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To,

All Members of Plexconcil/

COA Members

Dear Sir / Madam,

<u>Subject: Urgent inputs on underutilization of the preferential trade route under the ASEAN-India</u> <u>Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) – (Exports to Thailand)</u>

We would like to bring to your attention that the Department of Commerce is seeking feedback from the industry regarding the underutilization of the preferential trade route under the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA), specifically concerning plastics exports to Thailand.

Members are kindly requested to share the challenges they face while exporting to Thailand, along with the reasons for the non-utilization or underutilization of AITIGA, in order to help boost exports.

The list of products identified by the Department of Commerce as being underutilized is attached for your reference and necessary inputs.

Your inputs will assist the Government in better understanding the concerns of the industry and in taking appropriate measures to enhance trade with Thailand.

Please submit your feedback in the format provided below. A prompt response would be greatly appreciated, as the matter is time-sensitive.

Members are requested to send their inputs to bharti@plexconcil.org; niyati@plexconcil.org latest by 20th May 2025 by 5pm.

Click here to find the attachment.

Best regards,

Bharti Parave

Dy. Director – Trade & Policy

The Plastics Export Promotion Council