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To,

All Members of Plexconcil/ COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Invitation of inputs on TBT/TRIPS issues with Japan

This is to inform you that the Department of Commerce will be holding the 7th India-Japan CEPA Joint Committee Meeting in the coming days.

The TBT/TRIPS Division of the Department has sought inputs from the industry on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) faced by the industry while doing business with Japan. **TBT refers to any issues faced by the industry related to quality standards or product testing, certification, registration and related procedures in Japan.**

The Division has also sought inputs on any issues faced by the industry on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) while doing business with Japan. TRIPS refers to any issues related to patents, trademarks, industrial designs, trade secrets or copyright faced by Indian industry in Japan.

In this regard, members are requested to share their **feedback/comments by end of Friday, November 21, 2025**, to enable the Council to compile and submit inputs to the Department at the earliest:

Inputs may be sent to the bharti@plexconcil.org; research@plexconcil.org;

We appreciate your timely response in this regard.

Best regards

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