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To,

All Members of Plexconcil/ COA

Dear Sir /Madam,

Subject: Regarding inputs for 19th Session of the India–Romania Joint Economic Committee (JEC).

This is to inform you that the Department of Commerce has scheduled **19th Session of India-Romania Joint Economic Committee (JEC) meeting** in the coming month. The objective of the JEC is to intensify and diversify cooperation between India and Romania in areas of mutual interest, with a particular focus on trade and investment.

Please find below the plastic trade with Romania:

In FY 2024-25

India's plastics exports to Romania – USD 31 Million

India's plastics imports from Romania - USD 12 Million

The major items of export to Romania being:

- Plastic films and sheets (18.2%),
- FIBC, Woven sacks, Woven fabrics, Tarpaulin (17.7%), and
- Plastic raw materials (11.53%).

In the year 2024

Romania imports plastics worth around USD 9.4 billion annually, with an untapped growth potential of nearly USD 5.7 billion in plastic products.

Please find attached herewith Trade potential for plastic exports to Romania- by Product Category (USD Million)

In this context, members are requested to provide their valuable inputs in the following areas to gather relevant inputs from its members for consideration during the upcoming JEC meeting.

- 1. New areas or issues you consider important for bilateral engagement with Romania to enhance trade and investment in the plastics sector.
- 2. Details of any ongoing or past collaborations, Joint Working Groups (JWGs), or Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) your company/organization has had with Romanian counterparts.
- Any specific interventions required from the Department of Commerce to facilitate cooperation, attract investment, or address trade barriers with Romania.

Please download the Protocol of the 18th Session of the Governmental Joint Committee for Economic Cooperation between India and Romania, held in New Delhi on 7th April, 2017 from below given link https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20250908042814.pdf.

You are kindly requested to share your inputs on the following points latest by 11th September, 2025 (12:00 noon) with the undersigned at bharti@plexconcil.org and research@plexconcil.org

Your timely inputs will help shape the discussions and ensure that key sectoral issues are effectively highlighted during the meeting.

We look forward to your active participation in this important initiative to promote the growth of India's plastics exports.

Warm regards,

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