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All Members All Members of the COA/ All Members of the Indian Plastics Fraternity

Subject : <u>Participation in COMPLAST SOUTH AFRICA-2020</u>, Johannesburg, South Africa –03 to 05, <u>March , 2020</u>.

Dear Sir(s),

We have pleasure in informing you that the Council is organizing Indian participation at the <u>COMPLAST-South Africa 2020 (Complete Plastics exhibition, 3rd edition)</u> exhibition, scheduled to be held between <u>03-05, March 2020</u> at Gallagher Convention Center(GCC), Johannesburg, South Africa. This activity is being carried out with financial support from the Department of Commerce, Government of India, under the Market Access Initiative (MAI) scheme. The event is organized by Smart Expos & Fairs (India) Pvt Ltd, details of which can be viewed at: <u>www.complastexpo.in</u>.

South Africa is the most advanced, diversified, and productive economy in Africa. A country of 55 million people, South Africa enjoys relative macroeconomic stability and a largely pro-business environment.

In regards to the Imports & Exports Trade, South Africa's total Imports Stands at \$ 93.42 Bn and Exports \$ 94.40 bn. In regards to the plastics Industry, South Africa Imports \$ 1442.87 Mn worth of Products from across the globe, however the total imports of products under Chapter 39 from India is valued at \$ 80.12 Mn only. The major material imported from Globe under HSN Code 39 are Raw Materials, HS Code 3920 (Plates, sheets, films, etc), 3926(Articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 3901 to 3914, n.e.s.), 3923(Articles for the conveyance or packaging of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other), 3919 (Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics, whether), HS Code. 3917 (Tubes, Pipes, Hoses etc).

Exhibitor Profile:

Raw materials, Polymers & Resins, Intermediates, Blends & Alloys, Composites Specialty Chemicals, Masterbatches, Additives, Colorant's, Fillers & Reinforcements Processing Machinery – Extrusion / Molding

Moulds & dies Converting Equipment – Printing / Decorating / Slitting & rewinding / Laminating / Bag and pouch making Ancillary Equipment – Surface treaters / Dryers / Scrap grinders / Mixers / Conveyers & Material loaders

Testing equipment / Software solutions Recycling plants & auxiliaries Promotion of Plasticulture Finished Products.

Finished Plastic Products having a good export potential to South Africa:

PVC Leather Cloth, Polyester Films, Self-adhesive films/tapes, Tableware & Kitchenware, Pipes & Pipe Fittings, Other Household & toilet articles, Medical Disposables, Woven Sacks, Caps and Closures, Parts of Ball Point Pens, Sacks and Bags.

<u>Participation charges:</u> Rs.19500/-per square meter with minimum bookable area of 9 square meters and upwards in multiples of 3 sq. meter. Each 9 sqm constructed booth includes fascia name, 1 table, 2 chairs, 2 spotlights and 1 power outlet.

Payment schedule: 50% non-refundable payment along with application & balance 50% on or before 20th December, 2020. Payments must be made through at par cheques/demand draft payable at Mumbai and drawn in favour of **THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL**.

Benefit to the participants: Subsidized Space under MAI Scheme : MAI benefit restricted maximum up to 72 sq. meter area to an individual participant-participation charges of Rs. 7500/-per sq. meter will be reimbursed to the eligible PLEXCONCIL member participant, and for Non-Members of the Council a sum of Rs.6000/-per sq. meter will be reimbursed, only after submission of outcome report on completion of their participation, with self-certified copy of IEC; proof of travel- e-ticket, self-certified copy of Indian passport (1st & last page & other pages with immigration stamps showing arrival & departure in India & South Africa or boarding passes) of the firm's representative who must be a proprietor, partner, director or employee of the company. This refund will be made only on receipt of funds from the Government. In view of limited funds available under MAI, reimbursement will be on a first-cum-first-serve basis to the extent of our budget. The re-imbursement amount is only indicative and may vary on the basis of number of participants and grant released by the government for the event.

Air Fare: In addition to the above, **Economy Class Air fare will be reimbursed** to the eligible participating members of PLEXCONCIL, as per MDA guidelines (strictly on first-cum-first-served basis, maximum upto 25 Members) of the previous MDA scheme & it will be provided subject to Government's approval and only after receipt of funds from the Government. Only those participating members of Plexconcil who are a regular Director, Partner or Proprietor of their firm having exports of FOB value upto Rs. 30 crores in the preceding financial year would be eligible for air fare reimbursement (provided they satisfy other conditions of the previous MDA Scheme).

Application: Interested members are requested to confirm their participation by sending attached application form duly completed along with 50% non-refundable advance payment.

We look forward to your participation.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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