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THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To,
All Members of Plexconcil/
COA Members

Dear Sir/ Madam,

<u>Subject : Request for Information – Development of National Single Registry for Labs & Identification of NTMs</u>

We would like to inform you that during the 7th Meeting of the Working Group on Partner Government Agency (PGA) Regulations & Procedures, it was decided that the **Department of Commerce**, in consultation with **CBIC**, will develop a **National Single Registry for Labs**. This Registry will be integrated with **SWIFT 2.0** (Single Window Interface for Foreign Trade).

In line with this decision, **DGFT** has initiated the development of an online platform to operationalise the Registry, aimed at streamlining EXIM-related laboratory testing processes. Key features of the proposed system include:

- Online application submission
- Seamless communication between exporters, importers, labs, and PGAs
- Real-time tracking
- Digital upload of test reports
- 24x7 access to services

This initiative is expected to reduce transaction costs and physical interface, thereby significantly enhancing the **Ease of Doing Business**.

Action Required

Plexconcil kindly requests member exporters to provide the following information in the prescribed format (Annexure – LABS) at the earliest:

- 1. **Details of all testing facilities** relevant to your sector, including those operated by your organization
- 2. Suggestions on improving the system design or enhancing industry engagement

Additionally, under the **Export Promotion Mission**, DGFT is working to identify and resolve **Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs)** faced by exporters. In this regard, please submit the following information in the prescribed format (Annexure – NTM):

- 1. List of certifications required for products in your domain
- 2. **Approximate cost** of obtaining each certification

Kindly treat this request as urgent and respond by 07th July 2025 to the undersigned at bharti@plexconcil.org; anirudha@plexconcil.org

Please <u>click here</u> to find the attachments.

Best regards,

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