All Members of Plexconcil/

Members of the COA

Dear Sir(s),

Subject : Regarding Exports to ASEAN region_products with large import appetite in ASEAN countries

The council is in receipt of a communication from FT(ASEAN) Division wherein it has been informed that India’s trade deficit with ASEAN region has widened to USD 21.85 billion in 2018-19 and has become a cause for concern.

Given the above context, FT (ASEAN) Division has carried out an analysis and identified high value commodities at HS 6 digit level which individual ASEAN countries import significantly from the world and in which India also has potential to export. Country-wise list of these commodities (of Plexconcil) is attached for your kind reference.

Members of Plexconcil are advised to explore the possibilities of increasing exports of these products in respective ASEAN countries. In case there are any market access issues, SPS/TBT or other concerns constraining exports of these products to ASEAN countries, the same may kindly be shared with the council at bharti@plexconcil.org for onward submission to FT(ASEAN) Division on or before 08.08.2019.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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