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**THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL**  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Regarding inputs for impact assessment of FTA on chemical and petrochemical sector; and creation of HS Code for "Others" category

Greetings from Plexconcil!

With reference to a meeting held with Secretary, D/o Commerce on 05.08.2022, the D/o Chemicals and Petrochemicals has sought inputs from the council on two matters mentioned below:

1. Impact assessment of FTA on chemical and petrochemical sector: Chemical industry has been constantly making representations to the Department for having negative impact of FTA on this sector. List of such issues should be compiled for further examination so that the domestic chemical and petrochemical industry is not adversely affected by these FTAs.
2. Creation of HS Code for "Others" category: Department is actively working on creation of new HS Codes to effectively monitor the imports and to check the issue of misclassification of products. This will lead to take appropriate measures to counter the surge in imports. List of such products should be compiled at the earliest.

All members are requested to kindly send their inputs on the above matters to [bharti@plexconcil.org](mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org) so that it can be added in the final representation being compiled by the council.

Regards,

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