**Certificate of Origin**

* As per the Foreign Trade Policy, Certificate of Origin is required to be obtained for export of all goods including food products.
* The Certificate of Origin is issued by export promotion bodies like APEDA and inspection agencies such as EIC/EIAs as well as Chambers of Commerce as notified in Foreign Trade Policy by DGFT.
* The Certificate of Origin is issued uniformly by all the notified organization in prescribed format at nominal fee either online and offline or both modes.
* The fee for issuance of Certificate of Origin charged by APEDA is Rs. 100/- plus GST @ 18% per certificate. Other organizations also have similar fee patterns.
* The Certificate of Origin is issued based on declaration of the exporters.
* With regards to Certificate of Origin to European Countries self-certification scheme for certifying the rules of origin under GSP from 01/01/2017 onwards has been introduced. Under the Registered Exporter System (REX) the exporters with a REX number are able to self-certify the Statement on Origin of their goods exported to EU. The registration on REX is without any fee.

**Document Source**: Trade Notices/Advisories/Export Procedures issued by APEDA from time to time to facilitate exports

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