



THE PLASTICS EXPORT  
PROMOTION COUNCIL

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**THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL**

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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–Maldives 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 **'CTH + 15% Regional Value Content'** for **64 raw materials** (HS 3901-HS 3914) to facilitate imports and address domestic shortage.

Plexconcil also proposes a reasonable PSR criteria of **'CTH + 25% Regional Value Content'** for **63 value added products** (HS 3916-HS 3926). We believe this will facilitate greater utilisation of the FTA benefits with minimal compliance burden for Indian exporters, and improve access to the Maldives 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/1tncXCg0W6TmuE-qio7yIpMgm0a8NCH4\\_/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108218688201736716589&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tncXCg0W6TmuE-qio7yIpMgm0a8NCH4_/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](mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org) and [research@plexconcil.org](mailto:research@plexconcil.org) by 4 pm, Tuesday, 28 July 2026 (Tomorrow), to enable timely submission of the industry's recommendations to the Government of India.

We look forward to your active participation.

With regards,

Raja Narayanan

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**16 July 2026**

**To**

All Members of Plexconcil/COA

**Subject: Request for Inputs on PSRs for the Proposed India–Maldives FTA**

Dear Sir/Madam,

India and Maldives are expected to commence negotiations for a **Free Trade Agreement (FTA)** shortly. In this regard, the **Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC)** has invited industry inputs on the **Product Specific Rules of Origin (PSRs)** for **131 plastic products**.

The list of products is available here:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_qRsW8H7wZWa8cGp\\_QUlitoTd2jpWIYS/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108218688201736716589&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_qRsW8H7wZWa8cGp_QUlitoTd2jpWIYS/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108218688201736716589&rtpof=true&sd=true)

For reference:

Members may note that **India and Maldives are already signatories to the South Asian Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA)**, under which Least Developed Countries (LDCs), including Maldives, are eligible for origin criteria of **Change in Tariff Heading (CTH) + 10% Value Addition**.

- **Maldives has also entered into an FTA with China; The Rules of origin under this agreement can be accessed from:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RGOUgrCvw4ckVyE9JMSHUVijQTCozUr2/view?usp=sharing>
- **Product Specific Rules (PSRs) under China-Maldives FTA:** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gjhIX4AGWnDvV\\_aZIM8py3ig656JyLQJ/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gjhIX4AGWnDvV_aZIM8py3ig656JyLQJ/view?usp=sharing)

Members are requested to share their suggestions, mentioning the relevant **HS Code** and the proposed **PSR**, by email to [bharti@plexconcil.org](mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org) and [research@plexconcil.org](mailto:research@plexconcil.org) by **4:00 PM on Friday, 17 July 2026**.

Your timely inputs will help us consolidate industry recommendations for submission to the Government.

**Best regards,**

**Raja Narayanan**

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