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## Press Release

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## GVCC to launch new Certificates of Origin program July 1

**(VANCOUVER, Wash.)** – Beginning July 1, 2010, The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce will provide Certificate of Origin stamps to member manufacturers at a discounted rate of \$5 per stamp. The non-member fee is \$75 per stamp.

Every country in the world considers the origin of imported goods when determining what duty will be assessed. Chambers of commerce attest to the origin of goods by embossing their seal on a document called the Certificate of Origin. The Chamber processes Certificates of Origin for area manufacturers to export their products. The GVCC is the only provider of certificates of origin in Clark County.

The Chamber's standard procedure is to stamp the GVCC seal on a manufacturer's document, upon demand, if the manufacturer brings to the Chamber the original certificate, a copy of the certificate.

Documents must be notarized. Notary services are available through the Chamber. The notary fee is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. The cost per Certificate of Origin is \$5.00 for members of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce and \$75 for non-members. Please contact Teresa Lawwill in the GVCC office at 360-694-2588 or [tlawwill@vancouverusa.com](mailto:tlawwill@vancouverusa.com) for additional information regarding the Certificates of Origin program.

### GVCC Certificate of Origin Policies

1. The Certificate of Origin must be filled out completely and notarized before being presented to the Chamber.



2. For members' convenience, all of the necessary forms may be downloaded at [www.vancouverusa.com](http://www.vancouverusa.com)
3. Certificates are authorized at the GVCC office in Vancouver, WA located at 1101 Broadway, Suite 100, 98660.
4. Fees are \$5 per certificate for Chamber members and \$75 for non-members.

#### **About the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce**

The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce has served the Southwest Washington business community since 1890. The Chamber is an alliance of member businesses, individuals and organizations who join together to support business. The Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce is the heart of the Clark County business community. For more information about our organization, visit [www.vancouverusa.com](http://www.vancouverusa.com).

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