended for your company.



Click on the hyperlink on the Certificate Reference Number to access the China-origin PCO and review the details in the PCO. If you would like to print the information pertaining to the selected PCO, you may select "Print" under the "Please select" tab. Alternatively, you may select "Sent to NTP" under the "Please select" tab for a copy of the XML to be sent to your data repository.

Please note that prior to sending the China-origin PCO data to your data repository, you will have to be on-board NTP and have already been subscribed to the "NTP International Connectivity Preferential Certificate of Origin" service on NTP.





SG Code	SG Description
007	NUMBER
030	METRE
035	KILOGRAM
070	TONNE
006	SET
120	CARTON
010	SHEET
032	SQUARE METRE
140	BOX
018	ROLL
071	LONG TON
095	LITRE
019	PAIR
086	YARD
036	GRAM
122	CAN
076	POUND
136	PACK
125	BAG
147	KILOMETRE
054	THOUSAND UNIT
142	BOTTLE
123	BARREL
127	DOZEN
111	SQUARE FEET
098	US GALLON
097	UK GALLON
033	CUBIC METRE

CN Code	Display
001	NMB
002	NMB
003	NMB
004	NMB
005	NMB
006	SET
007	NMB
010	SHEET
011	NMB
012	NMB
013	NMB
014	NMB
015	NMB
016	NMB
017	NMB
018	ROLL
019	PAIR
020	NMB
021	SET
023	NMB
026	PAIR
027	NMB
028	NMB
030	METRE
032	SQUARE METRE
033	CUBIC METRE
035	KGM
036	GRAM
037	NMB
039	NMB
048	NMB
050	UNIT OF ONE THOUSAND
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070	TONNE
071	LONG TONNE
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	THOUSAND
147	KILOMETRE
163	NMB