



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To

All Members of Plexconcil/COA

Dear Member,

Greetings from Plexconcil!

The Department of Commerce (Ministry of Commerce & Industry) is preparing Sustainability Certification Standards for Export products to improve acceptability and competitiveness of Indian products in the global market.

This move is highly relevant at a time when sustainability-linked compliance requirements are being imposed by the European Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

For instance, European Union is likely to implement Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) from August 2026, mandating recyclability, testing, and certification of packaging materials. Also, under EU regulations, all packaging must be recyclable by 2030, with defined post-consumer recycled (PCR) content targets.

In this context, we request members to share information on:

- (i) products (mention HS Code) and destination markets where sustainability-linked certificates or documentary evidence are already mandated or commonly required;
- (ii) products likely to require such evidence in the near to medium term;
- (iii) key data points, methodologies, and verification processes that an Indian sustainability certification framework should incorporate to ensure acceptability in foreign markets; and
- (iv) any other relevant sector-specific inputs or considerations.

You are requested to send your inputs to bharti@plexconcil.org; research@plexconcil.org on or before 3 pm, Monday, 15 June 2026.

We look forward to your valuable input.

With warm regards,
Plexconcil