



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
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To

All Members of Plexconcil / COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Insertion of Para 2.50A (Procedure for determination of use of forced labour in the production of imported goods) in Handbook of Procedure, 2023

Ref: Public Notice No. 21 /2026-27 dated 13 July 2026

We wish to inform that above public notice is issued regarding insertion of Para 2.50A in the Handbook of Procedures, 2023 to prescribe the procedure for the determination of imports of goods produced using forced labour, as follows:

"Para 2.50A: Procedure for determination of use of forced labour in the production of imported goods

1. The Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) may, *suo motu* or upon receipt of any information or complaint supported by credible material, undertake an enquiry to ascertain whether any goods imported into India have been produced, wholly or in part, using forced labour.
2. For the purposes of such enquiry, the DGFT may seek such information, documents or clarifications from the importer(s), exporter(s), manufacturer(s) or any other person or authority, as may be considered necessary.
3. During the course of the enquiry, the DGFT may consult the relevant Ministries, Departments or agencies, or other stakeholders, as may be considered necessary.
4. The DGFT may also obtain information or technical inputs from any domestic or international organisation, governmental authority or expert body, wherever considered necessary for the purposes of the enquiry.
5. Upon completion of the enquiry, the DGFT shall prepare a report containing its findings regarding the use of forced labour in the production of the goods under enquiry and may make appropriate recommendations to the Central Government, including recommendations for prohibition of the import of such goods under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992, the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023."

Members are requested to refer to the official public notice here:

https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20260717062804.pdf

This is for your information.

Best Regards

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