THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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**Ref. No:** Plexh/Cir/567
**Date**: 19.11.2026

To,
All Members of Plexconcil/ COA

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Subject: 1) India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (India-NZ FTA) – Electronic Filing and Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO) -** DGFT TN No. 34/26-27 13.11.2026

**2) Amendments in Para 2.88 of Handbook of Procedures, 2023 and Appendix 2B of Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 -** DGFT PN No. 40/2026-27 dated 13.11.2026.

1) We wish to inform that the entry into force of India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (India-NZ FTA) on **October 20, 2026**, the facility for issuing Preferential Certificates of Origin for exports to New Zealand under the aforesaid agreement has been made available on Trade Connect ePlatform (www.trade.gov.in) which serves as the unified digital platform for application and issuance of all electronic Certificates of Origin (eCoO) for Indian exports.

As per the agreed provisions of the India-NZ FTA, the facility for issuance of eCoO through authorised issuing agencies is available under the "Certificate of Origin" service on the Trade Connect ePlatform.

Members are requested to refer the official Trade Notice to review the following information:

- Sr. No. 3 – Regarding the issuance of Preferential eCoO for India-NZ FTA by authorised agency
- Sr. No. 4 – Regarding the common guidelines are to be followed by all IEC holders and associated users/applicants.

Also, information about the verification mechanisms and Support Channels are provided in the trade notice.

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2) Further, the above-mentioned Public Notice has been issued regarding the following amendments in Para 2.88 of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023 and Appendix 2B of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 with respect to the signed India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement:

(A) Under Para 2.88 (a) of the Handbook of Procedures 2023, a new entry with serial no. xvii is inserted after the existing list of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) as under:

**"xvii. India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (India-New Zealand FTA)"**

(B) The list of authorized agencies permitted to issue Preferential Certificate of Origin under the India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement is incorporated into Appendix-2B.

Members are requested to refer to the official public notice for the list of authorised Agencies o issue CoO for India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement

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This is for your information.

Best Regards

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