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All Members/All Members of the COA

Dear Sir(s),

Subject : Regarding seeking inputs on Tariffs and FTAs

We wish to inform that Ministry of Finance is working on a Government policy related timebound project alongwith other team in collaboration with the Exim Bank of India on 'Rationalizing India's Import Tariffs in general and in the context of FTAs/RTAs'. This project includes two major areas, First, India's MFN and applied tariffs and Second, tariffs in the context of FTAs/RTAs/PTAs/CECAs.

While doing research in these areas, exporters / importers views would be very valuable. Hence, we request you to provide your inputs / suggestions to the attached questionnaire covering the important areas of the study. Your comments/views would help in portraying properly the issues/concerns of your products.

We would be very grateful to you if you could kindly send your response to the undersigned at the email [bharti@plexconcil.org](mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org) by 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Members are requested to take note of the same and do the needful at the earliest.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bharti Parave

(Sr. Executive)

# **Study on the Rationalizing India's Import Tariffs in general and in the context of FTAs/RTAs/PTAs/CECAs**

## **Questionnaire**

- Are tariffs high in any import item related to your sector. Please give details and to what extent it can be lowered.
- Are tariffs low in any item in your sector which needs to be reviewed. If so please give details
- Is Inverted duty structure found in any item in your sector.
- Has US tariff Escalations and Withdrawal of GSP affected your sector. If so please give details.
- Has US-China Tariff(Trade-War) affected you. If so please give details.
- Has any tariff concessions under India's FTAs/RTAs/PTAs/CECAs affected you. If so please give details.
- Has any FTA/RTA/PTA/CECA resulted in inverted duty structure affecting your sector. If so please give details.
- Your views on RCEP and Indo-US FTA
- Do you think any new FTA is needed and what are the tariff concessions you can suggest for products in your sector.
- Do you want any renegotiation of existing FTAs. If so which FTA, why and for which items and tariff lines.
- Any suggestions regarding rationalizing India's tariffs in general and for sectors concerning you.
- Any Suggestions related to tariffs in FTAs/PTAs/RTAs/CECAs to help 'Make in India' while gaining greater market access for India's exports in general and for your sector in particular.
- Does the introduction of GST have any impact on the total import duties related to your sector for MFN duties or with respect to preferential duties in any FTA/RTA in particular.
- Any tariff related policies in your sector that are not in compliance with WTO norms. Does the recent WTO ruling on India's Export Promotion Schemes have any impact on imports/exports in your sector.