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CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR ECOWAS NON-INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

DEFINITION	<p>The ECOWAS Trade Liberalisation Scheme (EETS) is a tool for the effective implementation of the free trade area. The SLEC mechanism ensures the free movement of goods originating in ECOWAS without the payment of customs duties and taxes having equivalent effect on importation into the ECOWAS area (this exemption does not include Value Added Tax (VAT) and excise duties if they are in force in one of the Member States) - http://www.etls.ecowas.int/fr.</p> <p>The following product groups benefit from the SLEC, provided they originate in the ECOWAS region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agricultural and livestock products.- Sea, river, and lake fishing products.- Mining products.- Handicrafts.- Approved industrial products (complying with ECOWAS rules of origin). <p>To be eligible for duty-free trade in the region, a SLEC certificate of origin must accompany the product each time it is dispatched, except in the case of products included in the limited list below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agricultural and livestock products (an appropriate health or phytosanitary certificate must be obtained in the country of origin).- Articles made by hand, with or without the aid of tools, instruments or devices operated directly by the manufacturer. <p>The Ministry of Industry, through its Directorate General for Industrial Activity (DGA) and the Directorate for Industrial Production and Competitiveness (DPIC), issues Certificates of Origin for products manufactured in Côte d'Ivoire and intended for export, including Certificates of Origin for ECOWAS or WAEMU approved products: http://www.industrie.gouv.ci/?page=procedure_cerificat_origine.</p>
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PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION	<p>Procedure for obtaining a Certificate of Origin for products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Purchase the WAEMU or ECOWAS Certificate of Origin form from the Department of Administrative Affairs (DAF) of the Ministry of Industry (Immeuble Harmonie II, Abidjan, Plateau). The Web Trade Information Portal (PWIC) is an information platform on imports, exports and transit, as well as on all trade regulations, procedures and requirements in Côte d'Ivoire. Website: pwic.gouv.ci Address : Cellule de gestion du PWIC - Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Côte d'Ivoire sise à Abidjan - Plateau Avenue 6 Joseph Anoma Ave Berthe Contact : +225 20 33 16 00 / +225 07 58 25 44- Form to be completed and typed (Consignor, consignee, means of transport, official use, brand and numbers of packages, number, and type of packages, criteria of origin, gross weight, number and date of invoice).- The form should be submitted to the Department of Industrial Production and Competitiveness (DPIC) of the Ministry in charge of Industry (Cocody, II plateaux) together with a copy of the WAEMU/ECOWAS Free Trade Scheme (FTS) Approval.- Submission of forms from Monday to Friday between 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Forms can be collected between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. within 24 hours of submission.
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Website: pwic.gouv.ci

Address : Cellule de gestion du PWIC - Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Côte d'Ivoire sise à Abidjan - Plateau Avenue 6 Joseph Anoma Ave Berthe

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STATE STRUCTURE(S) INVOLVED	Ministry of Industry. Directorate General for Industrial Activity (DGAI). Industrial Production and Competitiveness Department (DPIC). Department of Administrative Affairs (DAF) of the Ministry of Industry.
COST	Purchase price of Form A: CFAF 1,000 Certification : 6000 FCFA / form
DELIVERY TIME	Forms can be collected between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. within 24 hours of submission. Validity: 6 months
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY	Approval of the ECOWAS Free Trade Scheme (FTS) for industrial products.
LEGAL BASIS (LEGAL REFERENCE)	Decree D92.19 of 8 January 1992 creating the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Cote d'Ivoire as amended by decree D92.279 of 21 April 1992. Decree on organization and attribution D2014.593/ of 16 October 2014
CONTACTS	<p>Ministry in charge of industry Building Postal 2001, 16th and 22nd floor Plateau Abidjan www.industrie.gouv.ci</p> <p>Directorate General of Industrial Activity (DGAI) Directorate of Industrial Production and Competitiveness (DPIC) II Plateaux, Vallon Abidjan, rue des Jardins, next to the National Olympic Committee Tel: (+225) 22 41 17 23</p> <p>Administrative Affairs Department (DAF) of the Ministry of Industry Immeuble Harmonie II, Abidjan, Plateau Olivier Kouamé DJE Deputy Director of Regional Trade</p> <p>Ministry of African Integration and Ivorians Abroad Email: djekoli@yahoo.fr Tel : (+225) 04 01 20 46/09 21 32 34</p> <p>Mr ATTE Doffou Sub-Director of Industrial Cooperation at the Ministry of Industry Tel. : (+225) 01 10 50 80 Bur - Direct line: (+225) 22 41 72 78 E-mail: doffoupaul@yahoo.fr</p>

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