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To, All the Members of Plexconcil

Dear Sir / Madam,

## <u>Subject</u>: <u>Regarding Basic awareness programme</u> by the <u>Centre for Regional Trade on</u> <u>Rules of Origin on 11th August, 3:30 pm</u>

We wish to inform you that O/o. DGFT is organizing basic awareness programme by the Centre for Regional Trade on Rules of Origin on 11th August, 3:30 pm.

As you are aware that India is under ongoing FTA/ETA/ETP negotiations with Canada, EU and UK. For the said negotiations, the Questionnaires have served to member exporters include various technical terms and issues. Therefore to create basic awareness on the technical terms a session with "Centre for Regional Trade" has been scheduled on 11th August 2021, 3.30 pm.

The Session would help the participants to understand basic terms which are used in the Rules of Origin documents viz. Wholly Obtained/produced, Minimal Operations, De Minimis/Tolerance, Cumulation, etc.

The experts from the Centre for Regional Trade, New Delhi would also explain about following points:-

- a. various terms used in the Product Specific Rules of Origin(PSRs) viz. CC, CTH, CTSH, RVC or CC/CTH/CTSH + RVC , CC/CTH/CTSH or RVC, specific process) Specific Process Test, Chemical reaction Rule
- b. Formulae used to estimate the Value-added Content (RVC)
- C. Issues involved in the Operational Certification Procedures

This session would ultimately help all of us to make correct decision and providing valuable inputs to the International Trade Policy Division of the Department of Commerce.

Interested members are requested to send their contact details as per the following format:-

Sr.No.	Company name	Representative	Contact number	Email Id
		name		

Meeting link will be sent to the interested participants directly by us. Therefore, members are requested to send the contact details to the undersigned at <a href="mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org">bharti@plexconcil.org</a> by 10.08.2021.

Best regards

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