



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To

All Members of Plexconcil/COA

Dear Sir/Madam,

India and Maldives are expected to commence negotiations for a **Free Trade Agreement (FTA)** shortly. In this regard, the **Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC)** has invited industry inputs on the **Product Specific Rules of Origin (PSRs)** for **131 plastic products**.

The list of products is available here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_qRsW8H7wZWa8cGp_QUlitoTd2jpWIYS/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108218688201736716589&rtpof=true&sd=true

For reference:

Members may note that **India and Maldives are already signatories to the South Asian Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA)**, under which Least Developed Countries (LDCs), including Maldives, are eligible for origin criteria of **Change in Tariff Heading (CTH) + 10% Value Addition**.

- **Maldives has also entered into an FTA with China; The Rules of origin under this agreement can be accessed from:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RGOUgrCvw4ckVyE9JMSHUVijQTCozUr2/view?usp=sharing>
- **Product Specific Rules (PSRs) under China-Maldives FTA:** https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gjhlX4AGWnDvV_aZIM8py3ig656JyLQJ/view?usp=sharing

Members are requested to share their suggestions, mentioning the relevant **HS Code** and the proposed **PSR**, by email to bharti@plexconcil.org and research@plexconcil.org by **4:00 PM on Friday, 17 July 2026**.

Your timely inputs will help us consolidate industry recommendations for submission to the Government.

Best regards,

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