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**THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL**  
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To,

All Members of the Council

Dear Sir / Madam

**SUBJECT: Inputs on the concerns faced by our exporters in the acceptance of ILAC and IAF accredited labs certificates in the EU market.**

Dear Members,

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, a meeting is scheduled tomorrow at 1:00 PM by the Department of Commerce.

The International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) are international communities where member Regional Groups, Accreditation Bodies (AB), and their stakeholders cooperate. One of the principal objectives of ILAC and IAF is to put in place worldwide, multilateral Mutual Recognition Arrangements.

In regard to the acceptance of results/reports from accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) for the purposes of making products/services available on the EU market, ILAC has obtained legal advice on the interpretation of the European Court of Justice Judgement. The market can then be more confident in accepting certificates and reports issued by the accredited conformity assessment bodies.

In this regard, if the member exporters are facing any issue with regard to the **acceptance of ILAC and IAF accredited labs certificates in the EU market, please send the same urgently to [bharti@plexconcil.org](mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org); [isha@plexconcil.org](mailto:isha@plexconcil.org) by tomorrow 11 am.**

Best regards,

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