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To,

All Members of Plexconcil/COA

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: URGENT: Request for inputs on liberalising tariff on 5 petrochemical products to Australia

This is to inform you that the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC) seeks industry inputs on whether India can liberalise tariff on five petrochemical products for Australia under the ongoing India-Australia Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) negotiations.

The list of these five products and India's corresponding import data can be accessed from the following link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eo9laQigZj_RwtHMj7zXLa4_QjZKrzTC/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108218688201736716589&rtpof=true&sd=true

Member Action:

Members are requested to suggest whether India can liberalise tariff for these HS codes and if so, what should be the tariff liberalisation modality – 1) Immediate tariff elimination, 2) Phased Tariff Reduction over 5 years 3) Phased Tariff reduction over 10 years:

You may share your suggestions by mentioning the relevant HS Codes to
: bharti@plexconcil.org; research@plexconcil.org latest by **3 pm tomorrow (12 February 2026)**.

Best regards

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