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To,

All Members of Plexconcil/ COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Regarding Inputs/Comments on product specific rules (PSR) for India-Chile CEPA

We wish to inform you that the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has invited comments or inputs on the PSR of 131 plastic product lines (see the attachment) for the ongoing negotiation on India-Chile Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).

Product Specific Rules of Origin are important part of the provisions of a free trade agreement that ensure an acceptable level of value addition within the territory of the signatory country to prevent misuse of this agreement by third party countries.

Generally, these Rules of Origin specify the minimum percentage of value addition within the territory of the signatory country, besides other criteria such as change in tariff sub heading (CTSH) or tariff heading (CTH) or Change in Chapter (CC) or the goods should have undergone specific chemical reaction, depending on the HS code.

Your inputs in this regard will ensure that the proposed trade agreement benefits industries of both the countries while also preventing trade circumvention or deflection from non-members of this agreement.

Should you require any clarification or further information, please feel free to reach us at: nilotpal@plexconcil.org; bharti@plexconcil.org; research@plexconcil.org

Members are requested to send their inputs/comments by tomorrow (September 16, 2025).

Regards,
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