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

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To,
All Members of Plexconcil/
COA

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Inputs Requested on Proposal for Reduction/Exemption of Duties on Plastic Raw Materials & Components Used in Footwear (Annexure-I)

This is to inform you that the Council has received a reference from the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) regarding a proposal submitted by CII for duty/tax exemption or reduction on a list of plastic-based raw materials and finished goods used in footwear manufacturing, especially sports and non-leather footwear.

The list (Annexure-I) includes items such as:

- Reinforcement films, TPU sheets, decorative stickers
- Toe puff materials, counter stiffeners, lace logo films
- TPU/EVA/PU compounds, resins, knitting yarns, shoe lasts

These products fall under key plastic HSN codes (e.g., 390130, 390950, 392190, 392099, etc.), with current BCD ranging from 7.5%–10%, plus SWS and IGST @18%.

Plexconcil seeks your feedback on:

1. Necessity and impact of duty reduction on these items.
2. Suggestions, if any.

Kindly respond by: 01st September 2025

Email your inputs to: nilotpal@plexconcil.org ; bharti@plexconcil.org

Annexure-I: Detailed item list with HSN codes, duty structure, and usage is attached.

Your timely response will help us frame an industry-backed recommendation to the government.

Best regards

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