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To

All Members of the Council

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Inviting inputs / suggestions from members on India-Canada CEPA negotiations - Rules of Origin

We wish to inform you that the ongoing India-Canada CEPA (Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement) / EPTA (Early Progress Trade Agreement) will be negotiated & finalized in a time bound manner. Therefore, TNB Division of the Department of Commerce is organising consultation meetings with the stakeholders of various Sectors for determining India's position on General Rules as well as Product Specific Rules of Origin (PSRs).

Therefore, a meeting with the Stakeholders of the Plastics & Rubber Sector (Chapter 39 & 40) to formulate Rules of Origin (RoOs) w.r.t. India-Canada FTA is planned on 27th July, 2022 in the afternoon.

Agenda points for the said meeting are as follow:

1. Roll-up / Absorption Principle for intermediate material
2. Analysis of Originating criteria of 'if a good has been produced exclusively from the originating materials'.

3. De-Minimis i.e. allowing a maximum value of 10% of non-originating material in case a good does not undergo a change in tariff classification.
4. Suitability of the Formula used for calculation of Qualifying Value Content(QVC) for Indian exporters- w.r.t. use of Transaction Value vs FOB and exclusion of profit component from the calculation of QVC.
5. Rules for the Set if it contains non-originating components.
6. Article on Consignment , especially the case of shipment through a non-party.
7. Product Specific Rules.

The PPT slides on the agenda items is available for download [\(click here\)](#)

You are requested to provide your written comments/ inputs on the relevant issues as soon as possible to the undersigned by 27.07.2022 (12noon) at bharti@plexconcil.org

Kindly treat this as most urgent.

Best regards

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