

AEPC Circular No.- 205

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Subject: Electronic filing of Preferential Certificate of Origin APTA/SAPTA in DGFT portal.

Dear Member Exporters,

Greetings from the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC)!

We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued association with AEPC and for allowing us to serve you.

As per Appendix 2D of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023, AEPC is authorized to issue Preferential Certificates of Origin under the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA) and the SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement (SAPTA).

We are pleased to inform you that AEPC has now been included in the list of authorized agencies on the DGFT's online portal (https://www.trade.gov.in) for the electronic issuance of Certificates of Origin under both APTA and SAPTA.

Members are requested to kindly take note of the above and avail of the facility accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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