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All Members of Plexconcil /COA Members

Sub : Consultation for Strategy to increase exports to Korea utilizing the opportunity of India-Korea CEPA upgradation negotiations under progress.
Ref : F. No. 4/4/2017-FT(NEA) dated 08.10.2018

We wish to inform you that Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce have decided to call a stakeholder meeting of concerned EPCs as well as major exporters to South Korea to decide upon steps which can be taken to increase exports to Korea.

Presently negotiations for upgrading India-Korea CEPA are under progress. The purpose of consultation is to identify the items in Korea’s schedule which are still out of purview of tariff concessions in existing CEPA and on which getting tariff concession from Korea under CEPA upgradation process will increase India’s exports to Korea. Simultaneously, there may be items on which tariff concessions under CEPA are available but the same are not being availed due to strict rules of origin.

In view of the above members are requested to provide the following information :-

(ii) List of potential items of exports to Korea on which further tariff concession under CEPA is desirable

(iii) List of items whose export to Korea is restricted despite tariff concessions under CEPA because of strict rules of origin

In case you have any such items of exports interest which is of high potential, please let us know with justification so that we can represent to the FT-NEA accordingly.

Members are therefore requested to send us their inputs latest by 15/10/2018 (12pm) on e-mail id bharti@plexconcil.org

We request your urgent response in this regard

Yours sincerely,

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