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All Members

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Dear Sir(s)

Discussions on trade and sustainable development have been gaining significant traction in recent bilateral discussions with some countries and they are requesting for the inclusion of a chapter on Trade and Sustainable Development in the prospective FTAs.

In this connection, please refer the Annexure 'A' <https://plexconcil.org/public/mailler-documents/DCPC-action-annexure-A.docx> containing the provisions on some key areas of the trade and sustainable Development as envisaged to be demanded by EU and UK.

In view of the above, may we request you to kindly examine the provisions pertaining to the industry and provide your comments(if any) on the same.

We would also request you to kindly indicate possible asks that India could make to the EU and UK for inclusion in the sustainable chapter on the prospective FTAs according to the template at annexure 'B' <https://plexconcil.org/public/mailler-documents/Annexure-B.docx> This would facilitate finalizing India's negotiating position on each of these issues in the forthcoming negotiations.

We would be grateful if you kindly e-mail (nilotpal@plexconcil.org) us your comments by 18/08/2021 in order to forward the same to Deptt. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Govt. of India.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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The Plastics Export Promotion Council