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All Members/All Members of the COA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub : Inputs on rules of origin under the proposed India-Israel Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

Ref. : File No. 8/3/2012-RMTR dated 22.12.2016

This has reference to communication received from Ministry of Commerce and Industry regarding Inputs on rules of origin under the proposed India-Israel Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

One of the tracks in the proposed FTA would be the rules of origin. These are rules conferring the origin to goods for availing of tariff (or customs duty) preferences for exports under the proposed FTA. These could include criteria such as wholly originating, change in tariff classification (CTC), value addition, any technical rule etc.

Firstly, one of the inputs sought is whether we need to have a general rule of origin or should we start negotiating product specific rules (PSRs).

In this context, members are requested to provide *inputs at the HS 6 digit level* on the possible rules of origin under the India-Israel FTA. This may be provided with adequate justification in the following format by 12.1.2017 to the undersigned at bharti@plexconcil.org ;

HS 6 digit	Description	Rule as per the actual process of production and assuming all inputs are imported.	Rule proposed and the rationale thereof (production cycle i.e. inputs, raw materials, semi-finished goods; cost structure; production; capacity utilization)

We would also appreciate any inputs on the issue of bilateral cumulation, approved exporter self-certification, de-minimis criteria including that for sets etc.

With best regards,
Yours sincerely,

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(Sr. Executive)