

**Embassy of India  
Beijing**

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**Press Release**

The Embassy would like to clarify the status regarding the acceptance of trade/commercial documents for purposes of attestation.

2. The Embassy has not at any point declined to receive such documents as required for attestation. These documents are regularly being submitted at the Embassy and, following attestation, are being returned to the applicants. It goes without saying that attestation is a process with legal implications and its outcome depends on the companies/entities meeting the stipulated requirements.

3. Intending applicants should also note that the process of attestation of all documents, including trade/commercial documents, has been moved to an online application platform, effective since July 7, 2020. Under this system, the applicant has to register and follow the prescribed steps on the website before the actual submission of the documents for attestation. If the documents are found to be in order and any additional queries are addressed satisfactorily, the attested documents are handed over to the applicants.

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