



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
PROMOTION COUNCIL

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Ref. Plexh/Cir/870

17.02.2026

To: All Members of Plexconcil/COA

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to our earlier circular seeking industry feedback on tariff liberalisation for five plastic raw materials under the proposed India-Australia CECA, we note that no responses have been received to date.

In the absence of member inputs, we propose the following positions:

1. **HS 39093100** – Gradual tariff reduction over 10 years to address domestic shortage and import dependence.
2. **HS 39093910** – Exclude from tariff reduction to safeguard the domestic manufacturing base.
3. **HS 39094040** – Exclude from tariff reduction to protect a strong local industry.
4. **HS 39094050** – Exclude from tariff reduction to protect a strong local industry.
5. **HS 39094060** – Exclude from tariff reduction as Australia is not a significant exporter of this product.

If you have any objections or alternative views, please write to bharti@plexconcil.org; research@plexconcil.org by 12:00 noon (18 February 2026), so that we can consolidate and submit to the Ministry.

Best regards

Team Plexconcil

Ref. Plexh/Cir/864

11.02.2026

To,

All Members of Plexconcil/COA

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: URGENT: Request for inputs on liberalising tariff on 5 petrochemical products to Australia

This is to inform you that the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC) seeks industry inputs on whether India can liberalise tariff on five petrochemical products for Australia under the ongoing India-Australia Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) negotiations.

The list of these five products and India's corresponding import data can be accessed from the following link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eo9laQigZj_RwtHMj7zXLa4_QjZKrzTC/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108218688201736716589&rtopof=true&sd=true

Member Action:

Members are requested to suggest whether India can liberalise tariff for these HS codes and if so, what should be the tariff liberalisation modality – 1) Immediate tariff elimination, 2) Phased Tariff Reduction over 5 years 3) Phased Tariff reduction over 10 years:

You may share your suggestions by mentioning the relevant HS Codes to : bharti@plexconcil.org; research@plexconcil.org latest by 3 pm tomorrow (12 February 2026).

Best regards

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