



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
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To,

All the Members of Plexconcil/
COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Regarding Request for Inputs from Members Regarding Technical Barriers to Trade and Non-Tariff Barriers in Trade with African and WANA Countries

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to address an important matter that directly impacts our industry's international trade activities.

As you may be aware, India's exports have been encountering challenges in various markets due to Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) and Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) imposed by importing countries. These barriers include mandatory standards, prior registration requirements, and unreasonable domestic rules, among others.

Furthermore, Indian industries have been facing issues with African and WANA (West Asia and North Africa) countries regarding Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary (SPS) measures and TBT measures, hindering smooth trade relations.

In light of these challenges, **we urge our members to provide detailed information on any difficulties faced in exporting to these regions in the provided format ([attached](#)) for documenting and submitting your concerns regarding the issues faced by our industries in trade with African and WANA countries.**

We kindly request all members to fill out this format and send us to bharti@plexconcil.org & isha@plexconcil.org no later than 3rd February 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this important request.

Best regards,

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