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THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
(Sponsored By The Ministry Of Commerce & Industry, Deptt. Of Commerce, Government Of India)

Ref. No. :
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Date 03.03.2025

To,
All Members of Plexconcil/
COA Members

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject : Regarding INDIA-USA Bilateral Trade Agreement

We are in receipt of communication from Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, New Delhi seeking members inputs relating to Plastic products for INDIA-USA Bilateral Trade Agreement.

It is informed by the Department that the Joint Statement issued between India and USA leaders during their meeting on 13th February, 2025 in Washington, a vision has been set for both the countries to increase the bilateral trade to \$500 billion by 2030 and negotiate a multi-sector Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA). In view of it, the above subject, it is requested to kindly provide inputs relating to Plastic / Petrochemicals on the following:

1. Identification of India's offensive and defensive asks with the US.
2. List of tariff lines where India can offer concessions (e.g. tariff elimination/reduction, TRQ, MIP, etc.) and provide market access to the US.
3. List of non-tariff barriers (NTBs) faced by India in the US market, as well as the challenges faced by US exporters in the Indian market.
4. Identification of other trade challenges faced by India, including:
 - i. Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA) and its impact on Indian exports.
 - ii. Countervailing duties imposed by the US on Indian products.
 - iii. Anti-dumping duties

For reference, please find attached the following documents:

- i. Sectoral presentations related to different Ministries/Departments.
- ii. An Excel sheet containing India's tariff lines at the HS 6-digit level for imports along with Offensive asks of India and USA
- iii. A document outlining the NTBs faced by US exporters in the Indian market published by US Government
- iv. List of NTBs faced by Indian exporters in USA available with DoC (list indicative)

Please click on below link to get the documents

Please check your product at [Click Here](#)

To refer to the NTE Report, [Click Here](#)

For NTBs faced by India in the USA, [Click Here](#)

It is requested to kindly provide your inputs latest by 04.03.2025 to the undersigned at nilotpal@plexconcil.org; bharti@plexconcil.org

Best regards,

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