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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 Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Request for Inputs on ASEAN Proposal for Product Specific Rules (PSR) – Chapter 39.

This is to inform you that the **Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals** has informed us about the DoC initiative about review of **the India-ASEAN Product Specific Rules (PSR)**, and the next round of discussions is expected to be scheduled shortly.

As part of this review, ASEAN has proposed **co-equal rules for all tariff lines under Chapters 27–39**, which include:

- CTSH (Change in Tariff Sub-Heading) or 40% Regional Value Content, or
- Chemical Reaction,
- Isomer Separation, or
- Biotechnological Processing

In this context, members are requested to share their **urgent inputs specifically for tariff lines under Chapter-39 (Plastics and Articles Thereof)**, to enable us to compile and submit an informed response to the DCPC & DoC.

Kindly share your feedback on:

1. The feasibility and implications of the proposed co-equal rules for your product lines under Chapter-39.
2. Any challenges you foresee in complying with the suggested rules.
3. Any alternate rule(s) you would like to propose, if applicable.

Please submit your inputs by **11th September 2025** to the undersigned at bharti@plexconcil.org ; research@plexconcil.org to ensure timely consideration.

Your prompt response will be highly appreciated.

Regards,

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