



THE PLASTICS EXPORT  
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## **Subject: Urgent: Inputs on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Faced in Canada**

Dear Member,

Greetings from Plexconcil!

The Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, has requested Plexconcil to obtain industry inputs on **Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)** faced by Indian exporters in the Canadian market. These inputs will be included in the agenda for the forthcoming **3rd Round of India–Canada CEPA negotiations**.

Members exporting to Canada are requested to share details of any **non-tariff barriers or market access challenges** encountered, including but not limited to:

- Duplicative testing, inspection, or certification requirements;
- Non-acceptance of test reports/certificates issued by Indian laboratories;
- Absence of Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs);
- Restrictive or burdensome technical regulations, standards, or product safety requirements;
- Packaging and labelling requirements (including bilingual or provincial labelling requirements); and
- Any other TBT-related trade concern affecting exports to Canada.

Members are requested to submit their representations, supporting documents, or specific case studies to [bharti@plexconcil.org](mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org); [research@plexconcil.org](mailto:research@plexconcil.org) by **Tuesday, 7 July 2026** to enable us to consolidate and submit to the Ministry within the stipulated timeline.

Your timely response will help strengthen India's negotiating position and address market access issues affecting the plastics export sector.

**Regards,**  
**TEAM PLEXCONCIL**