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### THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To,  
All members / COA

Dear Sir,

**Sub : Regarding negotiation of a Trade Agreement with Peru, expansion of India-Mercosur PTA & feasibility of a trade agreement with Ecuador and Colombia**

We wish to inform you that the Governments of Latin America have opened up their markets and reduced import tariffs. They are privatizing their state enterprises. They are according priority to the modernization/improvement of existing infrastructure and creation of new infrastructure for the growth and development of the region. The Latin American countries have reorganized India's export capabilities and the advantages of doing business with India and look forward to countries like India for imports at affordable prices. But still in 2016, the LAC region reported plastics import of USD 62 billion from the world whereas India's share in their imports was 0.9% or USD 530 million.

In order to enhance the bilateral trade between India and LAC, Ministry of Commerce is exploring the possibilities of Trade Agreement with Peru, also for expansion of India-Mercosur PTA & the feasibility of a trade agreement with Ecuador and Colombia.

Hence, members are requested to give their inputs for seeking tariff concession for export to Peru, Mercosur, Ecuador & Colombia (Annexure – I enclosed) and also for giving concession to countries like Peru, Mercosur, Ecuador & Colombia for import into India (Annexure – II enclosed).

Your inputs of tariff concession (8 digit level) will help us to frame appropriate reply which will enable Ministry to take up the same during the discussion.

Your reply should reach latest by 06.06.2018 at bharti@plexconcil.org

Best Regards,

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(Executive Director)

**Annexure I**

Seeking tariff concession for export to Peru, Mercosur, Ecuador & Colombia

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Tariff Lines at 8-digit code</b>	<b>Description</b>

**Annexure II**

For giving concession to countries like Peru, Mercosur, Ecuador & Colombia for import into india

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Tariff Lines at 8-digit code</b>	<b>Description</b>