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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Please, be informed that the 19 regional Chambers of Commerce in Finland (<http://kauppakamari.fi/en/>) have used their digital system for issuance of non-preferential Certificates of Origin and to confirm and verify foreign trade documents since July 2012.

The exporters have had from that date on the possibility to print all the above mentioned documents including the stamp and signature of the Chamber of Commerce on their premises. Certificates of Origin are printed on a separate official form titled as: European Union – Certificate of Origin.

The list of authorized Chamber of Commerce representatives and the stamps used can be viewed on the website <https://www.e-vientiasiakirjat.fi/en/etusivu>

The use of export documents with printed stamps and signatures has already been adopted in many other countries around the world. By implementing the modernized system, the Finnish Chambers have followed international developments and reduced administrative burden of exporters.

The Finland Chamber of Commerce is also an accredited ICC CO Chain member and during the year 2018 all 19 regional Chambers of Commerce in Finland have been accredited by the Finland Chamber of Commerce. From the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2019 the non-preferential Certificates of Origin issued in Finland can be found on ICC's website <https://certificates.iccwbo.org/>

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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