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PLASTICS	Removal of pre-import condition for claiming IGST exemption under duty elimination schemes of Advanced Authorisation/ EPCG/ 100% EOUs.	A proposal has been sent to D/o Revenue. A meeting of Committee of Exports was held by Finance Secretary on 2.11.2018 and the proposal was recommended. GST Implementation Committee will consider it. Request of Plexconcil taken up with Department of Revenue and Office of DGFT vide O.M. No.5/3/2018-EP(CAP) Part dated 7.1.2019 (Reminder)
	Additional MEIS Support for specific commodities & specific markets due to disadvantage arising out of other countries FTAs	Inputs received from all the 4 EPCs seeking additional / higher MEIS benefits for their product lines were forwarded to DGFT in the desired format vide OM No.- K-15018/11/2018-EP-CAP-DoC dated 31.10.2018 , Email dated 13.11.2018,22.11.2018 and 27.11.2018

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PLASTICS	<p>Examination of representation requesting corrections in inverted duty structure due to withdrawal of customs duty exemption in recently announced budget.</p>	<p>Custom duty on PVC resin under Chapter 3904 was raised from 7.5% to 10%. PVC is a major raw material for various industries. In order to accommodate an increase in customs duty on raw materials, customs duty on finished product under Chapter 3926 has been increased from 10% to 15%. However products under Chapter 3920 have been left out, specifically 'PVC films', which use raw materials such as PVC and plastic sheets. Matter taken up with Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs & Department of Revenue vide O.M. No.5/1/2017-EP(CAP) dated 6.08.2019, reminder sent to DOR and CBIC vide O.M.No.K15018/10/2019-EP(CAP) dated 16.10.2019 and K-15018/9/2020- EP(CAP) dated 20.02.2020</p>
	<p>Increase in import duty from 7.5% to 10% on PVC resin . The request is that the basic Custom duty of 10% imposed in 2019 after the budget on PVC need to be reduced.</p>	<p>Matter taken up with Department of Revenue vide O.M. K-15018/7/2020-EP(CAP) dated 15.01.2020</p>

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PLASTICS	Manufacturers in plastics industry, especially SMEs, largely have outdated technology/machines with high operational cost and poor efficiency- Establishing a Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) may provide assistance for up gradation to modern and efficient machinery. (Action: DCPC)	Inputs sought from Plexconcil vide Letter No. 5/3/2018-EP(CAP) dated 14.09.2018. Reminder sent to Council on 9.10.2018 , 22.11.2018 and 7.1.2019 seeking detailed proposal in the matter. In this regard, a proposal was received from AIPMA which was also supported by Plexconcil. All India Plastics Manufacturers Association(AIPMA) has been requested to submit the proposal directly to Department of Chemical and Petrochemicals to provide the required financial support to industry wherein DoC will support the said proposal. Also, the matter was discussed in the meeting held on 25.6.19 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS and RoD of the said meeting has been shared with concerned authority for action therein seeking action taken report and further vide reminder dated 5.8.2019 & 23.9.2019.
	Allowing import of virgin PVC industrial scrap (Action: DGFT /DCPC/MoEF)	Letter sent to DGFT vide letter No. No.5/3/2018-EP(CAP) dated 10.07.2018. A reference was received from MOE&F highlighting the reasons for not allowing import of PVC , comments are obtained from Plexconcil and are forwarded to Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter No.5/3/2018-EP(CAP) dated 20.12.2018 mentioning the non hazardous aspect of the PVC scrap. Also, the matter was discussed in the meeting held on 25.6.19 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS and RoD of the said meeting has been shared with concerned authority for action therein seeking action taken report and further vide reminder dated 5.8.2019 & 23.9.2019. Another reminder sent to Ministry of Environment and Forests vide O.M. No. 5/3/2018-EP(CAP) dated 7.01.2020

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	<p>Plastic processing industry is dependent on imports of DOP plasticizer:(Diocetyl phthalate) as the local production is very small. Inclusion of HS code 29173200 in India-Korea CEPA agreement so that BCD exemption can be availed. (Action: FT-NEA)</p>	<p>Letter sent to FT(NEA) Division vide letter No. No.5/3/2018-EP(CAP) dated 10.07.2018. Reminder issued on 12.10.2018.,22.11.2018 and 9.01.2019. Further, the issue has been sent for examination / appropriate action in respect of Compliance report on Hon'ble CIM directions detailing market access issues with FT(ASEAN) Division vide e-mail dated 19.9.2019. Further, the issue has been sent for examination / appropriate action in respect of Compliance report on Hon'ble CIM directions detailing market access issues with FT(ASEAN) Division vide e-mail dated 19.9.2019.</p>
	<p>Benefit of SAFTA treaty may be extended to PVC flooring and PVC leather cloth reducing the custom duty to 20% and 8% respectively. (Action: FT-SA, DoC)</p>	<p>Letter sent to FT(SA) Division vide no.-5/3/2018-EP(CAP) dated 10.07.2018. Reminder issued on 12.10.2018&22.11.2018. In this regard, a reference was received from FT(SA) Division wherein it was mentioned that the issue has been taken up with Embassy of India, Kathmandu. Further, the issue has been sent for examination / appropriate action in respect of Compliance report on Hon'ble CIM directions detailing market access issues with FT(ASEAN) Division vide e-mail dated 19.9.2019. Further, the issue has been sent for examination / appropriate action in respect of Compliance report on Hon'ble CIM directions detailing market access issues with FT(ASEAN) Division vide e-mail dated 19.9.2019.</p>

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PLASTICS	Request of Premier Polymers Pvt Ltd to stop dilution of the safety standards under BIS and /or introduction of parallel standard for insulating mats under Floor Coverings category.	Matter has been taken up with Bureau of Indian Standards and Department of Consumer Affairs vide letter No.7/1/2017-EP(CAP) dated 20.09.2019
	Problems faced by the manufacturer exporter of Polypropylene Multifilament Yarn relating to 12% GST rate levied on the said product (HSN 54024800 and 54025300) , but the rate of GST on the basic raw material, i.e Polypropylene Granules(HSN 39021000) is 18%, thereby resulting in inverted tax structure under GST regime.	Matter taken up with GST Council and DoR vide O.M. No.7/1/2017- EP(CAP) dated 7/08/2019
	Issue relating to implementation of BIS standard / quality restriction on import of plastics raw material into India	Matter taken with BIS vide O.M. No.7/1/2017-EP(CAP) dated 5.12.2019
	Problem in ITC HS Code of Masterbatch in Bangladesh while importing from India: Issues being faced by member exporters of Masterbatches panel while exporting to Bangladesh due to ITC HS code mismatch increased assessment by Bangladesh Customs and high import duty.	Matter has been taken up with FT(SA) Division and Office of DGFT vide O.M. No.7/1/2017-EP(CAP) dated 7.02.2019

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PLASTICS	<p>Issues related to human hair sector; Export of Human Hair and articles of human hair has been on a decline. Therefore it is needed to bring the export of Goli/Chutti raw human hair under “Prohibited Category” in order to restrict the smuggling of this product.</p>	<p>Request of Human Hair association has been forwarded to O/o DGFT, CBEC, DCPC, MSME, MHA, M/o Rural Development , D/o Science and Technology, FT(WANA) & LAC Division vide letter no.-7/5/2016-EP(CAP) dated 28.08.2018. A consolidated reminder issued on 12.10.2018 , 22.11.2018 and 9.1.2019.A reference was received from FT(LAC) Division wherein it is mentioned that few tariff lines included in the Wish list for tariff concessions under India-Peru Trade Agreement and Expansion of India Mercosur PTA. Request of Human hair Association taken up with Chairman, CBIC and DGFT vide O.M.No.7/5/2016 dated 8.04.2019. Also, the matter was discussed in the meeting held on 25.6.19 under the chairmanship of Hon’ble MoS. Reminder sent to Department of Revenue, CBIC and DGFT vide O.M. No.7/5/2016-EP(CAP) dated 7.11.2019</p>
	<p>Non-availability of MEIS or ROSCTL for FIBC exports as under HS Code 63053200: Request of Indian Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association (IFIBCA), stating that incentives are being withdrawn/ reduced on MEIS etc. from the current FTP 2015 -2020 & “0” benefits are under ROSCTL scheme from Ministry of Textiles for FIBC products.</p>	<p>Matter taken up with DGFT DOR and Ministry of Textiles vide O.M. No.5/3/2018-EP(CAP) dated 6.11.2019 and reminder dated 18.11.2019</p>