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To,

All Members of Plexconcil/COA

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject : Regarding Inputs Requested on Proposed Import Duty Changes on Petrochemicals & Feedstocks

We are in receipt of a communication from the Department of Commerce regarding the proposed increase in import duty on key petrochemicals and the elimination of import duty on petrochemical feedstocks.

Point no. I. Import duty on key petrochemicals be increased to at least 10% (as given below) for the relevant industry to survive and grow and to continue its role as a key enabler in the national economy.

HS CODE	PRODUCT	EXISTING IMPORT DUTY	PROPOSED IMPORT DUTY
29053100	MEG	5%	10%
29173600	PTA	5%	10%
39012000+39011010+ 39014010+39014090+ 39011020+39011090	POLYETHYLENE	7.50%	10%
39021000 + 39023000	POLYPROPYLENE	7.50%	10%
39031100+39031990+ 39031910	Polystyrene (including EPS)	7.50%	10%
39041010 + 39041020 + 39041090 + 39042100 + 39042200	PVC	7.50%	10%
39076110 + 39076190	PET (bottle grade chips)	5%	10%
54024600 + 54023300 + 54024700 + 55032000 + 54022090	POLYESTER (POY, PTY, FDY, PSF, IDY)	5%	10%

Point no. 2 : Import duty on petrochemical feedstocks be eliminated as suggested in the table below to align them to feedstock duties in other key economies and improve the cost competitiveness of Indian petrochemical manufacturers.

HS CODE	PRODUCT	EXISTING IMPORT DUTY	PROPOSED IMPORT DUTY
27101221; 27101229	Naphtha	2.50%	0%
27111100	LNG	2.50%	0%
29011000	Ethane	2.50%	0%
29051100	Methanol	2.50%	0%
27111200 / 27111300	Propane/Butane	2.50%	0%
27112900	Mixed Petroleum Gas (MPG)	5.00%	0%

This is a critical and important matter, and timely feedback is essential to ensure that our response is shared appropriately.

The Department has sought our inputs latest by tomorrow 5:00 PM. Kindly treat this as urgent and share your inputs at bharti@plexconcil.org

Regards

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The Plastics Export Promotion Council