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To

All Members of Plexconcil / COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Regarding implementation of the first tranche of tariff concessions under India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement.

Ref: Notification No. 32/2026-Customs dated 16 October 2026

We wish to inform you about the above-mentioned notification issued by the Department of Revenue (Ministry of Finance) regarding implementation of the first tranche of tariff concessions under the **India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement** which was signed on April 27, 2026.

The Central Government has issued a customs duty exemption notification under Section 25(1) of the Customs Act, 1962, for specified goods imported into India from New Zealand.

Members are requested to refer to the detailed notification to review preferential Basic Customs Duty (BCD) rates (Table I) and the Agriculture Infrastructure Development Cess [AIDC rates] and also the Tariff Rate Quota here:

https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20261019120637.pdf

To claim the exemption, the importer must satisfy Customs authorities that the goods originate in New Zealand, in accordance with the applicable rules of origin under the trade agreement.

This notification comes into force effective October 20, 2026.

Best Regards

Bharti Parave

Director (Trade and Policy)

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