



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To

All Members of Plexconcil / COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Inviting comments/suggestions on Amendment in Para 2.93 of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023 – Rules of Origin (Non-Preferential)

Ref: Trade Notice No. 27/2026-27 dated 14th September 2026

We wish to inform you that DGFT has issued the above Trade Notice inviting comments, suggestions and inputs on the proposed amendment to **Para 2.93 of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP), 2023 relating to Rules of Origin (Non-Preferential)**.

The proposed amendment seeks to comprehensively prescribe the Rules of Origin (Non-Preferential) for both exports and imports.

The draft amendment, inter alia, covers provisions relating to:

- Rules for determining the Non-Preferential origin of goods for exports;
- Treatment of imported inputs used in the production of export products;
- Issuance of Non-Preferential Certificates of Origin through the e-CoO platform;
- Self-certification by eligible manufacturer exporters who are Status Holders;
- Issuance of Back-to-Back Non-Preferential Certificates of Origin; and
- Rules of Origin (Non-Preferential) applicable to imports.

In this regard, members are requested to **examine the Draft Public Notice placed at Annexure-I of Trade Notice and furnish their comments, suggestions and specific inputs**, particularly on any practical difficulties, operational implications or areas requiring clarification/modification from the perspective of the Plastic Industry

Download here: https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20260916112046.pdf

Members are requested to send their comments/suggestions directly to the following email address on or before **25th September 2026**: at ramesh.dr@nic.in (Mr. Daripelli Ramesh, Deputy DGFT) with a copy to bharti@plexconcil.org mentioning **"Comments on Draft Amendment in Para 2.93 of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023- Rules of Origin (Non-Preferential)"** in the subject line of the email.

Members are requested to kindly provide their valuable inputs within the stipulated timeline.

With warm regards,

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