



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
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To

All Members of PLEXCONCIL/COA

Dear Member,

Greetings from Plexconcil!

This is with reference to our earlier circular inviting industry inputs on the proposed Product Specific Rules of Origin (PSR) for plastic products under the ongoing India–Israel Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations.

As we have not received sufficient feedback from members, Plexconcil proposes to recommend Product Specific Rules of Origin (PSR) criteria of **'CTSH + 15% Regional Value Content'** for **64 raw materials** to facilitate imports and address domestic shortage.

Plexconcil also proposes a reasonable PSR criteria of **'CTSH + 25% Regional Value Content'** for **70 value added products** (including Masterbatch). We believe this will facilitate greater utilisation of the FTA benefits with minimal compliance burden for Indian exporters, and improve access to the Israeli market.

For products under HS 3915 (Plastic Waste, Parings and Scrap), Plexconcil proposes **"Wholly Obtained"** criterion, in line with the criteria agreed under the India–UK CETA and India–EFTA TEPA. Plexconcil's proposal against these HS codes can be accessed from the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Dc6DUR6mbWYwU7HRfgt6RxFqZxg2UvZf/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108218688201736716589&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Members may send their feedback, including objections, if any, for these proposals by mentioning their HS Codes to bharti@plexconcil.org and research@plexconcil.org by Saturday, 25 July 2026, to enable timely submission of the industry's recommendations to the Government of India.

We look forward to your active participation.

With regards,

Team Plexconcil

To

All Members of Plexconcil/COA

Subject: India–Israel FTA Negotiations –Inputs on Product Specific Rules of Origin (PSR)

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 trade with Israel in these products is significant, with exports 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,

Team Plexconcil