



THE NEED FOR CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION AND HOW TO VERIFY A CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

MORE THAN 10 YEARS OF ISSUING
ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTATION



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STEPS TO VERIFY A CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN



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1. Visit certificates.iccwbo.com
2. At the left of the screen, in section "Issuing Countries" select "United States of America"
3. In section "Select the accredited chamber of commerce" search "American World Trade Chamber of Commerce"
4. In section "CO Number or CO Reference Number," enter the number that is shown in red at the top right of the form. Include the prefix and dashed, e.g AW-00-00000
5. In section "Date," enter the date of the certificate as shown in the lower left of the forum, above the signature. Enter the date in the international numeric format; use the four digit year and include "/" as shown on the website e.g. (dd/mm/yyyy).

WHY IS VERIFICATION IMPORTANT?



EVERY MONTH, NUMEROUS CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, CONSULATES, BANKS, IMPORTERS, AND OTHER PARTIES VERIFY THE GENUINENESS OF AWTCC CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN BY VISITING THE ICC VERIFICATION WEBSITE AT [CERTIFICATES.ICCWBO.ORG](https://certificates.iccwbo.org). UNFORTUNATELY, FRAUDULENT OR ALTERED CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, AS WELL AS DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY "CHAMBERS" THAT DO NOT EXIST, ARE A CONTINUING PROBLEM IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE. SOMETIMES, THE NAMES OF THE CHAMBERS USED ARE REAL, BUT STAMPS APPLIED ARE FAKE, OR NOT DIRECTLY APPLIED FROM THE LISTED CHAMBER ITSELF.

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