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To, All Members of Plexconcil/ COA Members

Dear Sir / Madam,

## Subject : Urgent Inputs on India-EU FTA - Rules of Origin - PSRs for Chemicals and Petrochemicals (Chapters 28 to 40)

We have been informed by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals regarding the ongoing India-EU FTA negotiations. To date, nine rounds of negotiations have taken place. Additionally, both sides have exchanged PSR proposals on various lines.

In this regard, a compromise proposal has been formulated, taking into account the value chain of the exported product, mandates from the Ministry/Stakeholders, and positions reflected in some of India's recent FTAs, such as those with EFTA and the UK. The proposal is attached for your reference.

As a high-level meeting is scheduled at the Ministerial level, we kindly request you to provide your inputs on the compromise position immediately to the undersigned at <u>bharti@plexconcil.org</u> anirudha@plexconcil.org latest by **EOD**.

Please treat this as urgent and provide your reply at the earliest.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

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