THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To,

All the Members of Plexconcil/ COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

<u>Subject: Regarding members' inputs on the non-tariff barriers (NTB) faced in</u> ASEAN countries.

We wish to inform you that India and ASEAN (The Association of Southeast Asian Nations) have decided to review the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA), signed in August 2009. AITIGA Joint Committee has been activated to undertake the review and the negotiations for review will start shortly.

In the above context, the department has already started the stakeholder consultation process for the AITIGA Review. Therefore, we kindly request Members to provide an updated position on the non-tariff barriers (NTBs) faced in ASEAN countries in the attached format.CLICK HERE.

Your input will be instrumental in shaping the discussion during the upcoming negotiations for the AITIGA review. This will aid our groundwork and contribute significantly to the review process.

The promptness of your response is of utmost importance, and we kindly request that all feedback be submitted no later than November 29th, 2023, to bharti@plexconcil.org and isha@plexconcil.org.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your valuable contributions to the matter.

Best regards,

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