THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To,

All Members of Plexconcil/

COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Inputs/comments on the compilation draft text and non-paper for INC 5- reg.

This refers to the trailing mail given below we wish to inform you that the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-5), is scheduled to take place from 25 November to 1 December 2024 at the Busan, Republic of Korea.

Objectives of INC - 5 are:

- This article would set out the core goal for the instrument and would inform any evaluation of its effectiveness when implemented. I note that two overall approaches have been identified proposals to date:
- 1. "The Objective of this instrument is to protect human health and the environment from [the adverse effects of] plastic pollution", and
- 2. "The objective of this instrument is to end plastic pollution."

For more information regarding INC – 5 please refer the attached pdf. Click here To find the pdf. Click here to find the pdf of compilation.

Members are requested to provide their inputs/comments on the attached compilation draft text and non-paper for INC-5 till 3rd November 2024 to bharti@plexconcil.org anirudha@plexconcil.org

Regards,

Bharti Parave

Deputy Director - Trade & Policy

The Plastics Export Promotion Council

Ref. No.: Plexh/Cir/717 24.10.2024

To,

All Members of Plexconcil/

COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: URGENT INPUTS ON "Issues under discussion in Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an International Legally Binding Instrument (ILBI).

We wish to inform you a meeting is scheduled under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Petrochemicals), Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals on 25.10.2024 to discuss the ongoing negotiations within the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an International Legally Binding Instrument (ILBI) for plastic pollution.

In this regard the plastic products and chemicals of concern under discussion in the treaty for future eliminations or phase out are shared in the presentation and the Excel sheet.

- The few main issues with regard to Plastics under discussion are:
 - Avoidable and Problematic plastics
 - Chemicals of concern
 - Product design
 - Supply of Primary and secondary Polymers

Avoidable and Problematic Plastics

Please find the products which are excluded from the discussion in page no 6 and 8 of provided ppt.

Chemicals of concern

Please find chemical of concern in page no 9 of provided ppt.

<u>Click here</u> to find the more information about the presentation. <u>Click here</u> to find the pdf of compilation.

Members are requested to inform the council about the consequential impact of any such future bans or elimination of the plastic products and chemical of concern to bharti@plexconcil.org and anirudha@plexconcil.org by EOD.

Regards,

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