

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBER PRESIDENT

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All Exporters

Dear Esteemed Exporter,

REF: Adjustment in Certificate of Origin Charges

We trust this communication finds you well.

The Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) remains committed to delivering secure, efficient, and internationally compliant trade facilitation services. In line with this commitment, we wish to inform you that, **effective 1st August 2025**, there will be an **adjustment in the charges for the issuance and endorsement of Certificates of Origin (COO)**.

This adjustment is necessary to sustain the high standards of service delivery and ensure the long-term reliability of our systems. The revised fee structure is outlined below:

COOs CHARGES		KNCCI MEMBERS		NON-MEMBERS	
		Current Rates	New Rates	Current Rates	New Rates
Standard Charges (Kes)		500	700	600	900
Invoice Value	0 – 2m	5 USD/Euro/GBP	7 USD/Euro/GBP	6 USD/Euro/GBP	9 USD/Euro/GBP
Invoice Value	2,000,001 & above	0.06%	0.09%	0.09%	0.11%
Endorsements					
Comesa		500	700 (Kes)	600	1000 (Kes)
Other Documents		1000	1,500 (Kes)	2000	2500 (Kes)

Rationale for the Adjustment

This review has been carefully undertaken with a view to strengthening service quality, system resilience, and global competitiveness. Key considerations include:

1. Transition to Self-Funded System Operations

The Chamber Management Information System (CMIS), previously supported by development partners, is now fully managed and maintained by KNCCI. The revised charges will ensure continued availability, maintenance, and sustainability of the system under our direct stewardship.

2. Ensuring Scalable, Reliable, and Efficient Service Delivery

The adjustment will support strategic upgrades in infrastructure and customer support; ensuring faster processing, improved system reliability, and timely assistance for exporters across all regions.

3. Alignment with Global Trade Standards and Security

As international trade requirements continue to evolve, KNCCI is committed to maintaining systems that comply with updated data security, certification, and regulatory standards. This adjustment will support the necessary system updates and enhancements to ensure exporters interest are well protected in today's trade environment.

Should you require any clarification or further assistance, please contact us via **+254 20 392 7000** or **ecoo@kenyachamber.or.ke**.

We thank you for your continued trust and cooperation as we work together to strengthen Kenya's position in regional and global trade.

Yours sincerely,



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