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To,

All Members of Plexconcil/ COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: DGFT Trade Notice No. 18/2025-26 dated 25.11.2025

<u>Subject: Regarding collection of Information on Export-Related Non-Tariff Measures, Testing and Certification Requirements.</u>

This is to inform you that the **Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India**, has issued **Trade Notice No. 18/2025-26 dated 25.11.2025** regarding the collection of information on **export-related Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs), testing, and certification requirements.** 

As part of the **Export Promotion Mission (EPM)** announced in the Union Budget 2025–26, DGFT is undertaking a comprehensive mapping of mandatory and voluntary NTMs, including certifications, testing requirements, inspections, audits, labelling norms, and other regulatory compliance conditions applicable to Indian exports across global markets.

To support this initiative, DGFT has requested exporters, Export Promotion Councils, Commodity Boards, and Industry Associations to **furnish information** on relevant NTMs and certification requirements, including but not limited to:

- Name and nature of the certification/inspection/testing
- Whether mandatory or voluntary
- Sector(s) affected
- Approximate cost and validity
- Country/region where applicable
- List of recognised labs or certifying bodies
- Any additional compliance challenges faced

Members are requested to submit the required information by **01**<sup>st</sup> **of December, 2025** from the date of this circular via the **online form** at: <a href="https://forms.gle/9e1XmB2vLGftAhmt5">https://forms.gle/9e1XmB2vLGftAhmt5</a>

Please note that **non-submission may result in the relevant certifications or NTMs not being prioritised** in the DGFT database, which may affect future support measures proposed under the Export Promotion Mission or other interventions.

We urge all members to provide accurate and complete information at the earliest to enable PLEXCONCIL to effectively represent the industry's interests.

For any queries or assistance in filling the form, members may contact: <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org">bharti@plexconcil.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:shilpa@plexconcil.org">shilpa@plexconcil.org</a>
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