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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

### **Formless printing for non-preferential Certificates of Origin issued by the Chambers of Commerce in Finland**

The 19 Chambers of Commerce operating in Finland issue European Union non-preferential Certificates of Origin and verify foreign trade documents for exporters through the Chambers of Commerce's electronic [vientiasiakirjat.fi service](https://vientiasiakirjat.fi). Customers can print the electronically issued documents through the service.

A new practice related to the Certificates of Origin will be adopted in January 2022. Customers can print the Certificates of Origin issued in the [vientiasiakirjat.fi](https://vientiasiakirjat.fi) service on normal A4 paper instead of the current forms. With this change, we aim to modernise and facilitate the document processes of exporters. For example, Norway, Sweden, and Belgium have already adopted the formless printing of the Certificates of Origin.

**The change will not impact the content or issuing process of the Certificates of Origin.** The specific structure and background layout of the Certificate of Origin will remain unchanged in the formless printing.

The Chambers of Commerce in Finland belong to the International Chamber of Commerce's CO Chain. As members of the chain, the Chambers of Commerce undertake to comply with high quality criteria and rules when issuing Certificates of Origin. The Certificates of Origin issued in Finland can be verified on [ICC's verification website](#) using the certificate QR code.

*In case you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [exportdoc@chamber.fi](mailto:exportdoc@chamber.fi). We will be at your disposal. We thank you for your kind cooperation in advance.*

Yours faithfully

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