



# INDIAN TECHNICAL TEXTILE ASSOCIATION

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Date: 20.05.2022

**Subject: Request to provide inputs on Rule of Origin (ROO) and Product Specification Rule (PSR) w.r.t. India-Korea CEPA upgradation negotiations-reg**

Dear ITTA Members,

Greetings from ITTA!!!

We are forwarding the Email received from the International Trade Section, Ministry of Textiles, requesting ITTA to provide inputs on Rule of Origin (ROO) and Product Specification Rule (PSR) w.r.t. India-Korea CEPA upgradation negotiations-reg.

This is in the event that India-Korea (IK) has agreed to restart India-Korea upgradation negotiations in the coming days.

In this regard, Trade Negotiation Wing- Bilateral (TNB) division of Department of Commerce (DoC) has started preparations for the said negotiations to get ready with India's position and asks on issues related to Rule of Origin (ROO) and Product Specific Rule (PSR). In this background, you are requested to provide inputs on the following points:

**Your valuable Inputs are needed with respect to the following:-**

- 1. If industry feels that there should be any changes/ additions/ deletions in the various provisions of ROO text w.r.t. India - Korea CEPA, which needs to be incorporated in India's asks. In this context, also provide a Brief Note stating the rationale for such changes.**
- 2. If industry feels that there should be any modifications required in the existing Product Specific Rule (PSR) of India- Korea CEPA, which needs to be incorporated in India's asks along with a Detailed Note incorporating the rationale for such changes.**

**The sheet of existing PSR's (Chapter 50-55, 56-60, 61-63 ) is enclosed with this mail for your reference. It is requested to add proposed changes/ amendments (if any) in the given sheet and share your valuable inputs by 20th May, 2022 (Friday).**

**In this regard, the DoC intends cooperation & full support from all stakeholders, kindly provide requisite inputs during the stipulated time.**

It is informed that, after receiving response/ inputs, if required, DoC could organize virtual/ physical stakeholder consultation meetings which will be communicated further.

**In view of the above, we request you to kindly provide your valuable inputs on this at the earliest, LATEST BY 20TH MAY 2022, so that ITTA can inform the International Trade section of the MoT accordingly.**

Best Regards,

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From: **International Trade Section** <[teptj2@nic.in](mailto:teptj2@nic.in)>

Date: Tue, May 17, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Subject: Request to provide inputs on Rule of Origin (ROO)

and Product Specification Rule (PSR) w.r. t. India-Korea CEPA upgradation negotiations-reg.

To:

Sir/Ma'am,

Kindly refer the trail mail.

DOC has informed that India-Korea has agreed to restart India-Korea upgradation negotiations in coming days and has requested for inputs on PSR and ROO. All EPCs / Trade Bodies are requested to provide inputs on the following points:

1. If industry feels that there should be any changes/additions/deletions in the various provisions of ROO text w.r.t. India - Korea CEPA, which needs to be incorporated in India's asks. In this context, also provide a Brief Note stating the rationale for such changes.
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Regards

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Ministry of Textiles

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From: "ANAND BHASKAR" <[ds1-tpdb@gov.in](mailto:ds1-tpdb@gov.in)>

To:

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 4:33:40 PM

Subject: Request to provide inputs on Rule of Origin (ROO)  
and Product Specification Rule (PSR) w.r. t. India-Korea CEPA upgradation negotiations-reg.

Madam/Sir,

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After receiving your response/inputs, i f required, DoC could organize virtual/physical stakeholder consultation meeting which will be communicated further.

Warm regards,

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