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## THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To.

All Members/

All COA Members

Dear Sir(s),

## <u>Subject : Request for comments on India-Canada Comprehensive Economic</u> <u>Partnership Agreement (CEPA)</u>

We are in receipt of communication from Department of Chemical and Petrochemical requesting for members comments on India – Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

We further wish to inform you that so far 10 rounds of negotiations have been held between India and Canada. The next round of negotiations is going to be held shortly.

In this regard, we have to firm up our position on tariff concessions for exports that India should seek from Canada in the Chemicals & Petrochemicals Sector. List containing 359 tariff lines of India's exports to Canada and world in the past four years and along with Canada's MFN applied tariff is enclosed.

Members are requested to denote a symbol 'X' against the tariff lines of India's aggressive interest if tariff is to be reduced and could be considered for early harvest, and symbol 'Y' if tariff is to be reduced to zero over the years, at Column-Q (Category X, Y) along with justification for category selection at Column-(R (Remarks).

In view of the above, we would be grateful if you kindly send your inputs **latest by 08.04.2021** to the undersigned at <a href="mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org">bharti@plexconcil.org</a>

Best regards

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