



## Customer Advisory

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Valued Customers

**Subject: Certificate of origin (COO) for Kenya imports**

Effective 1st July 2025, all consignments imported into Kenya must be accompanied by a Certificate of Origin (COO) issued by a competent authority in the exporting country. To support a smooth transition, a limited window until 1st September 2025 has been provided to facilitate compliance and allow importers time to secure the required documents.

The COO must have,

- Name and address of the exporter.
- Name and address of the importer.
- Port of origin.
- Accurate description of goods.
- Quantity of the goods.
- Country of origin
- Country of destination.

**Please educate shippers about this new requirement by Kenya Revenue Authority for all Kenya shipments (not applicable for in-transit cargo)**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our local customer service and sales representatives.

Thank you for your support and partnership with ESL.

Blue Funnel Limited - Kenya

As agents for Emirates Shipping Line