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To

All Members of Plexconcil / COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Regarding Automated Issuance of Free Sale and Commerce Certificates (FSC)**

**Ref: DGFT Trade Notice No. 24/2026-2027 dated 31st August 2026**

We wish to inform you that the above trade Notice is issued regarding the automated issuance of Free Sale and Commerce Certificates (FSC) which is introduced on the DGFT portal, a transitioning from manual verification to a system-driven workflow to enable seamless, paperless processing and expedited turnaround times for trade and industry.

**Free Sales and Commerce Certificate**

A Free Sale and Commerce Certificate is a certificate issued confirming that the product is freely sold in the country but without any indication that the product is evaluated for safety and efficacy and is registered for use in the country. It gives an assurance from a foreign agency that the products listed on the certificate are freely sold and manufactured in the country seeking to export a particular item. An Importer / Exporter may choose to apply for Free Sale and Commerce Certificate or Application for free sale & commerce certificate for items other than medical devices / instruments.

**Key features of this automated issuance mechanism are as follows:**

a. Eligible applications would be considered for automatic issuance in accordance with the prevailing framework.

b. Applications requiring verification or those not meeting the automated processing parameters may continue to be routed to the concerned RA for manual processing.

c. Certain auto-approved applications may subsequently be flagged to the concerned RA for review under the system's risk management parameters.

Members are requested to refer to the official Trade Notice here:

https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20260901122054.pdf

This is for information.

Best Regards,

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Dy Director (Trade and Policy)

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