

Testimonials

"We have now used e-Cert since 2003 and have found this to be a very quick and efficient program which has helped us tremendously as we need to turn these documents around very quickly.

If we need any help or advice we know we can rely on the team at the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce."

Carol Brant Premier Shipping and Packing Ltd

By using the e-Cert service we are definitely seeing an improvement, it is simple to use and more effective. With the reduction in turnaround time, it is also helping us deliver a better service to our customers.

Diageo Global Supply - Scotland

Allenwest Wallacetown Limited manufactures Flameproof Switchgear for use in the Mining and Petrochemical Industries world-wide, and has been using e-Certs since December 2006. Even within this short time period benefits are becoming apparent, mainly because it is no longer necessary for someone to have to spend an hour or more of their working day visiting the chamber to arrange endorsement of certificates. This results in more efficient use of labour, and the possibility of issuing certificates more rapidly than could be achieved before, an important point when certificates are required to accompany goods or are part of a document package required for payment.

Gordon Wilson Allenwest Wallacetown Limited

Changing to e-Cert has been a major benefit to the business in terms of speed of Certificate of Origin documentation and we also received a significant cost saving by eliminating the administration charge to us by our forwarder.

I would recommend e-Cert to any company interested in improving their export documentation administration.

Michael Rafferty Export Department Eaton Electric Ltd



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What is e-Cert?

e-Cert is an online service delivered by the British Chambers of Commerce network allowing export companies to apply electronically for EC Certificates of Origin, Arab Certificates of Origin
AND NOW ALSO EUR1s & A.TRs

Benefits of using e-Cert

- Not only can exporters apply online, but with e-Cert eXpress, documents can be checked, approved, stamped by UK Chambers of Commerce and returned to the exporter electronically!
- Any inaccuracies can be remedied quickly without having to be sent backwards and forwards in the post.
- The system saves hours, and even days, for time-pressed export companies and has been warmly welcomed across the UK

Three compelling reasons for exporters to use e-Cert eXpress:

Speed – By forwarding your export documents to the Chamber electronically, you can have them checked, certified and returned to you for printing within minutes. That means you can save time and money, and move your goods further.

Service – A faster service from the Chamber means you can offer a better service to your customers; and, of course, because the whole process is electronic, you can free up staff normally used for delivery and collection of export documents.

Simplicity – Forwarding and receiving documents electronically and printing them off at your own premises is easy and quick.

Developing e-Cert

Since being launched in 1999 e-Cert has been continually developed, expanded and improved. In April 2008, using recent developments in technology, e-Cert has been redesigned, not only in the look and feel, but also in usability and now HMRC have given authorization for e-Cert to include electronic EUR1s and A.TRs.

e-Cert allows exporters to setup their own account instantly, and a series of tutorials and field help are available throughout the site to guide new users through setting up their account, completing documents and submitting them to the Chamber.

An easy 5 step process will be required to obtain your e-Cert eXpress

1. Contact your local chamber, who will give you all necessary information and give you a password for the application
2. Log on to your Chamber web site from your PC and complete your application online, and allocate a CofO number from the original Certificate of Origin.
3. Submit your application form to your Chamber
4. A member of the Chamber's export documentation team checks and approves and electronically stamps your application, which is returned to you for you to print out on the Certificate of Origin
5. You access the document by typing in the CofO number from the original document, located at the top of the form

The same system also applies to applications for EUR1s and A.TRs.