

Request For Members' Inputs – Continuation Of Zero-Duty Benefit On PU Systems



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To

All Members of Plexconcil / COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Request for Members' Inputs - Continuation of Zero-Duty Benefit on PU Systems

PLEXCONCIL is seeking members' views on **Notification No. 12/2026-Customs dated 1 April 2026**, which provided zero-duty benefit on specified chemicals, including PU-related products. The notification was subsequently **extended up to 15 July 2026**.

It has been represented that the zero-duty benefit has led to increased imports from **China and Singapore at low prices**, adversely affecting domestic PU System manufacturers, with reported capacity utilisation of around **30-35% since April 2026**.

The industry has requested that **Polyurethane Systems be removed from the list of duty-free chemicals**.

Members' Inputs Requested

Members dealing in **PU Systems / related products** are requested to provide their views on whether **PLEXCONCIL** should support and take up the request for **withdrawal of the zero-duty benefit on Polyurethane Systems with the concerned authorities**.

Members are requested to provide:

- **Whether PLEXCONCIL should support the request: Yes / No**
- **Brief reasons/justification** for the above view.

- Any relevant **data or supporting information** on the impact of the zero-duty benefit.

Members are requested to submit their inputs by **5:30 PM**

today to **bharti@plexconcil.org**, enabling PLEXCONCIL to take an informed view on the matter.

Best Regards

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