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To,

All members of Plexconcil,

Dear Sir / Madam,

<u>Subject: Department of Commerce seeking Priority trade issues with USA for the Trade Policy Forum.</u>

We wish to inform you that India and the US are discussing to re-start the bilateral Trade Policy Forum (TPF), co-chaired by Hon'ble CIM from India and USTR from the US side.

The Forum will enable both sides to mutually discuss and resolve outstanding bilateral trade issues including market access and tariff / non-tariff trade issues. Both sides are in the process of discussing the possible agenda for the meeting and drawing the list of priority issues of either side.

Therefore, we request members to inform council about the issues being faced by them with regard to market access, tariff and non-tariff barrier as per the details given below:

- 1. Background information about Critical and priority issue :-
- 2. Product details with HS code:-
- 3. Any other information:

Your issues will be taken up with the US side during the meeting. Please send your inputs to the council latest by 15/09/2021(12pm) at bharti@plexconcil.org

Kindly treat this very urgent.

Best regards

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