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To: The Chief Executive and Certification Manager of all Issuing Bodies

Dear Chamber Colleagues,

## **Proof of origin required for goods of a nominal value.**

Dear All,

Proof of origin is required for all goods, but when dealing with items on a UK Certificate of Origin (CO) that hold a relatively low value compared to the overall value of all the goods listed on the CO, Chambers now have the discretion to determine the level of evidence needed. In such cases, Chambers may accept a declaration of origin from the supplier without requiring additional supporting documentation if they deem it appropriate.

Chamber staff should assess what constitutes a "nominal" value based on the specific circumstances of the application. For reference, a nominal value typically means a value less than 1% of the total value associated with the items. Any items with a total value exceeding £100 should not be considered as having a nominal value.

In cases where the goods are clearly intended for use with a high-value item, these goods can inherit the origin of the high-value item, or their actual origin can be declared. For instance, if screws are supplied to attach an item, they can be considered to have the same origin as the item they are intended to fasten.

Yours



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