



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
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To

All Members of Plexconcil/COA

Dear Member,

Greetings from Plexconcil!

The Government of India is currently negotiating a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Israel. As part of these negotiations, the Government has sought industry inputs on Product Specific Rules of Origin (PSR) for 138 plastic products, including seven masterbatches.

The list of products can be accessed from: . <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Q5MQtcgP4air7yAumzHtTCpJZqn3P94t/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108218688201736716589&rtpof=true&sd=true>

India's exports of these products to Israel is valued at approximately USD 96 million and imports at USD 33 million.

A robust and well-defined Product Specific Rule of Origin (PSR) is essential to ensure that only products genuinely manufactured in the FTA partner countries qualify for preferential tariff benefits. This will help prevent misuse of FTA concessions by products originating from third countries through transshipment or minimal processing.

For your reference, the PSRs adopted by Israel under its existing FTAs are as follows:

- Israel–Vietnam FTA: **CTH or 50% Value of Non-Originating Materials (VNOM)**
- Israel–UAE FTA: **CTH or 40% Qualifying Value Content (QVC) for products under Chapter 39**
- Israel–Korea FTA: **CTH or manufacture in which the value of Non-Originating Materials (NOM) used does not exceed 60%**
- Israel–MERCOSUR FTA: **CTH or 50% VNOM**

You may access these detail from the link above. We request you to provide suggestions on the appropriate PSR for the India–Israel FTA, along with a brief justification for the proposed rule.

Kindly send your inputs to bharti@plexconcil.org and research@plexconcil.org by 4:00 PM on Monday, 20 July 2026.

Your valuable inputs will help formulate the industry's recommendations to the Government of India.

Best regards,
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