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MODESTO CHAMBER EMPOWERS LOCAL EXPORTERS WITH ONLINE CERTIFICATE PROCESSING PLATFORM THAT ENABLES REMOTE WORKING

California, July 2020 - As local businesses come to terms with the challenges of operating amid a pandemic, many companies struggle to adjust to the prospect of long-term remote working. In this new business "normal," innovative technology solutions are playing a crucial role. Favorably for the export sector, the Modesto Chamber of Commerce is facilitating local exporters with access to SWIFTDOX, a revolutionary online platform for processing export certificates remotely and with expedited timelines.

For over 100 years, the Modesto Chamber of Commerce has been serving the Greater Modesto Area with quality programs and services designed to help businesses grow and thrive. "From farmers to wineries, we are providing Stanislaus County exporters with an online solution to process export certificates at the convenience of their homes, minimizing physical contact, while still allowing them to remain competitive" says Trish Christensen, President and CEO, Modesto Chamber of Commerce.

SWIFTDOX, is a solution for exporters to centralize and expedite what would otherwise be a lengthy and cumbersome export documentation processes. For companies to ship goods internationally, they must process multiple certificates with federal (CBP, FDA, USDA,) State, and also international government agencies. Modesto has a large farming and wine industry with export needs, and many in the industry are likely familiar with terms such as Export Certificate, Certificate of Free Sale, Good Manufacturing Certificate, Good Standing Certificate, or a Certificate of Origin. Currently, companies mail the documents back and forth between different domestic and foreign agencies with unknown timelines, a time-consuming and unpredictable process sometimes taking as much as weeks or even months.

The Game Changer

Even during this pandemic, the Modesto Chamber has been able to consistently assist local companies issue export certificates. How? Via the SWIFTDOX online platform, which allows exporters to not only to process their export certificates remotely, but to reduce their processing times in as much as 1/4 of the traditional time and as fast as 2 days.

SWIFTDOX offers a comprehensive online solution capable of processing multiple export certificates at the same time while completing the legal apostille (certification) for all countries - remotely and from any location. Users can manage their certifications/apostilles simultaneously without having to worry about regulation. The platform manages domestic and international regulatory requirements and keeps a record of approved and denied export certificate transactions for 5 years. Currently export certificates can be issued in English and Spanish (with plans for more languages in the future.) Whether a user is expediting an online certificate of origin, an online certificate of free sale, or an online certificate of good manufacturing practice, SWIFTDOX provides users with a fast and predictable timeline for the certificates to be processed, allowing them to plan their shipments accordingly.

How do I sign up?

Signing up to use SWIFTDOX is easy. Simply visit modchamber.org/export-documents and click on SWIFTDOX to create your account. Companies do not have to be Chamber members to apply, however, Modesto Chamber members enjoy discounted pricing.

SWIFTDOX is a resource the Modesto Chamber brings to the export community in partnership with Fast Track Global Services. For more information visit modchamber.org/export-documents or swiftdox.com.

About Modesto Chamber of Commerce

For over 100 years your chamber has been dedicated to serving the Greater Modesto Area, regional businesses and community prosperity through advocacy, access to leaders, economic development, connectivity and business education. The events and programs of the Modesto Chamber of Commerce are envisioned, designed and executed around a single, simple and direct vision: Building a vibrant and prosperous community through business leadership. Visit modchamber.org

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