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Notification - Movement Certificate EUR.1 - Norway

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be informed that due to the unprecedented situation caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent restrictions put in place to limit the spread of Covid-19, the regular procedure for issuing Movement Certificates EUR.1 is severely restricted in Norway. As such, Norwegian Customs found it necessary to make available an electronic version of the Movement Certificate EUR.1 as of 2 April 2020.

About the Electronic Movement Certificate EUR.1

An exporter registered in The Register of Business Enterprises (the government agency responsible for public registers in Norway and holding all relevant information about the company), may apply for access to "Altinn", the government portal for paying taxes, duties etc. "Altinn" is owned by the Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation through the Norwegian Digitalisation Agency (Difi) and subscribes to the security and identification standards set by that agency. When logging on to the system, the exporter is thus subject to the same identification requirements as when paying taxes, applying for permits or obtaining authorisations from the Tax and Customs Authorities.

As evident in the image of the certificate below, the document has a printed green guilloche pattern background and foresees all necessary information declared by the exporter or his legal representative to be electronically registered in the system. All boxes have to be filled in correctly according to the relevant Free Trade Agreements, and there are automatic control mechanisms in the system ensuring this. An example of this is a control mechanism ensuring that the country of destination and origin are correlated in accordance with each other.

In box 11, there is an electronic customs stamp and an electronic signature for the customs endorsement of the printed document. The exporter has to sign in box 12 in order for the certificate to be valid. The certificate has a unique number issued through the Governmental Portal, which is to be found in red on both two sides of the certificate. Below you can see the red box, which is constructed with the date and time followed by the unique number of the certificate. On this background, Norwegian Customs are confident that the measures taken with regards to security and identification of the exporter are satisfactory. If you have any questions regarding the authenticity of the document, you may send an email to rgre@toll.no

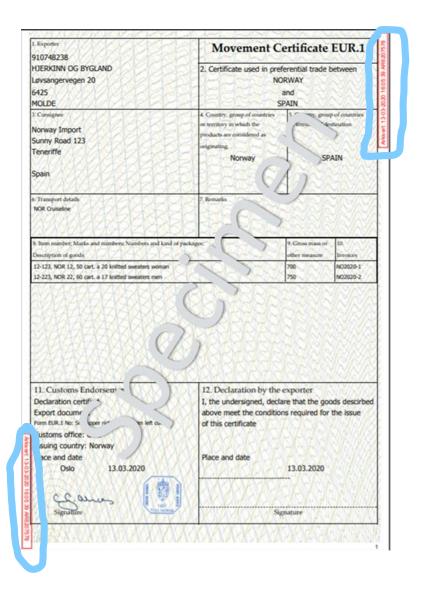
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The verification procedure is the same as with the non-electronic Movement Certificate EUR.1 (e-mail to post@toll.no).

Norway regrets the hastily manner in which the electronic Movement Certificate EUR.1 had to be put in place, and kindly ask for your understanding given the serious and unprecedented circumstances over the last couple of months. In this regard, we would kindly request you to take the necessary steps in your Administration to accept this electronic Movement Certificate EUR.1. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by e-mail at suan@toll.no



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Yours faithfully,

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The document is electronically approved.