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All COA Members

Dear Sir(s)

### Subject: Inputs on market access issues for India-EU BTIA

As you may be aware, India and the European Union (EU) have been negotiating a bilateral free trade agreement known as the Broad-based Trade and Investment Agreement (BTIA) since 2007. After months of deadlock, India and EU will hold negotiations in New Delhi on 23rd - 24th May, 2018 to discuss market access issues in Trade in Goods.

In the above background, the Ministry has informed that the Plexconcil is free to convey its views to the EU side with regard to expanding the list of items placed on the negative list by India, with proper justification, while at the same time seeking access to items placed by the EU on their negative list. You may refer the below list for reference.

(i) Tariff Lines kept by India in Negative list in respect of Chapter 39

2007 HS Code	Description
39151000	Of polymers of ethylene
39152000	Of polymers of styrene
39153010	Of co-polymers of vinyl chloride
39153090	Other
39159010	Of polypropylene   Of polymers of vinyl acetate :
39159021	Of co-polymers of vinyl acetate
39159029	Other
39159030	Of acrylic polymers and methacrylic co-polymers
39159041	Of alkyds and polyesters
39159042	Of Bottles
39159049	Of epoxide resins
39159050	Of Polyamides   Of Amino resins and phenolic resins and polyurethanes :
39159061	Of phenoplast
39159062	Of aminoplast
39159063	Of polyurethanes   Of cellulose and its chemical derivatives :
39159071	Of regenerated cellulose
39159072	Cellulose plastic waste such as cellulose nitrates film scrap non- plasticised
39159073	Cellulose plastic waste such as cellulose nitrates plasticised

39159074	Cellulose plastic waste such as cellulose acetate film scrap non plasticised
39159075	Cellulose plastic waste film as such cellulose acetate plasticised
39159090	Other

(ii) Tariff Lines kept by EU as Negative List in respect of Chapter 39

2007 HS Code	Description
39076020	Poly"ethylene terephthalate", in primary forms, having a viscosity number of $\geq 78$ ml/g
39076080	Poly"ethylene terephthalate", in primary forms, having a viscosity number of $< 78$ ml/g
39077000	Poly"lactic acid", in primary forms
39079919	Polyesters with a hydroxyl number of $\leq 100$ , saturated, in primary forms (excl. polycarbonates, alkyd resins, poly"ethylene terephthalate", poly"lactic acid" and poly"ethylene naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate")
39079998	Polyesters with a hydroxyl number of $> 100$ , saturated, in primary forms (excl. polycarbonates, alkyd resins, poly"ethylene terephthalate", poly"lactic acid" and poly"ethylene naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate")

We request you to kindly provide comments/inputs so that the domestic plastics industry of India is benefited.

The above information may please be provided at [bharti@plexconcil.org](mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org) by today.

Yours sincerely,

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