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To: Companies exporting goods to Third Countries Subject: New Platform for issuing Certificates of Origin

Ladies/gentlemen,

We would like to inform you that as of 1/2/2021 the Certificates of Origin issued by the CCCI and the Local Chambers will now be issued electronically through the **New Platform for the Issue of Certificates of Origin.**

This move takes place in the context of the digital upgrade of the services offered by the CCCI. Our goal is to speed up the whole process by <u>gradually</u> eliminating the need to come to the Chambers' offices for the issue of Certificates, since the whole process can be done electronically from your offices, saving valuable time for your staff.

In the upcoming days, we will organize a series of online educational seminars on the **16**th **of December 2020, 10:00-13:00,** for the training of your people involved in the preparation of documents for the issue of Certificates. Please fill in the Participation Statement by clicking here, stating the persons you wish to be trained and the dates of the seminars they choose to participate. Once the necessary number of participants is completed, they will be notified of the details of their participation. **The seminars are free of charge**.

Upon completion of their training, these persons will be given the possibility of electronic access to the Platform on a pilot basis until 22/1/2021 to familiarize themselves with the system. They will then be allowed to use the Platform for the formal preparation and submission of documents for the issue of the relevant Certificates.

Looking forward to your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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