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To,
All Members of Plexconcil
COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Regarding inputs for trade negotiations with Peru and Chile

We wish to inform you that the FT (LAC) Division of the Department of Commerce has requested inputs from the industry for the ongoing negotiation of India-Chile Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) and also for the trade negotiation with Peru.

India and Chile will soon hold the 2nd round of negotiations for CEPA to widen the scope of the existing Preferential Trade Agreement; the 1st round of negotiations were held in New Delhi in May, 2025.

India-Peru trade agreement negotiations commenced in the year 2017 and so far seven rounds of negotiations have been held. The 7th round was held in April, 2024 in New Delhi. The 8th round of negotiation is expected to be held in the coming month.

In this context, the Department of Commerce has sought the list of HS Codes where India seeks tariff liberalisation from Chile and Peru. Also, the Department has requested for the HS Codes where India can reduce tariff or eliminate tariff on imports from Chile and Peru.

In this regard, we request you to share your inputs in the following format:

India's Wishlist and Offer List for Negotiation with Chile					
HS Code	Product Description	Should India seek duty cut/duty elimination from Chile for our exports?	Should India reduce/eliminate duty on Chilean imports into India?		

India's Wishlist HS Code	Product Description	Should India seek duty cut/duty elimination from Peru for our exports?	Should India reduce/eliminate duty on Peruian imports into India?

Your inputs will help the government negotiate a mutually beneficial trade agreement with Chile and Peru and we look forward to hearing from you by July 9, 2025.

Should you require any clarification or further information, please feel free to reach out at bharti@plexconcil.org; research@plexconcil.org

Regards,

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