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To,

All members of Plexconcil,

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Inputs on tariff lines for India-UK FTA

As members may be aware that India and UK launched negotiations for entering into an ambitious, balanced and mutually beneficial India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on 13th January 2022. It was followed by the first round of negotiation held between 17th January to 28th January 2022. Further, the Second round of negotiations are scheduled from 7th March 2022 wherein significant discussions on market access offers are expected. It may also be highlighted that India aims for an early harvest in form of an Interim Agreement at the earliest for providing quick benefits to our businesses.

In this regard, both the countries are exchanging list of products on which import duties can be reduced or eliminated. UK has indicated to provide market access to India on majority of tariff lines on the pattern of their previous FTAs with other countries.

India needs to urgently finalise list of products on which import duties can be eliminated or reduced on principle of reciprocity for imports coming from the UK. For this, enclosing an excel sheet



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(Annexure I) https://membership.plasticsepc.org/emails_images/20220218115809.xlsx containing list of products with three number blank columns added to the extreme right requiring your inputs in terms of whether duty elimination/reduction is agreeable (yes/No); if yes, then suggested treatment of these tariff lines (Tariff elimination, Tariff reduction, TRQ etc.) and justification in Remarks column for the entries provided in the previous two columns may also be kindly indicated.

Members are requested to send the inputs to the undersigned at bharti@plexconcil.org by 21.02.2022 (2pm).

Best regards

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