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To,
All Members of Plexconcil/COA Members

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Seeking Members' Inputs on TBT/TRIPS Issues for Upcoming IK CEPA Joint Committee Meeting

This is to inform you that **PLEXCONCIL has received a communication from the TBT/TRIPS Desk, Department of Commerce**, seeking inputs/agenda points for the forthcoming **Joint Committee Meeting under the India–Korea Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IK CEPA)**.

In this regard, members are requested to kindly share **TBT/TRIPS-related issues**, if any, concerning trade with Korea, which may be flagged during the upcoming IK CEPA meeting.

For guidance, inputs may broadly relate to the following areas:

- **Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT):** Mandatory technical regulations, product standards, certification, testing, labelling, packaging, or conformity assessment procedures imposed by Korea, which may create obstacles to trade, increase compliance costs, cause delays, or restrict market access despite products meeting applicable international or Indian standards.
- Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) & Market Access Issues arising from Regulatory or IPR Requirements in Korea

Members may please send their inputs to PLEXCONCIL by return email (bharti@plexconcil.org and shilpa@plexconcil.org) latest by **19th January 2025 (12noon)**, to enable consolidation and onward submission to the Department of Commerce.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards

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