

USER MANUAL

Electronic Certificate of Origin (for Non-Preferential Trade)

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1. INTRODUCTION

Pakistan Single Window (PSW) is an electronic portal that allows parties involved in cross border trade and transport to lodge standardized information and documents using a single-entry point to fulfil all import, export, and transit related regulatory requirements. The information is transmitted electronically and individual data elements for clearance and regulatory approvals need only to be submitted once. Use of the PSW portal is allowed to authorized users who have completed the subscription process. Once subscribed and registered with PSW, you can access the PSW to perform cross border trade and transit related activities including online payment of taxes and Other Government Agencies (OGA) fees.

Currently, most trade bodies are performing their related functions manually. All the internal users correspond through emails, phone calls, and messages, which causes a delay in the operational processes and approvals.

The PSW aims to simplify your cross-border trade and transport experience. This new platform will facilitate the exporters/customs agents with online applications for issuance of Electronic Certificate of Origin for non-preferential trade. The application for the same shall be received and processed through the PSW portal. Similarly, sharing of messages and documents required for processing of regulatory approval requests shall be enabled by the PSW.

With the PSW system going live, there will be no trade body office visits and manual submission of applications for the approval of E-CO (NP) request. The processing of the application will be done online, where you can have clear visibility of the action being performed on the same. Moreover, communication between you and the trade body officer will be visible, robust, and transparent. For more to know about PSW please visit our website www.psw.gov.pk.

2. BACKGROUND

As a signatory to the WTO's Trade Facilitation Agreement (2015), Pakistan has notified the establishment of a 'National Single Window' (NSW) as a 'Category C' commitment with effect from 22nd February 2017. To implement NSW the Government of Pakistan has promulgated the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 while declaring Pakistan Customs as the Lead Agency. Pakistan Customs has established a dedicated PSW Company (PSWC), as a not-for-profit Company under Companies Act, 2017, to implement the PSW program. The PSWC has been designated as the Operating Entity under the PSW Act for developing and maintaining the PSW portal in collaboration with 77 different public sector entities involved in regulation of cross border trade in Pakistan. The PSWC will digitize the processes of public sector entities, related to regulation of international trade. This will not only reduce the time and costs but also increase compliance and immensely benefit economic operators like importers, exporters, freight forwarders, clearing agents, shipping companies, transporters etc. The implementation of the PSW program will also enhance government controls and transparency. By creating a national electronic trade and logistics platform the PSW will help Pakistan integrate better into the regional and global single window systems. It will facilitate integration into global value chains and enable Pakistan to become hub for regional and international transit and trade.

3. SALIENT FEATURES OF ECO FOR NON-PREFERENTIAL TRADE MODULE

- A complete solution covering online application, processing and issuance of Certificate of Origin for non-preferential trade.
- No visits to trade body offices. End-to-end digitalization of the process.
- Wet seals and stamps replaced with digital signatures and QR code for ease of verification of authenticity.
- Allows filing requests for Certificate of Origin for non-preferential trade against multiple GDs/SDs.
- Communication between the officers and exporters/custom agents will be done through the PSW system.
- o Electronic applications and processing help save time and costs.

4. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- o To use PSW Portal on Windows®, the subscriber will require:
 - a. Google Chrome Browser.
 - b. Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10 or later
 - c. An Intel Pentium 4 processor or later that's SSE3 capable.
- To use PSW Portal on Mac®, the subscriber will need:
 - d. Google Chrome Browser
 - e. OS X El Capitan 10.11 or later.

5. STEP BY STEP PROCESS

5.1. USER LOGIN

i. Please visit "www.psw.gov.pk" and click on the 'Login' option.

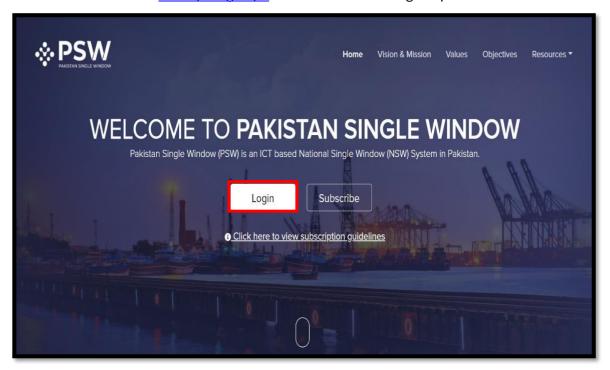


Figure 1

ii. After clicking on the login button, user will be redirected to the login interface. Here, you will be required to enter login credentials.

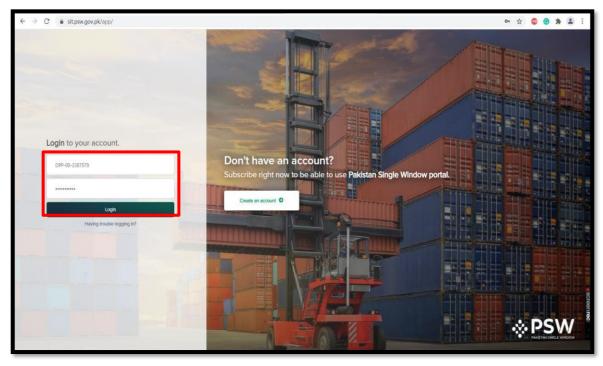


Figure 2

5.2. ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR NON-PREFERENTIAL TRADE

i. On the dashboard at the Home Screen, click on the 'LPCO' button.

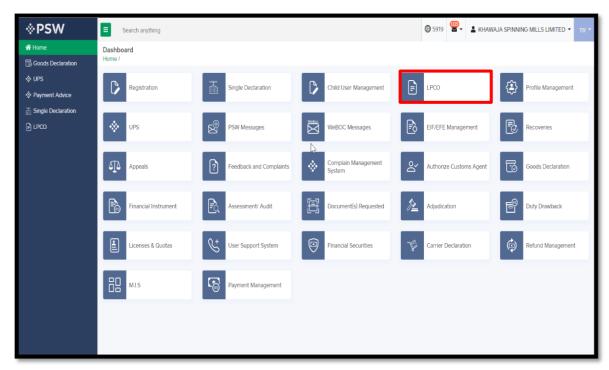


Figure 3

ii. On the LPCO screen, click "Electronic Certificate of Origin for Non-Preferential Trade".



Figure 4

5.3. CREATE NEW REQUEST

i. At the "Electronic Certificate of Origin" screen, click "Create New Request" to apply for a new E-CO. This will take you to the "Create Electronic Certificate" screen.

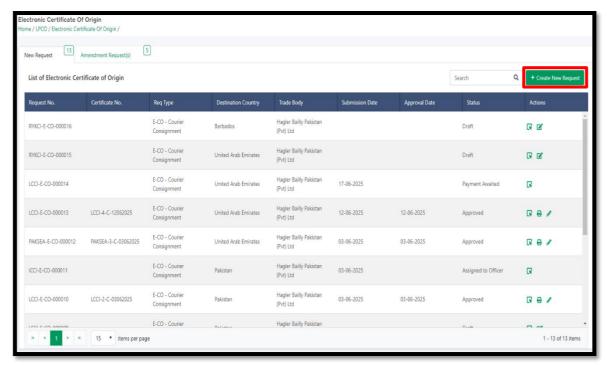


Figure 5

ii. Select the "Request Type" of certificate of origin for non-preferential trade and then click on the "Submit" button.

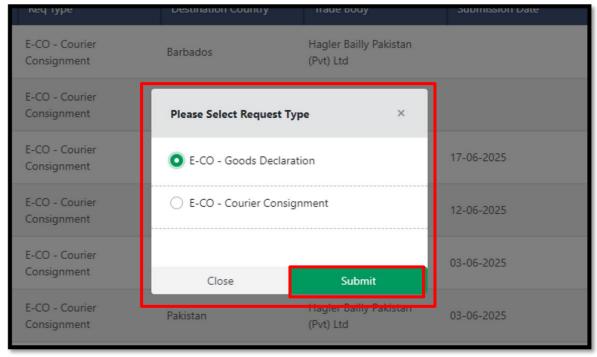


Figure 6

iii. Under the "Select Chamber/Association" tab, choose the Chamber or Association from which you want to request the electronic certificate of origin for non-preferential trade and the click on the 'Proceed' button.

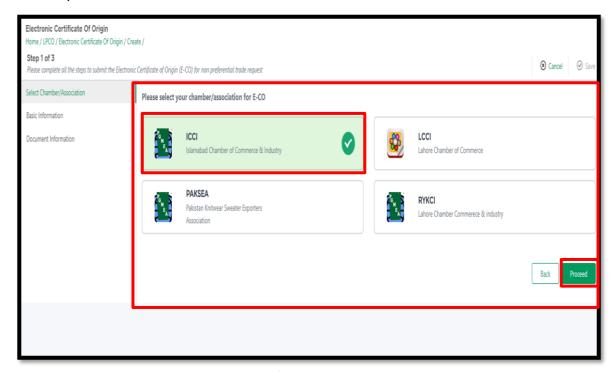


Figure 7

iv. In the 'Select Declaration' tab, select a goods declaration either through searching the 'consignee name' or by directly entering the complete GD number. Similarly, select mode of transport i.e. either by Sea, Air or land from drop down box and click on the 'Attach Declaration' button.

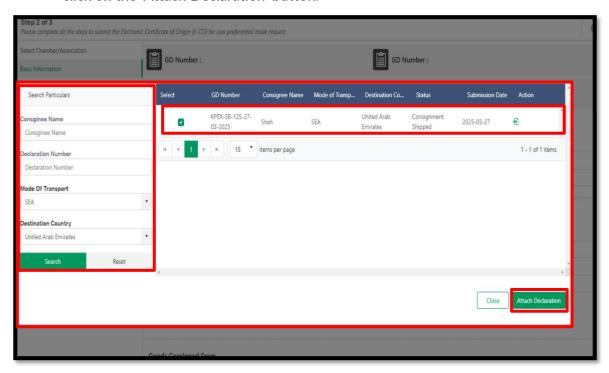


Figure 8

v. Provide the Goods Declaration details.

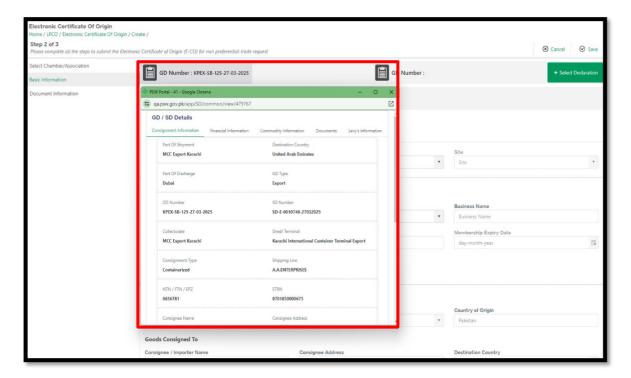


Figure 9

vi. Select the 'Site' from which are registered with the relevant association/chamber and select the membership number.

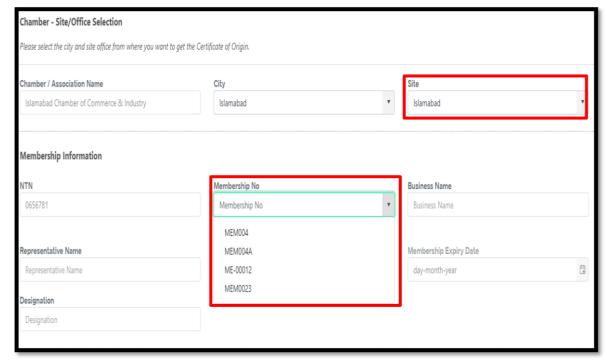
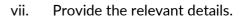


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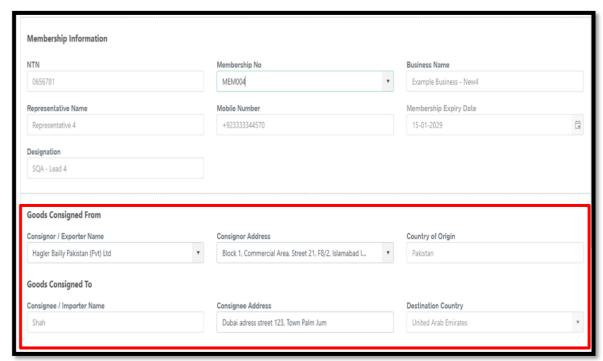


Figure 11

viii. Click on the 'Add Detail' button to provide information related to Means of Transport.

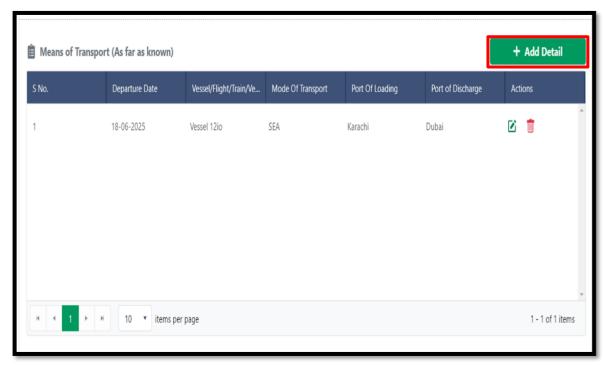


Figure 12

ix. Click on the 'Add Commodity' button to provide information related to the relevant commodity.

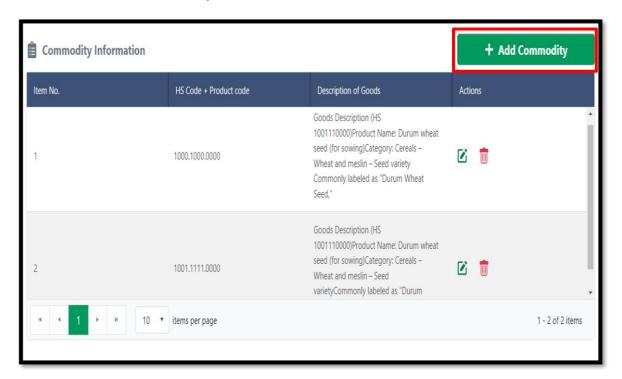


Figure 13

x. Provide any other information which you want to make appear on the electronic certificate of origin for non-preferential trade.



Figure 14

5.4. DOCUMENT INFORMATION

i. Select the document type from the dropdown list and click on the 'Submit' button.

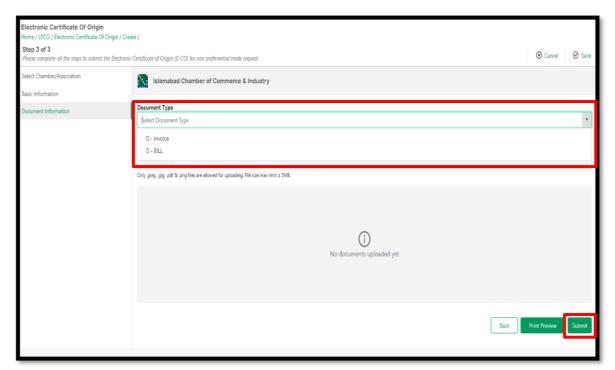


Figure 15

ii. You can also preview the Certificate by clicking on the 'Print Preview' button.

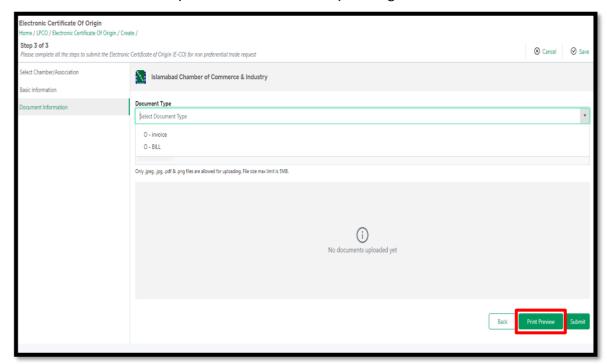


Figure 16



iii. Print Preview will be appeared.

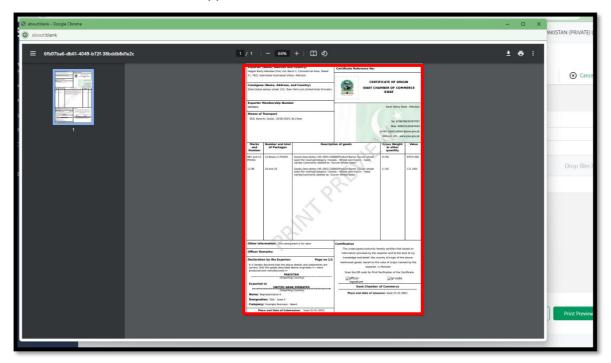


Figure 17

iv. Your request has been successfully submitted.

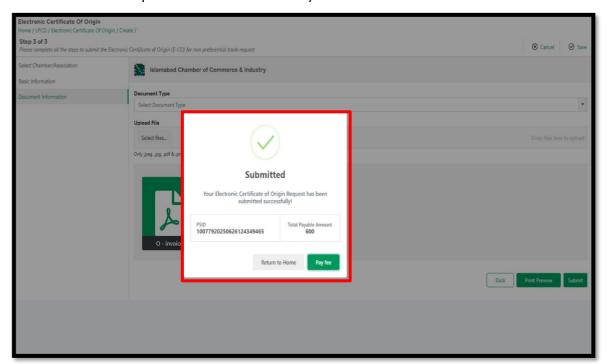


Figure 18

v. Payment details will appear after clicking on the 'Pay Now' button.

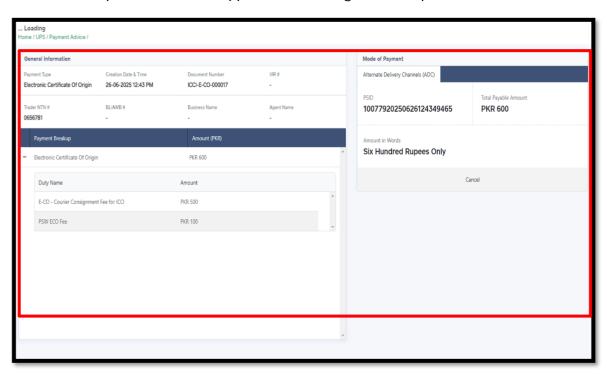


Figure 19

i. Your request has Status will be 'Payment Awaited, Until the payment has been received after successful payment Status will update to 'Assign to officer'.



Figure 20

ii. When officer Approve your request, status will show as 'Approved', click on the Print icon to download the 'Electronic Certificate of Origin'.



Figure 21

iii. Upon clicking, a PDF file will be downloaded automatically.

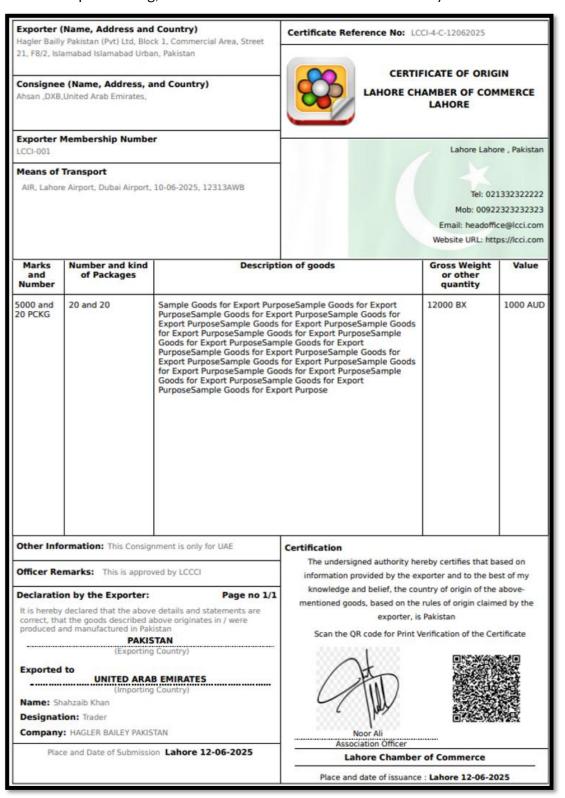


Figure 22

6. CONTACT INFORMATION NEED ANY ASSISTANCE?

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