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To,
All Members of Plexconcil/COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: India-New Zealand FTA Entry into Force

We wish to inform you that the India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement has entered into force on 20 October 2026.

Benefits of this agreement are:

- This FTA opens USD 2.7 billion plastic import market of New Zealand, where India's share is hardly 0.9%.
- Creates opportunity to diversify exports away from troubled regions such as West Asia and high tariff destinations
- Elimination of duty on Plastic products from the date of entry into force of this pact.
- Agreement removes the current tariff disadvantage that India faces vis a vis China, ASEAN, Australia, South Korea and Japan that enjoy duty free access to New Zealand.

Members may access all chapters related to this agreement, including Chapter on Product Specific Rules of Origin from the following link. This link is also uploaded on the Council's Home Page for your reference.

https://www.commerce.gov.in/?target_lang=en#/international-trade/trade-agreements/agreement-of-india-nz-fta

Best regards
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