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The National Tax and Customs Directorate, as a result of the situation caused by the COVID19 pandemic, determined that as of 13 August 2020, the Certificates of Origin Format 260 would be issued for third countries and for the non-preferential regime, in PDF format with signatures and digitalized stamps of the officials authorized to issue them.

This document issued in PDF with the signatures and digitized seals becomes the original certificate issued by the Customs authority.

Once the certificate of origin has been issued, the officer will send the document in PDF format to the user's email. Once the exporter receives the e-mail where the Certificate of Origin is sent, he must download it, print it and sign it; finally, he can send a copy of this certificate to the importer and keep the original issued by DIAN and send it in the event it is required by the importer or the Customs office of the importing country.

Notwithstanding the above, in the event that a Customs authority requires it, DIAN will validate the authenticity of the certificate of origin issued in PDF and its contents.

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