

Common Digital Platform

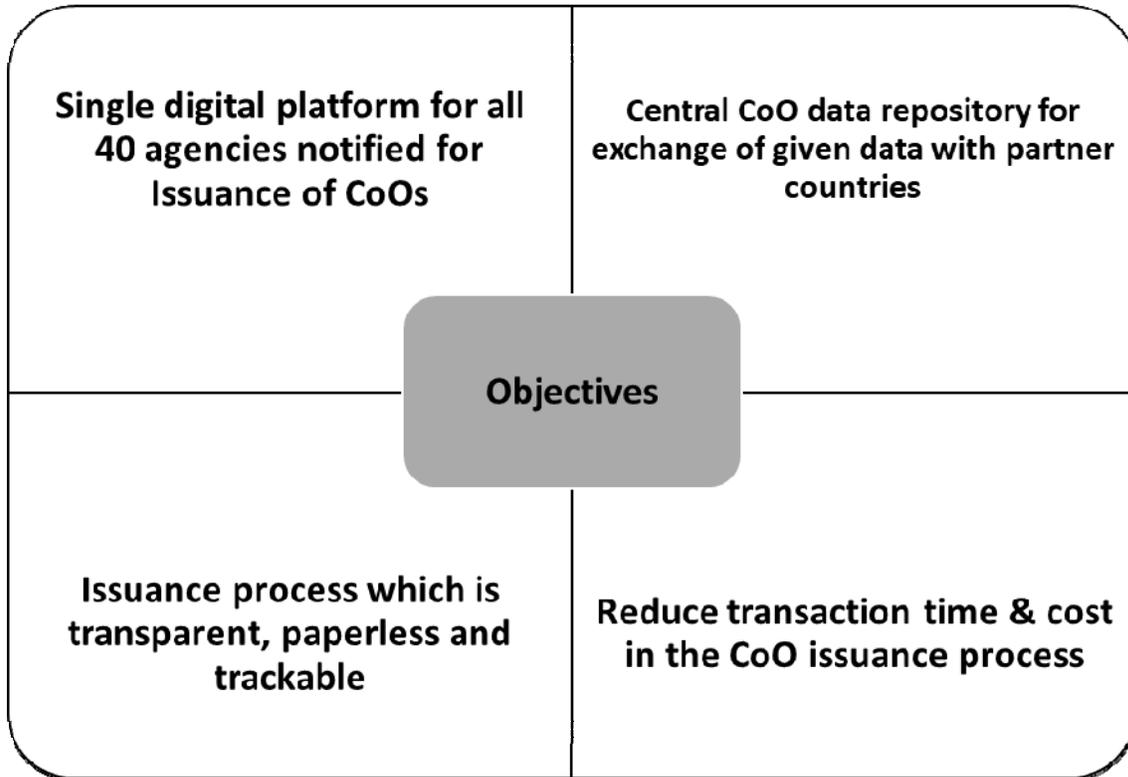
The screenshot displays the 'Common Digital Platform for Issuance of Certificates of Origin' interface. The header includes the logo of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, and the text 'Common Digital Platform for Issuance of Certificates of Origin' and 'NOIDA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like 'Certifying Officers', 'MIS Report - Preferential Scheme', 'Payment Verification', 'Certificate of Origin', 'List of Pending COOs', 'List of Received Request for Certification Process', 'List of Issue Certificate By Certifying Officer', 'Processing of Certificate of Origin', 'MIS Reports', and 'Sub Agency Users'. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard > List of Pending Certificate of Origin'. It features a search form with fields for 'Application Date' (From and To), 'Scheme Name' (a dropdown menu), 'Application Request No.' (Certificate Number), 'Exporter Name', and 'IEC Code'. There are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons. Below the search form is a table with columns: S.No., Scheme Name, Exporter Name, Application Request No., Application Request Date, Payment Transaction ID, and View Application. A single record is shown with S.No. 1, Scheme Name 'Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA)', Exporter Name 'ALKYL AMINES CHEMICALS LTD', Application Request No. 'EIC/2020/015/0006717A', and Application Request Date '11-06-2020'. There is a 'View' button for this record. The table also includes an 'Export to Excel' button and a 'Display' dropdown set to 10. At the bottom, it shows 'Showing 1 of 1 Pages of 1 Records' and navigation buttons for 'previous' and 'next'.

The office of the DGFT has been streamlined the issuance of the GSP certificates in Form A by making it mandatory for using the Common Digital Platform for Issuance of Certificates of Origin at www.coo.dgft.gov.in. The common digital platform is intended to ensure paperless issuance of certificate of origin.

DGFT Trade Notice 30 dated 13.10.2020 made available this online issuance facility of GSP from 15.10.2020 onwards. From 15 January, 2021, all GSP certificates are to be issued on this common digital platform. The format of the various GSP schemes have been kept in perspective while designing the formats in the platform.

For the exporters, the important criteria needed to register in the Common Digital Platform are the following:

- i. Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) would be required for the purpose of electronic verification.
- ii. The digital signature should be Class III and should have the IEC of the firm embedded in the DSC
- iii. Any new applicant exporter would be required to initially register at the e-platform. The password would be sent on the email and mobile number of the IEC holder. In case the IEC holder desires to update their email on which communication is to be sent, the same may be done by using the 'IEC profile Management' service on the DGFT website <https://dgft.gov.in>
- iv. Once registration is completed, the IEC branch details would be auto-populated as per the DGFT-IEC database. Applicant is required to ensure that updated IEC details are available in the DGFT system. Necessary steps may be taken to modify the IEC details online, whenever required.



Benefits

Paperless Cloud hosted Process	Single Cloud database and real-time reporting	QR Code based e- Certificate	No visits required. Intimation given to Exporter through SMS/Email	New platform will allow for real-time transmission of CoO to the FTA partner country
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Types of Digital Entities on the platform

