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**THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL**  
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Ref. No.: Plexh/Cir/495

11/09/2025

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 refers to the trailing circular where we invited suggestions on the India-ASEAN Product Specific Rules (PSR) for Chapter 39. Since we have not received any inputs from members, we wish to propose the PSR, **'CTSH + 25% Value Addition'**.

ASEAN is a 10-country trade bloc, which includes Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

We request you to write to us in case you have any concern with regards to this Product Specific Rule.

You may submit your inputs by **the end of today** to [nilotp@plexconcil.org](mailto:nilotp@plexconcil.org) ; [bharti@plexconcil.org](mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org) ; [research@plexconcil.org](mailto:research@plexconcil.org) to ensure timely consideration.

Your prompt response will be highly appreciated.

Regards

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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](mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org) ; [research@plexconcil.org](mailto:research@plexconcil.org) to ensure timely consideration.

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