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THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To,
All Members of Plexconcil/COA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject : Urgent -Inputs on Proposed Rules of Origin (RoO)/Tariff Liberalization under India–Canada FTA*

This refers to today's meeting with the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC) regarding the ongoing India–Canada FTA discussions, wherein we have been requrested to submit inputs on the aforesaid matter.

As informed, the Canadian side has proposed CTSH as the Product Specific Rule (PSR) for products under HS Codes 3916, 3917, 3920, and 3921. For the remaining products under HS Codes 3918 to 3926 (excluding 3920 and 3921), the proposed rule under discussion is CTSH + 25% Value Addition (VA).

With regard to tariff liberalisation (262 items under ITC(HS) Code39 chapter, as shared to us by DCPC), it has been submitted that India has a substantial domestic manufacturing base in various kinds of plastic value added products (Hs code 3916 to 3926). Immediate tariff elimination may adversely affect domestic manufacturers. In addition to that this sector is largely MSME-driven and may require adequate tariff protection. Therefore, we propose Tariff concessions may be considered in a phased manner.

In view of this, we are enclosing an excel sheet https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20260805023806.xlsx of 262 items along with proposed concession(no of years-based on previous FTA concession) for your kind perusal and advise(if any).

Members are requested to examine the proposed Rules of Origin/Concession & and share their comments/suggestions, if any, by **12:00 noon tomorrow** at nilotpal@plexconcil.org and bharti@plexconcil.org, so that the Council can consolidate the industry's feedback and submit it to the Department within the stipulated timeline.

Members are also requested to inform the Council of any Technical Barriers to Trade (TBTs) they are currently facing in the Canadian market, including issues related to standards, testing, certification, labelling, conformity assessment requirements, or any other market access barriers. This information will assist the Council in taking up these concerns with the Government during the ongoing India–Canada FTA negotiations.

Regards

PLEXCONCIL Team