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To,

All Members of Plexconcil/ COA Members

Ref. No.: Plexh/Cir/404

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Regarding inputs for Product Specific Rules of Origin under India-UK CETA

We wish to inform you that the Ministry of Commerce & Industry has sought comments/feedback/suggestions from exporters on the Product Specific Rules of Origin fixed under the recently signed India-UK CETA.

Rules of Origin are the domestic value addition conditions that must be satisfied by the exporters for availing duty benefits under this trade agreement.

These Rules specify the maximum permissible value of the imported inputs, minimum level of local value addition and conditions such as Change in Tariff Sub Heading (CTSH) or Change in Tariff Heading (CTH) to avail duty benefit under the agreement.

The following table provides Product Specific Rules of Origin applicable for various chapters under the purview of PLEXCONCIL, along with relevant data on India's exports to UK, exports to the world and untapped export potential.

PSR for Chapters of PLEXCONCIL products							
HS Chapter/Cod	Number of product	Export s to UK	Export s to world	Untappe d Export Potential	Product Specific Rules of		
е	s at HS 6-digit	USD n	nillion; Y	Origin			
					CTSH; or		
01 / 00	404	005.0	0000 4	07700	chemical		
Chapter 39	131	265.0	8099.1	6756.9	reaction		
Chapter 42,							
54, 56, 59,					CTH and		
62, 63, 65,					Standard		
94, 95	24	160.0	2500.8	1032.0	QVC		

Chapter 37	20	0.1	8.8	8.7	CTH excluding nonoriginatin g materials from headings 3701, 3702 and 3703; or chemical reaction		
•					CTH; or		
_					Standard		
Chapter 85	3	8.0	284.6	277.0	QVC		
Chapter 90,					CTSH and		
96, 48, 85,					Standard		
65, 67	37	151.7	3094.5	1681.7	QVC		
					CTSH; or		
					Standard		
					QVC; or		
Objects a 20		05.0	4000.0	040.7	chemical		
Chapter 32	6	25.2	1333.9	248.7	reaction		
Chapter OF	1	0.2	100 0	0.3	Wholly		
Chapter 05	I	0.3	188.8	0.3	Owned		
Total (all			15510.				
plastic products)	222	610.0	4	10005.0			
Source: ITC Trademap; India-UK CETA Document; Compiled by							

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To know more about the Product Specific Rules of Origin under the India-UK CETA, refer the attached Annexure.

We seek your valuable comments/feedback on these product specific rules of origin so that we can compile the same and send to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

Your inputs will help the government understand any sector-specific challenges or concerns related to compliance with these rules and we look forward to hearing from you by August 5 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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