

Obtain an EAC Certificate of Origin

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The East African Community (EAC) Certificate of Origin certifies that goods meet the common market's rules of origin, allowing preferential (duty-free) treatment on trade between member states. It is issued by the designated authority in each member state, usually the national chamber of commerce or the revenue authority.

Étapes	Délai total	Coûts fixes publiés	Institution responsable
3	Non communiqué	Non communiqué	KenTrade

3 coût(s) proportionnel(s), variable(s) ou non publié(s)

Prérequis

- Be registered as a trading business in the exporting member state
- Be able to demonstrate EAC origin of the goods under the Common Market Protocol

Étapes

1. Assemble the file proving origin

Gather the commercial invoice, packing list and, depending on the product, the proof of processing or local value addition required by the EAC rules of origin.

Canal Au guichet **Coût** No fee at this stage

2. File the application with the designated authority

In Kenya the application is filed online via KRA/KenTrade; in other member states it is filed with the national chamber of commerce. The exact point of entry varies by member state and should be verified locally.

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3. Verification and issuance of the certificate

The authority checks the documents and issues the EAC Certificate of Origin, which must accompany the goods to the entry border post in the importing member state.

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Base légale



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- Protocol on the Establishment of the East African Community Common Market (EAC Common Market Protocol)
- East African Community Rules of Origin (EAC Rules of Origin)

Sources

1. EAC trade regime, official pages, EAC Secretariat , consulté le 11 Oktoba 2026
<https://www.eac.int/trade>
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<https://www.kentrade.go.ke>

Document d'information établi à partir des sources citées. Seuls les textes officiels et les décisions des administrations compétentes font foi. Vérifiez la version en vigueur avec le code QR.



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