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Consul General Mr. B. S. Mubarak Inaugurated India Pavilion at Chemspect Europe 2025 on June 4, 2025 at Köln Messe, which showcased India's strength in specialty chemicals



Shri. Raghveer Kini, Director General, CHEMEXCIL, at workshop on "Trade Remedies and MSMEs: Building Capacity for Fair Trade" held at Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi. He shared valuable industry perspectives, experiences, and insights at the workshop.



CHEMEXCIL in collaboration with Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals organized one-day workshop on "Mandatory Data Submission on the CHEMINDIA Portal" on 7th July 2025 at, Mumbai.

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## Chairman's Desk



**Dr. Satish Wagh,**  
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“ Dear Esteemed Members,  
Warm greetings from CHEMEXCIL!

As we embark upon the second quarter of the financial year 2025-26, I take this opportunity to share with you recent developments, key achievements, and vital policy updates that hold significance on India's chemical export community. The global and domestic chemical landscape continues to evolve, and as a Council, it is our constant endeavour to ensure that our member-exporters are informed, empowered, and positioned for growth.

CHEMEXCIL's active participation in **Chemspec Europe** and **Coating Vietnam 2025** marked another milestone in our commitment to promoting Indian chemical products across global markets.

**Chemspec Europe**, a premier international exhibition for fine and speciality chemicals, was held in Koelnmesse in Cologne, Germany. The Council set up the India Pavilion, hosting over 20 Indian exporters who showcased a wide range of high-quality products. The event facilitated fruitful B2B interactions, strengthened buyer confidence in Indian sourcing, and opened new channels for trade and collaboration..

Similarly, our engagement at **Coating Vietnam 2025** was met with an enthusiastic response. The event provided an ideal platform to highlight India's growing presence in the coatings, paints, pigments, and allied sectors. With rising demand in Southeast Asia and beyond, such events are invaluable in enhancing the visibility of Indian exporters and exploring untapped markets.

I wish to thank all the member participants for their proactive engagement and commitment, and I encourage

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others to take advantage of such platforms that CHEMEXCIL curates with care and strategic intent.

### **India-UK Free Trade Agreement Signed: A New Era for Chemical Exports**

One of the most significant developments this year has been the successful **signing of the India-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement (FTA)**. After multiple rounds of negotiations, this milestone agreement is poised to create immense opportunities for Indian businesses, particularly in the chemical sector.

The FTA is expected to reduce or eliminate tariffs on several key product categories, simplify customs procedures, and encourage mutual investments. Indian chemical exporters can now look forward to **enhanced market access to the UK**, particularly for products such as dyes and dye intermediates, agrochemicals, essential oils, and specialty chemicals.

I urge our members to undertake a strategic review of their export plans to the UK, evaluate the tariff advantages available under the FTA, and explore joint ventures or partnerships that could further enhance value-added exports. CHEMEXCIL will continue to engage with relevant stakeholders and share detailed guidance on the benefits and implementation of the agreement in due course.

CHEMEXCIL welcomes the move for the industry, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has withdrawn the Quality Control Orders (QCOs) for Acetic Acid, Methanol, and Aniline, which were earlier notified under the BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards) regulatory framework.

The decision has been made in response to representations from the industry, including those submitted by CHEMEXCIL, highlighting the operational and cost burdens arising from mandatory QCO implementation for certain feedstock and bulk chemicals. This withdrawal is expected to:

- Provide relief to domestic manufacturers and traders,
- Lower costs related to certification and compliance,
- Streamline the import-export process for these specific chemicals, and
- Promote ease of doing business in alignment with national manufacturing goals.

We thank the Ministry for considering the industry's concerns and will continue to represent the sector's voice for pragmatic and growth-oriented regulatory reforms.

In line with the Government of India's vision for digital transformation and transparent policy-making, CHEMEXCIL has implemented **mandatory data submission through the CHEMINDIA Portal** (<https://chemindia.chemexcil.in/>).

This initiative is aimed at:

- Creating a comprehensive and real-time database of exporters,
- Facilitating targeted trade promotion measures,
- Enabling timely dissemination of export-related schemes and alerts, and
- Strengthening Council-Member coordination.

All member-exporters are **requested to log in and ensure completion of their data submission** at the earliest. Non-compliance may result in limited access to Council services, event participation, and certification facilities. We count on your cooperation in making this a robust and reliable platform for the Indian chemical export community.

As part of our annual pre-budget consultative process with the **Ministry of Finance**, CHEMEXCIL is in the process of drafting its **Pre-Budget Memorandum for 2026-27**.

This is an important opportunity for members to voice their suggestions regarding:

- Custom and excise duties,
- Export incentives and financial assistance schemes,
- GST-related challenges,
- Infrastructure and logistics support,

- Import policy barriers, and
- Any other fiscal or trade policy-related issues impacting the chemical sector.

We invite all members to send their inputs, backed with relevant data and justification, to enable us to incorporate them into the Council's consolidated representation. Your suggestions are essential in advocating effectively for an enabling business environment.

Friends, the global chemical industry stands at the cusp of a significant transformation, and India is well-positioned to play a pivotal role. CHEMEXCIL remains committed to supporting the sector through proactive engagement, policy advocacy, and international trade facilitation.

I thank each one of you for your continued support and trust in the Council's initiatives. Together, let us strive to expand India's chemical exports, deepen our global footprint, and build a future through innovation, sustainability, and resilience.

With best wishes for your continued growth and success. 

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## Director General's Desk

**Mr. Raghuveer Kini,**  
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Dear Members,

Greetings from CHEMEXCIL.

It is my pleasure to reach out to you through this edition of our bulletin as we continue to witness dynamic shifts in the global chemical trade landscape. The Council remains committed to facilitating meaningful opportunities for our member-exporters and strengthening India's presence in international markets. I take this opportunity to update you on some recent key developments, initiatives, and policy changes that are highly relevant for our sector.

CHEMEXCIL successfully coordinated the participation in two major international events this quarter – Chemspec Europe and Coating Vietnam 2025 – both of which provided significant visibility and business opportunities for Indian exporters. We thank all member participants for their continued trust and commitment and encourage others to take part in future editions of these international exhibitions to diversify and expand their global outreach.

I take this opportunity to thank all member exporters for their commitment and showcasing "Brand India" to the global chemical industry.

A major milestone on the policy front was the recent signing of the India–United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement (FTA). The agreement is expected to eliminate or reduce tariffs on several chemical product lines, improve regulatory transparency, and streamline customs procedures between the two nations.

For Indian chemical exporters, this translates into significant **export advantages** in a mature and quality-sensitive market such as the UK. The FTA opens avenues particularly for:

- Specialty chemicals,
- Dyes and dye intermediates,
- Agrochemicals,
- Cosmetics and personal care ingredients.

We urge members to study the FTA framework and understand product-specific benefits. CHEMEXCIL will soon be organizing informative sessions and sharing documentation to help members fully leverage this opportunity.

In a positive move for industry stakeholders, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has announced the **withdrawal of the Quality Control Orders (QCOs) for Acetic Acid, Methanol, and Aniline**.

The Council had submitted industry feedback and represented the operational challenges faced by manufacturers and importers due to the implementation of QCOs on certain base chemicals. The Government's decision to withdraw these QCOs reflects a balanced regulatory approach and is expected to:

- Ease production bottlenecks,
- Lower compliance costs, and
- Facilitate smoother trade of industrial inputs.



We appreciate the Department's responsiveness to industry concerns and remain committed to working closely with all stakeholders for risk-based, pragmatic quality control regulations.

CHEMEXCIL has launched a renewed digital compliance initiative requiring **mandatory data submission** by all members on the **CHEMINDIA Portal** (<https://chemindia.chemexcil.in/>).

The objective is to create a unified exporter database that enables:

- More targeted trade promotion activities,
- Effective policy advocacy through real-time industry data,
- Faster delivery of Council services and certifications.

**We urge all members to complete their submissions at the earliest. Non-compliance may impact access** to RCMC renewals, participation in Council-led events, and other services. Your cooperation will ensure we have a reliable, structured data backbone to better serve the industry's needs.

As part of our annual engagement with the Ministry of Finance, CHEMEXCIL is preparing its **Pre-Budget Memorandum for 2026-27**. We invite valuable suggestions from members.

As moving forward in regulatory engagement, trade facilitation or innovation- we aim to enhance India's chemical exports by fostering a business-friendly environment, providing policy support, and facilitating ease of doing business for exporters.

Further, in alignment with the Government of India's long-term vision for a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India) by 2047, CHEMEXCIL is proud to contribute to the roadmap through:

- Capacity-building initiatives,
- Internationalisation of Indian chemical brands,
- Encouraging sustainable and green chemistry practices,
- Skill development, digitalization, and compliance facilitation.

The chemical sector will play a pivotal role in achieving the Viksit Bharat goals across industrial self-reliance, innovation-led growth, employment generation, and global leadership in clean technologies. It is imperative that we adopt forward-looking strategies and align our individual business objectives with this national mission.

CHEMEXCIL is fully committed to supporting its members in this transformative journey-through policy alignment, global engagement, and continuous knowledge dissemination.

In closing, I would like to reiterate CHEMEXCIL's ongoing commitment to supporting our member exporters through strategic advocacy, trade facilitation, and capacity-building. The global chemical market is evolving rapidly, and India is poised to play a larger role in both supply chains and innovation ecosystems.

Let us continue working in close collaboration to strengthen our competitiveness, align with global standards, and build an export-oriented ecosystem that supports inclusive and sustainable growth.

Your feedback is vital for creating a comprehensive and meaningful representation. Please send your inputs, with supporting rationale, by [insert deadline] so that they can be included in the consolidated submission to the Government.

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## EU Customs Reform: What It Means for Indian Chemical Exporters



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The European Union is undergoing its most ambitious customs reform in decades, and Indian chemical exporters must prepare to adapt. On 27th June 2025, the EU Customs Council reached a consensus on key aspects of its new customs framework, designed to make trade faster, safer, and more transparent across the EU bloc.

While the reform is aimed at easing trade and boosting digital integration, it also brings **stricter checks and higher compliance requirements**, especially for sensitive sectors like chemicals.

### What Is Likely to Change in the EU Customs Framework?

The overhaul will give customs authorities across the EU a more modern toolbox to deal with trends such as huge increases in trade volumes, especially in e-commerce, a fast-growing number of EU standards that must be checked at the border and shifting geopolitical realities and crises.

Overall, this reform is expected to give the EU the adequate means to stop noncompliant, dangerous or unsafe goods from entering the EU, collect customs duties more efficiently, and carry out adequate controls without putting excessive burden on authorities and traders.

The agreement will allow interinstitutional negotiations with the European Parliament to begin on the core aspects of the reform, such as:

1. **Establishment of a new decentralised agency for customs** – *the EU customs authority* – which will support and help coordinate the risk management work of national customs authorities, and manage

the EU customs data hub

2. **Creation of a single EU-wide online environment** – *the EU customs data hub* – one central IT platform for interacting with customs and strengthening data integrity, traceability and customs controls
3. Introduction of enhanced **customs simplifications for the most trusted traders**, saving them time and money
4. Development of a **more modern approach to e-commerce**, adapted to the realities of a rapidly evolving landscape

### The EU Customs Authority

The new framework establishes a decentralised EU agency for customs – the EU customs authority – which will coordinate governance of the EU customs union in a number of areas.

In particular, the EU customs authority will allow for EU-level risk management supporting the work of national customs authorities, using the constantly updated import and export data in the new EU customs data hub.

The EU customs authority will also coordinate EU-level crisis management in the area of customs.

### The EU Customs Data Hub

The EU customs data hub will be a single online environment designed to collect and analyse data and deal with risk management.

In order to fulfil their customs obligations for trade consignments, businesses will submit their customs information only once to this single portal, rather than to individual customs authorities. They will also be able to enter the same information to cover multiple consignments, saving them time and money.

National customs authorities will gain a full overview of trade flows and supply chains. With the

support of the EU customs authority, Member States will therefore have access to the same real-time data and will be able to pool information to respond to risks more quickly, consistently and effectively.

### Trust And Check Traders

The updated legislation creates a **new category of the most transparent businesses** – trust and check traders.

Under this scheme, **businesses that provide maximum information on their activities and that fulfil other strict criteria will benefit from simplified customs obligations.**

Additionally, in some cases, they will be able to **release their goods into circulation in the EU without any active customs intervention at all.**

### Council Amendments

The Council's partial negotiating mandate makes a number of amendments to the original Commission proposal.

For example, **the text clarifies in more detail certain customs processes**, making them easier to implement by EU customs authorities and officials on the ground.

In relation to trusted traders, the Council's mandate **retains the existing authorised economic operators (AEO) scheme** already used by thousands of SMEs to simplify their customs obligations.

It provides for tailored measures to support SMEs' compliance with the new rules.

Finally, the text introduces the new concept of **a handling fee** to be collected by customs authorities on small consignments entering the EU through distance selling\*.

*\*Distance selling refers to the sale of goods or services where the seller and buyer do not meet face-to-face during the transaction.*

### Next Steps

Following the adoption of the Council's partial negotiating mandate, the presidency will start negotiations with the European Parliament on the file.

Discussions on certain aspects of the overall reform, such as in relation to the seat of the EU Customs Authority, on a simplified tariff system and the exact design of the handling fee, will take place at a later stage.

*EU Consilium Press Release dtd. 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025*

Partial negotiating mandate to establish the Union Customs Code and the European Union Customs Authority

**What does this mean for the Indian Chemical Industry?**

Let us first look at CHEMEXCIL'S exports to the EU –

| PANEL   | Value Exported in 2024-25 (\$ millions) |
|---|---|
| <b>(32) Dyes &amp; (29) Dye Intermediates</b>                         | <b>470.02</b>                           |
| (32) Dyes   | 443.80                                  |
| (29) Dye Intermediates  | 26.22                                   |
| <b>(28) Inorganic, (29) Organic &amp; (38) Agro chemicals</b>         | <b>2465.83</b>                          |
| (28) Inorganic chemicals  | 343.02                                  |
| (29) Organic chemicals  | 1735.93                                 |
| (38) Agro chemicals   | 386.88                                  |
| <b>(33) Cosmetics, (34) Soaps, Toiletries and (33) Essential oils</b> | <b>323.77</b>                           |
| (33) Cosmetics, (34) Toiletries                                       | 264.27                                  |
| (33) Essential oils   | 59.50                                   |
| <b>(15) Castor Oil</b>  | <b>283.91</b>                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>3543.54</b>                          |

Given the scale of India's chemical exports to the EU, it is crucial that exporters understand and prepare for how the reforms could impact documentation, packaging, compliance, and logistics.

The EU's new Customs reform includes several targeted measures affecting chemical imports:

- **Customs Data Hub & EU Customs Authority**

A unified digital platform will integrate EU-wide customs data, including links to chemical registries. Customs authorities will be able to verify REACH registration numbers and import authorisations directly at the border, enhancing compliance and safety checks while reducing duplication.



## • Enhanced Surveillance of Industrial Chemicals

The EU has begun rigorous tracking of key industrial chemicals, such as ethylene copolymers, high-nitrogen urea, and ammonium sulphate, through its Customs Surveillance System. This three-year monitoring effort is intended to detect import surges that could harm EU producers ([policy.trade.ec.europa.eu](https://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/trade.ec.europa.eu)).

## • Strengthened REACH Import Controls

Under the EU's Chemicals Strategy, customs and the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) are working closely to ensure imported chemicals meet REACH registration, authorisation, and labelling standards. A project running into 2025 intensifies checks on chemical imports for compliance (trade.gov).

## • Digital Labelling & Safety Regulations (CLP Reform)

Simpler, standardized labelling and packaging rules, finalized in December 2024, facilitate smoother chemical movements across the bloc by making hazard communication more transparent and traceable ([single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu](https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu)).

## Practical Impact on Indian Chemical Exporters

### 1. Stricter REACH Compliance at Customs

- Indian exporters must **register their chemicals under REACH** (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) **before exporting** to the EU.
- The new EU Customs platform will **automatically verify REACH compliance** at the border, so any gaps in registration or missing data may lead to:
  - ❑ Delays in clearance
  - ❑ Rejection of consignments
  - ❑ Fines or legal consequences for the EU importer

**Action:** Partner with EU-based importers/Only Representatives (ORs)\* to ensure all chemicals are properly registered under REACH.

*\*In the context of the EU's REACH regulation, an Only Representative (OR) is a legal entity established in the European Union that a non-EU manufacturer or*

*formulator appoints to fulfill the obligations of importers under REACH.*

## 2. CLP Labelling & Packaging Compliance

- The revised Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) regulations now require:
  - ❑ Digital labelling compatibility
  - ❑ Clear hazard communication
  - ❑ Up-to-date Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

**Action:** Ensure **GHS-compliant labels**, multilingual safety sheets, and digital formats are prepared in advance.

## 3. Surveillance of High-Risk Chemicals

- Certain chemicals are under special surveillance. (ethylene copolymers, ammonium sulphate, nitrogen-based compounds)
- Sudden spikes in exports of these chemicals can attract anti-dumping investigations or safeguard duties.

**Action:** Monitor volume trends, diversify product mix, and prepare for **voluntary disclosure of pricing and source data** if asked.

## 4. Trusted Trader & Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) Schemes

- EU's reforms promote digital customs clearance and low-risk **fast lanes** for compliant traders.
- Indian firms that can demonstrate **consistent** compliance history, transparent documentation, and secure supply chains may benefit from quicker entry.

**Action:** Apply for **AEO status in India**, and align documentation with EU customs requirements to be considered a low-risk exporter.

## 5. Alignment with EU Green & Sustainability Standards

- Chemicals with hazardous profiles or high environmental impact may face additional scrutiny or phased restrictions under the EU's Green Deal and Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability.

**Action:** Start shifting towards **greener formulations, circular economy practices, and eco-certifications** to remain competitive in the long run.



## Key Risks

| Risk                                  | Impact                                    |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| REACH non-compliance                  | Detention of goods at EU ports            |
| Incorrect labelling or SDS            | Fines or rejection by customs authorities |
| Price undercutting on sensitive goods | Anti-dumping investigations               |
| No traceability                       | Ineligibility for customs fast-track      |

## Strategic Recommendations

- Audit all EU-bound products for REACH and CLP compliance.
- Partner with Only Representatives (ORs) in the EU to handle registration and documentation.
- Go digital – align your documentation systems

- Apply for AEO status and prepare your firm for “trusted trader” eligibility.
- Invest in greener alternatives to stay ahead of evolving EU regulations.

## Conclusion: Preparedness Is the Key

The EU's customs reform is not just about digitization, it's about building a smarter, safer, and more sustainable trade environment. For Indian chemical exporters, this is a wake-up call to **strengthen compliance, adopt digital systems, and build long-term competitiveness**.

Those who act early and invest in transparency and traceability stand to benefit the most with **faster clearances, preferential treatment, and a stronger position in one of the world's most demanding markets**.



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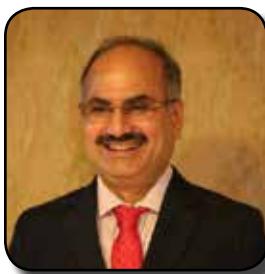
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# Future of India's Chemical Industry: A Roadmap for MSME-Led Export Growth and Indigenous Innovation



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India's chemical industry is entering a pivotal growth phase. As the sixth-largest producer globally, India is well-positioned to benefit from shifting global supply chains and the China+1 strategy. The country's strengths in specialty chemicals, agrochemicals, and pigments can be leveraged to enhance its export presence. Promoting "Product India" as a brand of quality, safety, and competitiveness should be a national priority.

This requires aggressive participation in global trade platforms, certification facilitation, and marketing support.

MSMEs are the backbone of India's chemical industry but face challenges in scaling globally due to limited access to compliance tools, finance, and certification. To make them export-ready, the government should set up **Export Facilitation Centres** in key clusters, provide support for certifications like REACH and ISO, and offer incentives for green technologies. Simplifying trade procedures and improving export credit access will further strengthen MSME competitiveness.

A **Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA)** should be signed by BIS with leading international quality certification agencies, such as REACH in Europe and equivalent agencies in the US and other FTA partner countries. This will ensure a level playing field for Indian exporters, especially MSMEs, when accessing markets that mandate exclusive certification protocols. MRAs will significantly reduce compliance duplication, lower export costs, and improve market access.

To enable smoother international market entry, **market facilitation** must be strengthened through India's embassies, and there should be close cooperation between **line ministries**, the **Ministry of Commerce**, **Ministry of MSME**, and in the case of chemicals, the **Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers**. Furthermore, enabling **MSME supply to PSUs** can significantly enhance their credibility and confidence, serving as a strong reference for building trust with overseas buyers.

MSMEs often lack the resources for R&D due to high costs and long timelines. Government initiatives like **Innovation Clusters** and **Design Clinics** can offer grants and guidance to support low-risk, high-impact innovation. Additionally, most MSMEs avoid patenting due to limited awareness and financial barriers. Setting up **Patent Support Cells**, subsidizing filing costs, and promoting patented MSME products in procurement and exports will boost indigenous innovation and strengthen India's global technological position.

To drive transformation, India must build a strong ecosystem through **Integrated Chemical Parks** with CETPs, warehousing, testing labs, and export logistics. These hubs can foster innovation, compliance, and efficiency. Digital trade platforms and targeted skill development in regulation, safety, and exports are also essential. Simultaneously, import substitution should be prioritized by promoting domestic production of key raw materials through focused schemes, technology transfer, and R&D support-enhancing self-reliance, value addition, and job creation.

**Quality Control Orders (QCOs)** introduced by BIS are key to standardizing quality, ensuring safety, and strengthening India's global brand. For MSMEs, QCOs present both a challenge and an opportunity. With support for testing, awareness, and compliance costs, MSMEs can meet QCO norms and access wider markets. QCOs also help restrict substandard imports, boosting domestic manufacturing.

The **Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)** should prioritize funding for import substitution R&D, especially in areas with limited domestic availability, to reduce import dependence and boost local manufacturing. It should also provide targeted support to MSMEs through dedicated R&D funding and technical assistance to promote indigenous innovation, enhance competitiveness, and strengthen their integration into value chains.

In conclusion, India's chemical industry is poised for global leadership. With focused support for MSMEs—via export aid, R&D, patent support, ecosystem development, MRAs, market facilitation, import substitution, and QCO adoption—India can boost exports and drive innovation. A joint effort by the government, industry, and institutions is key to achieving sustainable, inclusive growth in the sector.

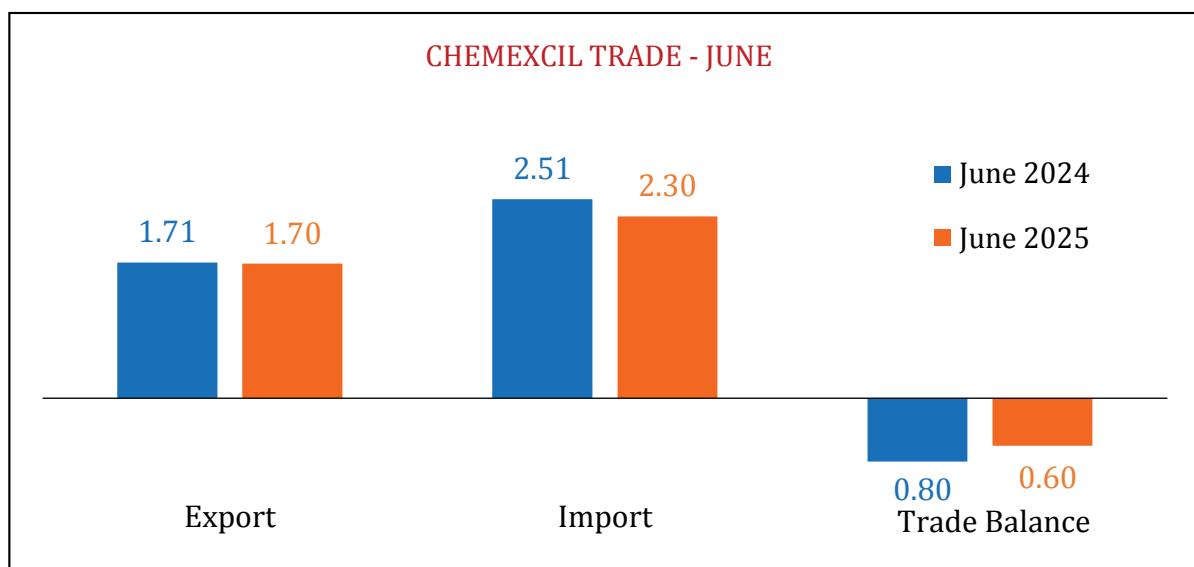
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## CHEMEXCIL'S EXPORT PERFORMANCE FOR THE PERIOD APRIL - JUNE, 2025 OVER PREVIOUS YEAR.

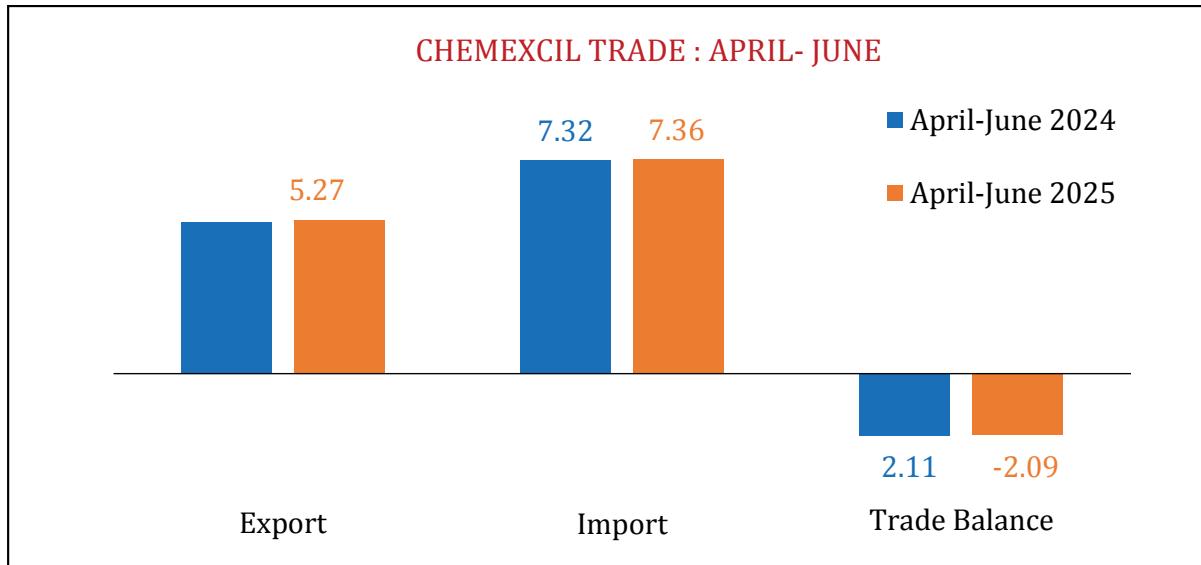
| Chapter No./Panel                                     | 2024-25      | June 2024   | June 2025   | % Growth     | April-June 2024 | April-June 2025 | % Growth    |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
|   |              |             |             |              |                 |                 |             |
| (32) Dyes & (29) Dye Intermediates                    | 2.58         | 0.21        | 0.19        | -10.30       | 0.62            | 0.61            | -2.02       |
| (32) Dyes   | 2.42         | 0.20        | 0.18        | -10.04       | 0.58            | 0.57            | -1.52       |
| (29) Dye Intermediates                                | 0.16         | 0.02        | 0.01        | -13.69       | 0.04            | 0.04            | -8.72       |
| (28) Inorganic, (29) Organic & (38) Agro Chemical     | 14.40        | 1.18        | 1.18        | 0.02         | 3.49            | 3.59            | 2.81        |
| (28) Inorganic Chemical                               | 2.27         | 0.18        | 0.19        | 4.54         | 0.54            | 0.60            | 10.79       |
| (29) Organic Chemical                                 | 7.86         | 0.67        | 0.64        | -3.40        | 1.96            | 1.95            | -0.51       |
| (38) Agro Chemical                                    | 4.27         | 0.33        | 0.35        | 4.44         | 0.99            | 1.04            | 5.03        |
| (33) Cosmetics, (34) Toiletries & (33) Essential oils | 3.03         | 0.23        | 0.24        | 4.66         | 0.74            | 0.72            | -2.97       |
| (33) Cosmetics, (34) Toiletries                       | 2.71         | 0.20        | 0.21        | 6.13         | 0.67            | 0.64            | -3.61       |
| (33) Essential oils                                   | 0.32         | 0.03        | 0.02        | -6.91        | 0.07            | 0.07            | 2.97        |
| (15) Castor oil                                       | 1.15         | 0.10        | 0.09        | -5.36        | 0.35            | 0.36            | 2.03        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>21.17</b> | <b>1.71</b> | <b>1.70</b> | <b>-0.94</b> | <b>5.20</b>     | <b>5.27</b>     | <b>1.36</b> |

Source: DGCI&S

### CHEMEXCIL Trade Trends



(Source: DGCI&S)



Source: DGCI&S

### **CHEMEXCIL EXPORTS TO TOP 25 COUNTRIES FOR THE PERIOD APRIL- JUNE 2025**

| Country         | June   |        | % Growth      | April-June, |        | % Growth      |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------|--------|---------------|
|                 | 2024   | 2025   |               | 2024        | 2025   |               |
| U S A           | 191.64 | 266.62 | <b>39.12</b>  | 681.39      | 822.77 | <b>20.75</b>  |
| BRAZIL          | 127.53 | 152.27 | <b>19.40</b>  | 348.98      | 426.83 | <b>22.31</b>  |
| CHINA P RP      | 114.17 | 120.92 | <b>5.91</b>   | 373.11      | 415.11 | <b>11.26</b>  |
| SAUDI ARAB      | 81.33  | 93.85  | <b>15.39</b>  | 264.91      | 307.65 | <b>16.13</b>  |
| NETHERLAND      | 79.46  | 65.47  | <b>-17.61</b> | 227.16      | 220.17 | <b>-3.08</b>  |
| U ARAB EMTS     | 68.76  | 57.57  | <b>-16.27</b> | 191.34      | 185.03 | <b>-3.30</b>  |
| SINGAPORE       | 47.44  | 70.95  | <b>49.55</b>  | 171.16      | 176.31 | <b>3.01</b>   |
| JAPAN           | 89.45  | 39.13  | <b>-56.26</b> | 229.82      | 141.35 | <b>-38.49</b> |
| BANGLADESH PR   | 57.97  | 44.23  | <b>-23.70</b> | 149.88      | 137.36 | <b>-8.36</b>  |
| BELGIUM         | 68.43  | 41.85  | <b>-38.85</b> | 171.43      | 135.25 | <b>-21.11</b> |
| KOREA RP        | 37.10  | 34.06  | <b>-8.20</b>  | 121.73      | 108.79 | <b>-10.62</b> |
| GERMANY         | 34.98  | 38.23  | <b>9.30</b>   | 97.58       | 107.76 | <b>10.43</b>  |
| ITALY           | 22.99  | 25.71  | <b>11.83</b>  | 93.65       | 101.44 | <b>8.31</b>   |
| FRANCE          | 32.03  | 33.99  | <b>6.14</b>   | 101.53      | 100.12 | <b>-1.39</b>  |
| THAILAND        | 28.26  | 28.51  | <b>0.90</b>   | 83.14       | 92.37  | <b>11.11</b>  |
| INDONESIA       | 40.80  | 28.14  | <b>-31.03</b> | 106.86      | 91.51  | <b>-14.36</b> |
| TURKEY          | 35.31  | 29.15  | <b>-17.44</b> | 96.71       | 88.85  | <b>-8.13</b>  |
| VIETNAM SOC REP | 29.86  | 28.00  | <b>-6.24</b>  | 90.72       | 86.83  | <b>-4.29</b>  |
| MALAYSIA        | 25.04  | 27.87  | <b>11.27</b>  | 65.38       | 82.19  | <b>25.71</b>  |
| SPAIN           | 24.58  | 22.53  | <b>-8.37</b>  | 90.45       | 77.31  | <b>-14.52</b> |

| Country      | June  |       | % Growth | April-June, |       | % Growth |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|
|              | 2024  | 2025  |          | 2024        | 2025  |          |
| MEXICO       | 18.45 | 27.76 | 50.45    | 73.72       | 75.99 | 3.08     |
| U K          | 24.23 | 25.18 | 3.95     | 66.82       | 74.17 | 11.00    |
| NEPAL        | 19.87 | 21.42 | 7.81     | 56.55       | 61.88 | 9.44     |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 18.86 | 20.79 | 10.21    | 56.95       | 61.14 | 7.35     |
| TAIWAN       | 38.13 | 14.47 | -62.05   | 100.10      | 60.29 | -39.77   |

Source: DGCI&S

### **CHEMEXCIL TOP PRODUCTS EXPORT FOR THE PERIOD APRIL-JUNE 2025 OVER P.Y.**

| Value in USD Million |          |   |                 |                 |          |
|----------------------|----------|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Sr. No.              | HS Code  | Products  | April-June 2024 | April-June 2025 | % Growth |
| 1                    | 29022000 | BENZENE   | 433.05          | 377.63          | -12.80   |
| 2                    | 15153090 | CASTOR OIL AND ITS FRACTNS OTHR THN EDBLE GRADE                             | 324.28          | 326.82          | 0.78     |
| 3                    | 38089199 | OTHER INSECTICIDE N.E.S.  | 230.89          | 267.08          | 15.67    |
| 4                    | 28030010 | CARBON BLACK  | 121.92          | 136.84          | 12.24    |
| 5                    | 38231900 | OTHER INDUSTRIAL MONOCARBOXYLIC FATTY ACID                                  | 78.99           | 83.21           | 5.34     |
| 6                    | 32041751 | PIGMENT BLUE 15 (PATHALOCYANINE BLUE)                                       | 65.81           | 68.09           | 3.46     |
| 7                    | 29332990 | OTHER COMPNDS CNTNG AN UNFUSED IMIDAZOLE RING (W/N HYDRGNTD                 | 49.45           | 51.72           | 4.59     |
| 8                    | 32041680 | REACTIVE BLACKS   | 56.62           | 50.43           | -10.93   |
| 9                    | 28151110 | FLAKES OF SODIUM HYDROXIDE (CAUSTIC SODA)                                   | 38.19           | 50.11           | 31.21    |
| 10                   | 33029011 | SYNTHETIC PERFUMERY COMPOUNDS   | 39.75           | 46.48           | 16.93    |
| 11                   | 38086900 | OTHER   | 26.19           | 42.88           | 63.73    |
| 12                   | 29319090 | OTHER ORGANIC/INORGANIC COMPOUNDS   | 35.73           | 39.00           | 9.15     |
| 13                   | 33030090 | OTHER PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS  | 28.12           | 35.59           | 26.56    |
| 14                   | 33049990 | OTHER BEAUTY MAKE-UP PREPARATION  | 102.25          | 35.10           | -65.67   |
| 15                   | 29322090 | OTHER LACTONES  | 32.64           | 34.50           | 5.70     |
| 16                   | 32041650 | REACTIVE BLUES  | 38.12           | 34.03           | -10.73   |
| 17                   | 29024300 | P-XYLENE  | 29.63           | 33.41           | 12.76    |
| 18                   | 29142990 | OTHER CYCLANIC CYCLENIC/CYCLOTERPENIC KETONES WITHOUT OTHER OXYGEN FUNCTION | 26.55           | 31.58           | 18.95    |
| 19                   | 32041761 | PIGMENT GREEN 7(PATHALOCYANINE GREEN)                                       | 33.17           | 29.62           | -10.70   |
| 20                   | 15162039 | OTHER HYDROGENATED CASTOR OIL (OPAL WAX)                                    | 23.39           | 27.45           | 17.36    |
| 21                   | 38089135 | CYPERMETHRIN TECHNICAL GRADE  | 23.68           | 25.39           | 7.22     |
| 22                   | 29252990 | OTHER IMINES AND THEIR DERIVATIVES SALTS THEREOF                            | 29.91           | 25.27           | -15.51   |
| 23                   | 38089350 | WEEDICIDES AND WEED KILLING AGENTS  | 16.82           | 25.01           | 48.69    |
| 24                   | 32041740 | PIGMENT VIOLET  | 20.15           | 24.85           | 23.33    |
| 25                   | 29309091 | ETHANOL 22-THIOBIS  | 6.37            | 24.54           | 285.24   |

Source: DOC-Apr-June 2025



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**Supriya Lifescience Ltd.** is a 37-year-old generic manufacturer headquartered in Mumbai. API manufacturing facility is based in Lote Parshuram, Chiplun and a new FDF facility is coming up in Ambernath. Its success is built on a seamless integration of design, innovation, and execution. The company's cutting-edge production facilities, together with its global reach, exemplify proficiency in API creation adapted to specific customer requirements.

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**Analgesics/ Anti-pyretic, Anesthetic:** Ketamine Hydrochloride, Esketamine Hydrochloride, Tramadol Hydrochloride, Sevoflurane, Midazolam, Midazolam Hydrochloride, Midazolam Maleate

**Vitamins:** Riboflavin-5-Phosphate Sodium, Methylcobalamin, Hydroxocobalamin Base, Hydroxocobalamin Acetate, Hydroxocobalamin Hydrochloride, Hydroxocobalamin Sulphate

**Decongestant:** Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide

**Hemorreologic Agent:** Pentoxifylline

**Anti-Allergic:** Cetirizine Dihydrochloride, Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride.

**Anti- Gout:** Allopurinol.

**Products under pipeline:** Lisdexamfetamine, Iohexol, Semaglutide, Liraglutide, Isoflurane, Desflurane

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## TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES & CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES

### 1. CHEMEXCIL's participation in the 38th International Exhibition for Fine and Specialty Chemicals (CHEMSPEC EUROPE 2025) held on 4-5 June, 2025 in Hall 5 at Cologne, Germany

As an export promotion activity for the year 2025-2026 Chemexil organized India Pavilion at 38th International Exhibition Fine and Specialty Chemicals (CHEMSPEC EUROPE 2025), held on 4th & 5th June 2025 at Cologne, Germany.

Inauguration of India Pavilion at Chemspec Europe 2025 was held on 4th June 2025. The Pavilion was inaugurated by Shri. B. S. Mubarak, Consul General of India in Frankfurt, Germany, along with Mr. Raghuvir Kini, Director General of CHEMEXCIL and other dignitaries. The event was very successful.

Later, **Shri. B. S. Mubarak, Consul General of India in Frankfurt, Germany** visited the Indian Pavilion and met with participants at their respective stalls. The members-exporters were happy to interact with the visiting dignitaries.

Total 20 Member-Exporters from CHEMEXCIL participated in this Exhibition with total area of 332 sq mtr in the Hall 5.

The exhibition provided an excellent opportunity to the Indian manufacturers/ exporters to showcase their products and interact with the prospective buyers of the Fine and Specialty Chemical industry on a common platform for expansion of their business in the international marketplace



### 2. Coating Vietnam 2025 (in conjunction with Color and Spechem Vietnam 2025) coincides with Agri Vietnam 2025 at Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center, HCMC, Vietnam, from 25-27th June, 2025.

CHEMEXCIL successfully organized the India Pavilion at the Coating Vietnam Expo 2025, held concurrently with Agri-Vietnam 2025 from 25th to 27th June 2025 at the Saigon Exhibition & Convention Center, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The India Pavilion was formally inaugurated on 25th June 2025 by Dr. Vipra Pandey, Consul General, Consulate General of India, Ho Chi Minh City. The event witnessed the participation of 14 Indian exporters under the banner of INDIA PAVILION, showcasing a wide array of specialty chemicals, coatings, and allied products.

The exhibition served as a vital platform for Indian exporters to explore new business opportunities, engage with buyers and distributors, and deepen India-Vietnam trade ties in the growing Southeast Asian market.

The expo hosted a total of 207 exhibitors from 14 countries and regions and attracted 5,528 trade visitors from 18 countries/regions, reaffirming its position as a significant international trade event in the chemical and agricultural sectors.



## Seminars & Workshops

### 1. Sensitization-cum-Onboarding Camp on ChemIndia Portal

The four-day **Sensitization-cum-Onboarding Camp** on the **ChemIndia Portal** was conducted by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals at **CIPET-IPT, Vatva, Ahmedabad** from **1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**.

The primary aim of this initiative was to **educate and onboard exporters and industry stakeholders** to the **ChemIndia Portal** - a flagship platform by Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers for data submission for the chemical and petrochemical sectors.

The program was inaugurated on 1st July with Opening Remarks by CIPET, Mr. Ankit Patel, Regional Chairman - Northern Region, CHEMEXCIL delivered the Keynote. The officer from DCPC did the a live demonstration of the ChemIndia portal functionality, followed by Interactive Q&A.

From **2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July**, the full day sessions were dedicated to **on-the-spot onboarding** of companies by guiding and assisting Companies in registering and submitting their data on the portal.

Over **70 member companies** from **Ahmedabad, Vadodara, and other industrial cluster in Gujarat** actively participated in the camp (From 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July). Representatives (Companies' business owners, Directors, marketing heads, export managers, and technical executives, operators) from leading chemical, dyes, Dye intermediates, Agro chemicals and pigment, participated in this Camp.



More than **35 companies completed their registration** on the **ChemIndia Portal**, while others

**successfully submitted their export-related data** during on board session.

The camp facilitated **real-time onboarding** and enabled participants to gain a clear understanding of



the data submission process and overall functionality of the ChemIndia portal. The participants successfully completed their registration on the ChemIndia portal.

### 2. **Workshop on CHEMINDIA Portal Mandatory data Submission-Demo and Interaction with Department officials on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 in Mumbai.**

Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers in February mandated that all registered chemical and petrochemical industries/units in India (with a few exemptions) submit data on the portal, the apex body for chemical exports said.

CHEMEXCIL (Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics and Dyes Export Promotion Council) added that non-compliance with the mandatory data submission requirements is a violation under the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008, as amended by the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2023.

To educate and ensure timely and accurate data submission from the chemical industry, the council organised a day-long workshop in Mumbai on July 7, 2025.

"The workshop aimed to create awareness and prepared industry for timely and accurate data submission on the portal," The workshop witnessed participation of 115 delegates from the industry, comprising exporters, manufacturers, and industry stakeholders who were keen to understand the operational aspects and compliance requirements of the portal.

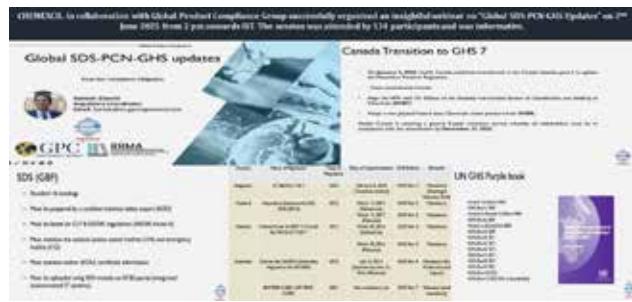
Mr. Raghuveer Kini, Director General, CHEMEXCIL, said the move would help streamline regulatory data and enhance transparency across the chemical sector.



### Webinars/Virtual Interactive Sessions:

#### 1. Webinar on Global SDS-PCN-GHS updates on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025.

CHEMEXCIL in association with the Global Product Compliance (GPC) Group, hosted a comprehensive webinar on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2025 to discuss updates on Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Poison Centre Notifications (PCN), and Globally Harmonized System (GHS) classifications. The session addressed recent global regulatory changes and their implications for Indian exporters, with a focus on EU and North American requirements. The active participation of 134 attendees reflected the importance of the topic in day-to-day trade compliance.



#### 2. Virtual Interactive Session to Address Issues Related to Data Submission on ChemIndia Portal on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

CHEMEXCIL, in collaboration with the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC), Government of India, organized a virtual interaction session on 5th June 2025. The virtual workshop addressed the practical challenges exporters face in submitting mandatory data on the ChemIndia Portal. The session served as a direct platform for industry representatives to share feedback with government officials. The interactive nature and detailed discussions helped 90 participants gain clarity on submission protocols and expectations.



#### 3. Webinar on Export Bill Regularization – Closure of Shipping Bill & Payment in EDPMS on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

CHEMEXCIL, in collaboration with ICICI Bank, successfully organized an insightful webinar on “Export Bill Regularization – Closure of Shipping Bill & Payment in EDPMS” on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from 235 attendees and proved to be highly informative and beneficial, addressing key aspects of export documentation and compliance. The webinar

offered practical insights, regulatory timelines, and solutions to common banking and documentation errors, significantly benefiting both exporters and compliance officers.



#### **4. Live Demo session of the ChemIndia Portal on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025:**

To support members in navigating the ChemIndia Portal, CHEMEXCIL, in collaboration with Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Govt of India conducted a Live Demo session of the ChemIndia Portal on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025. It provided a step-by-step walkthrough of the portal's registration process and data submission modules. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from 215 attendees and clarified technical aspects and enhanced exporters' readiness for mandatory reporting.



#### **5. Dedicated Q&A session with DCPC officials on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Responding to member queries and challenges following the demo session, CHEMEXCIL organized a dedicated Q&A session with DCPC officials on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from 96 attendees and addressed their concerns related to this portal. The forum offered exporters an opportunity to receive real-time responses to practical problems, including

issues related to data fields, system errors, and submission deadlines. The session reinforced the Council's commitment to continuous handholding and timely redressal of member concerns.



#### **6. Webinar on Understanding UA REACH: Navigating Ukraine's New Chemical Safety Regulations on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

CHEMEXCIL in collaboration with Global Product Compliance (GPC) Group organized a webinar on Understanding UA REACH: Navigating Ukraine's New Chemical Safety Regulations on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The session unpacked the structure, scope, and expected timelines of the new regulatory regime, while also highlighting parallels with EU REACH. Around 62 participants attended the session which proved to be an important knowledge resource for exporters targeting Eastern European markets.



#### **7. Webinar on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism - Navigating CBAM requirements for future competitiveness on 18th July 2025**

CHEMEXCIL in collaboration with SGS India successfully organized an insightful webinar on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism - Navigating CBAM requirements for future competitiveness on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The session witnessed participation from 41 attendees. The session was informative and gave clear understanding of the EU CBAM Framework.



## 8. Webinar on Understanding Incoterms & Basics of exports Letter of credit on 25th July, 2025

CHEMEXCIL in collaboration with ICICI Bank successfully organized an insightful webinar on “Understanding Incoterms & Basics of exports Letter of credit” on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. The session witnessed participation from 125 attendees. The session was engaging and informative. It gave clear understanding of Incoterms, Methods of Payment and Letter of Credit process.



## 9. Webinar on “Understanding EU REACH: Securing Registration for Successful Market Access” – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025

The webinar on “Understanding EU REACH: Securing Registration for Successful Market Access” held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 successfully brought

together industry stakeholders, regulatory experts, and exporters seeking clarity on the EU REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) framework.

The session objective was to demystify the registration process and offer actionable guidance for compliance, especially for companies targeting the EU market. Key discussions focused on:

- **Overview of EU REACH requirements** and its implications for non-EU manufacturers and importers
- **Registration strategies and timelines**, including updates under the latest REACH revisions
- **Role of Only Representatives (ORs)** and supply chain communication
- **Data sharing, consortia participation, and cost management**
- **Consequences of non-compliance**, including product bans and market denial

Experts also addressed participant queries during a live Q&A, covering practical challenges in dossier preparation and substance identification.

The webinar concluded with an emphasis on early planning, strategic partnerships, and staying updated on evolving EU chemical regulations. Participants expressed strong appreciation for the practical insights shared and indicated improved readiness to navigate the REACH registration process.

Total 70 companies participated in the event.

## Virtual Meetings attended by Council's Officials

| Sr. No. | Subject /Topics   | Date       | Name of Speaker   | Partner Organisation   |
|---------|---|------------|---|--|
| 1       | Stakeholder's Consultation Meeting for making BIS Standards mandatory for 02 Chemicals namely, Soda Ash and Salicylic Acid (Technical) - reg.   | 02.06.2025 | Jt. Secretary Chemicals -DCPC   | DCPC   |
| 2       | Discussion on Chemical Sector with Industry Exporters and EPCs under the chairpersonship of Shri Varun Singh, Joint DGFT, Department of Commerce and Co-chaired by Ms. Tamanna Chaturvedi, Invest India   | 03.06.2025 | Shri Varun Singh, Joint DGFT, Department of Commerce and Co-chaired by Ms. Tamanna Chaturvedi, Invest India             | DOC/Invest India   |
| 3       | Regarding Export ban on Shea Nuts, Cosmetic raw material from Burkina Faso, Mali, Togo and Cote d'Ivoire  | 03.06.2025 | Under the chairpersonship of Ms. Priya Nair, Economic Adviser, Department of Commerce                                   | DOC/HOC of India of respective countries   |
| 4       | Discussion on Caustic Soda and Soda Ash with Industry Exporters under the chairpersonship of Shri Varun Singh, Joint DGFT, Department of Commerce and Co-chaired by Ms. Tamanna Chaturvedi, Invest India. | 10.06.2025 | Shri Varun Singh, Joint DGFT, Department of Commerce and Co-chaired by Ms. Tamanna Chaturvedi, Invest India             | DOC/Invest India   |
| 5       | Meeting with Jubilant Ingrevia Limited, Plot 1A, Sector 16 A, Noida, 201 301, Uttar Pradesh on SEZ and EU import duty while trading in DTA  | 13.06.2025 | Daulata Chakraborty Senior Manager Corporate Affairs, Jubilant.   | Jubilant Ingrevia Limited  |
| 6       | Meeting with M/s. VISHNU BARIUM PVT. LTD to discuss on MAI Subsidy for EU REACH Registration (Barium Carbonate) -   | 16.06.2025 | Mr. Kovid Maheshwari General Manager Vishnu Chemicals Limited India   | Vishnu Chemicals Limited   |
| 7       | Meeting with Mr. Pranav Negi and Mr. Mane on EU's CBAM Capacity building program for CHEMEXCIL members  | 16.06.2025 | Mr. Pranav Negi Manager EU CBAM, SGS India Limited  | SGS India Limited  |
| 8       | Meeting with Head, Centre for WTO Studies Centre for Research in International Trade (CRIT) on conducting workshop on FTA and BTAs for Indian Chemical Industry   | 17.06.2025 | Dr. Pritam Banerjee Professor & Head,   | Centre for WTO Studies Centre for Research in International Trade (CRIT), IIFT Delhi |
| 9       | India International Cargo & Logistics Show - IICS for holding conference for Member exporters on 10 - 11 - 12 December 2025 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.                                   | 17.06.2025 | Ayushi Dedhia Conference Producer   | UpStream Business Solutions LLP  |
| 10      | Meeting with ICICI bank on Skill Development program for Indian Chemical Exporters  | 09.07.2025 | Palash Parikh Product Manager Elite Trade Relationship Group ICICI Bank - Corporate Office Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai | ICICI Bank Limited   |

| Sr. No. | Subject /Topics   | Date       | Name of Speaker  | Partner Organisation   |
|---------|---|------------|--|--|
| 11      | MSME Department - Convening 1st District Export Promotion Committee (DEPC), DIC Vellore, Government of Tamil Nadu | 11.07.2025 | The Meeting was chaired by Thiru.R.Ramani, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Vellore. | Organized by DIC, Vellore, Government of Tamil Nadu                |
| 12      | Stakeholder consultations with the industry on trade negotiations with Peru and Chile                             | 11.07.2025 | Chaired by Department of Commerce and Industry, GoI  | Organized Department of Commerce and Industry, GoI                 |
| 13      | Meeting with Joint Secretary EP CAP on India-UK FTA to be signed on 24th July 2025.                               | 24.07.2025 | Ms Aishvarya Singh JS EP-CAP DOC   | DOC EP-CAP   |
| 14      | Meeting with Joint Secretary EP CAP on India-UK FTA to be signed on 24th July 2025.                               | 24.07.2025 | Ms Aishvarya Singh JS EP-CAP DOC   | DOC EP-CAP   |
| 15      | Meeting with Joint Secretary EP CAP on India-UK FTA to be signed on 24th July 2025.                               | 28.07.2025 | Ms Aishvarya Singh JS EP-CAP DOC   | DOC EP-CAP   |
| 17      | Online Meeting of All EPCs on CETA  | 29.07.2025 | DGFT Mumbai  | Office of the Additional Director General of Foreign Trade, Mumbai |



## **MSME Department - Convening 1st District Export Promotion Committee (DEPC), DIC Vellore, Government of Tamil Nadu for 2025-26-under the chairmanship of The District Collector - 11.07.2025**

The Meeting was chaired by Thiru R.Ramani, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Vellore. The agenda of the meeting was on Draft District Export Action Plan (DEAP). The meeting was attended by DGFT, CHEMEXCIL, Leather Export Promotion Council, APEDA.



### **Physical Meetings attended by Council's Officials:**

- 1. The 19th meeting of the Customs Consultative Group (CCG) was held on July 2-3, 2025, in Bengaluru under the chairmanship of Shri Surjit Bhujabal, Member (Customs), Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), Ministry of Finance.**

CCG is the apex national platform for deliberation on all matters concerning customs clearance of merchandise in international trade. The Group comprises prominent representatives from industry chambers such as CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, FIEO, MAIT, NASSCOM, PHDCCI, STPI, CHEMEXCIL and 35 Export Promotion Councils and two associations representing the air freight sector were also inducted into the CCG, the meeting also had the representative from associations of logistics partners including customs brokers, freight forwarders, liquid bulk cargo handlers, port operators, and banks

The meeting witnessed active participation from senior officials of CBIC and its field formations, along with representatives from RBI, DGFT, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Department of Posts, Ministry of Shipping, Airport Authority of India, Central Pollution Control Board, Animal Quarantine Department, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), and the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

A total of 181 agenda points were sponsored by stakeholders and deliberated upon during the two-day event. During interaction, Shri Surjit Bhujabal emphasised the critical role played by CCG in enhancing trade facilitation and fostering an enabling environment for ease of doing business. He noted that the CCG has proven to be a model of responsive governance, bringing about both policy-level and operational changes. He cited the previous CCG meeting held in November 2024, during which 116 out of 136 agenda points were successfully addressed through policy circulars, operational instructions, and the development of new subsystems under ICEGATE, the Customs clearance gateway.

- 2. Stakeholder consultations with the industry on trade negotiations with Peru and Chile on 11th July, 2025**

Stakeholder Consultations meeting with Industry on Trade Negotiations with PERU and CHILE PTA. The Program was participated by all EPC, Sector

Boards and Trade Associations, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi. CHEMEXCIL joined virtually and shared its inputs on

- i. Freight Issues
- ii. Export Duty



3. Sensitization-cum-Onboarding Camp on ChemIndia Portal at CIPET, Chennai from 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC), Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India, in collaboration with CIPET: Institute of Petrochemicals Technology (IPT), is organizing a Sensitization-cum-Onboarding Camp on the ChemIndia Portal.



4. **Round Table Discussion with Chennai Customs 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025, SICCI, Chennai**

CHEMEXCIL in associations with CHENNAI CUSTOMS is organised the Roundtable discussion with the Senior officers of CHENNAI CUSTOMS on Friday, 25th July 2025 at Southern India Chamber

of Commerce and Industry (SICCI) Chennai. Grant Thorton Bharat was the Knowledge Partner for this program. This discussion was attended by Chemical Industries exporters. The program was supported by SICCI, Chemical Industry Association (CIA), Manali Industry Associations, Tamil Nadu Dyes and Chemicals Merchant Associations, supported by Banking Partner State Bank of India, Canara Bank and HDFC Bank. The objective of this discussion is to deliberate on import export related issues and matter of concerns of Chemical trade and industry with a view to promote ease of doing business.

The program had the Key Note address from Shri A R S Kumar, Principal Chief Commissioner IRS, Chennai Customs. The deliberation with Chemical Industry Exporter was addressed by Shri Bidhan Chandra, Commissioner (Import), Shri M Manimaran, Commissioner (Export) and their complete team from Chennai Customs. The Program was moderated by Uma Nair, Regional Director – South & Mr. Krishnan, Partner, Grant Thorton Bharat.

The following points were deliberated by Chemical Exporter with Chennai Customs.

1. ICEGATE Payment Failures causing delay in Shipment
2. IGST Credit
3. Duty Drawback
4. FAG difficult in case of BIS related Products
5. RODTEP issues

The program was attended by 35 companies.



### Other Meetings:

| Sr. No. | Subject /Topics  | Date              | Name of Speaker   | Partner Organisation  |
|---------|--|-------------------|---|---|
| 1       | Meeting with M/s. K. Patel Dye Chem Industries Private Limited on REACH reimbursement query  | 02.06.2025        | Ms. Sheetal Modi International Coordinator K Patel Dye Chem Industries  | M/s. K. Patel Dye Chem Industries Private Limited               |
| 2       | Stakeholder Consultation on Maharashtra's Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) Policy at Maharashtra Industry, Trade and Investment Facilitation (MAITRI) Cell, Krupanidhi Building, 9, Walchand Hirachand Marg, Ballard Estate, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400038 | 03.06.2025        | Dr. Rajendra Bharud (IAS) Additional Development Commissioner (Industries) Government of Maharashtra                        | Development Commissioner (Industries) Government of Maharashtra |
| 3       | Meeting with SGS India Limited on Carbon Credit trading system   | 11.06.2025        | Mr. Dinesh Mane Manager – Carbon Services Industries & Environment  | SGS India Limited   |
| 4       | Meeting on anti-dumping duty for Alkoxide Chemicals  | 17.06.2025        | Mr. Himanshu Mody-Head Global Business Development Suparna Chemicals Limited  | Suparna Chemicals Limited Mumbai                                |
| 5       | Meeting with 91 creations on Import and Exports of Essential Oil   | 20.06.2025        | Mr. Shrikant Lad- Director 91 Creations   | 91 Creations  |
| 6       | The 19th meeting of the Customs Consultative Group (CCG)   | 2 and 3 July 2025 | Chaired by Shri Surjit Bhujabal, Member (Customs), Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), Ministry of Finance. | CBIC  |
| 7       | ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH CHENNAI CUSTOMS @ Chennai  | 25.07.2025        | Chaired by Shri A R S Kumar, Principal Chief Commissioner, Chennai Customs, Ministry of Revenue, GoI                        | Chennai Custom  |

### Seminars attended by the Council:

| Sr. No. | Subject /Topics  | Date       | Name of Speaker  | Partner Organisation       | No of Members Attended |
|---------|--|------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1       | Seminar on EU Sanctions being organized by FICCI in collaboration with the European Union and the International Science and Technology Center (ISTC) | 19.06.2025 | Mr. Petros Sournelis, Head of Trade and Economic Section, Delegation of the European Union to India/Ms. Saskia Rietbroek, Executive Director and Founder, Association of Certified Sanctions Specialists | FICCI/ISTC                 | 100                    |
| 2       | Capacity Building Workshop on Emerging Trade Opportunities – Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur   | 24.06.2025 | Dr Pritam Banerjee Professor and Head, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT/Mr. Sumanta Chaudhuri, Principal Advisor, CII/Shri. Raghuveer Kini, DG, CHEMEXCIL/ Shri Sabyasachi Ray, Executive Director, GJEPC    | CII/Gems and Jewellery EPC | 70                     |

| Sr. No. | Subject /Topics   | Date       | Name of Speaker  | Partner Organisation   | No of Members Attended |
|---------|---|------------|--|--|------------------------|
| 3       | Workshop on “Overcoming Data Challenges in Trade Remedies: MSME Insights from the Indian Chemical Sector”                                   | 15.07.2025 | Shri Sumanta Chaudhuri, Principal Advisor, International Trade Policy Division, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)<br>Shri Siddharth Mahajan, Joint Secretary & Director General, Directorate General of Trade Remedies, Government of India | Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade in collaboration with Directorate General of Trade Remedies, Government of India and Confederation of Indian Industry | 70                     |
| 4       | Workshop on Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Program for Partner Government Agencies as a part of trade facilitation measures of the CBIC | 17.07.2025 | DG-NACIN/Pr. Comm NACIN  | NACIN-CBIC   | 18                     |

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## GLIMPSES OF EVENTS



# IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION & CIRCULAR

## Circular 1

EPC:LIC:CHEM:DCPC:REGUL.:2025-26:367

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

To  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL,  
(Very Very Important)

### **Sub: Indian Chemical Manufacturers Mandatory Data Submission on ChemIndia Webportal and Implications of Non-Compliance**

Dear Members,

This has reference to our circular no. EPC:LIC:IND:REA:CHE:POR:DCPC-2025-26:MISC-2 dated 27th May 2025 regarding the mandatory data submission on the ChemIndia Webportal. The copy of the same can be viewed on <https://chemexcil.in/circulars/v.imp---notice-for-chemical-and-petrochemical-industries:-data-submission-on-chemindia-webportal/6435/418d5ed205e4e2d7c3c58c1f7ead4206.html>

In continuation of the same, CHEMEXCIL wish to **reiterate the importance of compliance with the Gazette Notification issued by the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, dated 27th February 2024**. All registered chemical and petrochemical industries/units in India, except those dealing in specific exempted categories, are required to submit data on the ChemIndia Webportal (<https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/>) as per our previous circular.

**Merchant exporters along with the following category of chemicals are exempted** from this mandatory data submission.

1. Paints
2. Cosmetic Products
3. Fireworks
4. Petroleum Products (e.g., Lubricants)
5. Pharmaceutical Products
6. Fertilizers
7. Metals in Pure Form

### **Serious Implications of Non-Compliance**

Non-compliance with the mandatory data submission requirements is a serious violation under the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008, as amended by the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2023, effective from December 10, 2024, **failure to produce, submit documents, information or neglect/refusal to provide the required information may result in a flat penalty ranging from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100,000 per day of non-compliance.** (*Copy of relevant acts are enclosed for your information.*)

### **Handholding and Support**

- To ensure compliance and address queries, CHEMEXCIL has collaborated with Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals concerned officials and recently organized a virtual session with them (Copy of the PPT is enclosed for your kind perusal).
- **An additional awareness session (Physical and Virtual) will be conducted in the coming days to assist our members in understanding and fulfilling these requirements.**



- Details of upcoming sessions will be shared by email communication and publishing the circular on our website (<https://chemexcil.in/circulars.html>).
- Members are strongly advised to go through the user manual (Enclosed), visit the ChemIndia Webportal (<https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/>) immediately and submit the required data in the prescribed format by the stipulated deadlines. Please ensure compliance to avoid hefty penalties.
- Members can also go through the video manual by visiting the link <https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/LandingPage/Home/VideoManual> and act accordingly.

For any further assistance or clarification, please contact us on [amrita@chemexcil.in](mailto:amrita@chemexcil.in) with copy to [pw@chemexcil.in](mailto:pw@chemexcil.in)

Thanks and Regards

**Raghuveer Kini**  
**Director General**  
**CHEMEXCIL**

Encl:

1. Co.SAct 2008 DCPC
2. Penalty Amendment
3. User Manual
4. ChemIndia Webinar Presentation for Overview 1-10
5. Collection of Statistics Act 2008 7-2009

## **Circular 2**

**EPC:LIC:LABS:2025-26:389**

**9<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

To

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL,

### **Sub: Request for Submission of Inputs National Single Registry for Labs & Certification Requirements under DGFT Initiative**

Dear Members,

Greetings from CHEMEXCIL!

The Council is in receipt of a communication from the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, regarding the development of a National Single Registry for Laboratories and identification of Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) impacting exports.

Please note that DGFT is in the process of developing an integrated online platform to digitize and streamline EXIM-related laboratory testing processes and improve regulatory transparency. The initiative will be hosted on the Trade Connect platform and aims to support exporters by improving ease of doing business.

In this regard, DGFT has sought inputs on the following:

#### **1. Details of Testing Infrastructure**

- List of testing facilities relevant to your sector, including those operated by your own organization or commonly used by your company for export-related testing.
- Information should be submitted in the format prescribed in Annexure – Sheet 1

## 2. Certifications and Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs)

- List of certifications required under your product domain.
- Approximate cost of obtaining each certification.
- This data is to be submitted in Annexure – Sheet 2.

We request member exporters to kindly share the above details in the prescribed formats (Annexure – Sheet 1 & 2) **latest by 12th June 2025**, so that CHEMEXCIL can consolidate and forward the same to DGFT.

Kindly send your responses by email to: [amrita@chemexcil.in](mailto:amrita@chemexcil.in) with copy to [pw@chemexcil.in](mailto:pw@chemexcil.in).

Your timely response will contribute to build a robust, transparent, and user-friendly lab registry system that will benefit the chemical exporting community in the long run.

Thanks and Regards

**Raghuveer Kini**  
**Director General**  
**CHEMEXCIL**

Encl : Annexure for Labs

## Circular 3

EPC:LIC:EXP-BAN:SHE:NUT:COSMETICS:2025-26:391

10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

To

All Cosmetics Members,  
(Urgent And Important)

### **Sub: Inputs on Export ban on Shea Nuts from Burkina Faso, Mali, Togo and Cote d 'Ivoire**

Dear Members,

CHEMEXCIL is in receipt of communication from Department suggesting to seek inputs from the cosmetics sector regarding recent export bans on raw shea nuts imposed by African countries, including Burkina Faso, Togo, Mali, and Ghana. This ban must have impacted the supply chain for shea-based products in the Indian cosmetics sector.

As you are aware that Shea nuts and shea butter are important raw materials for cosmetics, used in products like moisturizers, lotions, and hair care formulations due to their emollient and nourishing properties. The export ban can affect availability, price hike and production timelines for our members engaged in manufacturing and exporting related cosmetic products.

In view of above we request members to provide the detailed inputs as per following pointers

1. Dependence of Shea Nuts from respective countries, volume of imports, value of imports and %ge of cosmetics production from this product.
2. Disruptions faced due to recent export bans by African countries (e.g., supply shortages, cost increases, or delays).
3. Estimated financial impact on your operations/exports (e.g., increased raw material costs, production losses).
4. Any challenges in sourcing alternative suppliers (e.g., from other African or non-African countries).
5. Are you exploring alternative sources for shea nuts or butter? If yes, specify countries or regions.
6. Feasibility of substituting shea with other ingredients.
7. Feedback from international buyers regarding supply chain disruptions.



8. Any recommendations to ensure supply continuity.
9. Any other relevant point

Relevant members are requested send your feedback on [amrita@chemexcil.in](mailto:amrita@chemexcil.in) with copy to [pw@chemexcil.in](mailto:pw@chemexcil.in); [dg@chemexcil.in](mailto:dg@chemexcil.in) on or before 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for onward submission

Thanks and Regards

**Raghuveer Kini**  
**Director General**  
**CHEMEXCIL**

## **Circular 4**

EPC:LIC:CHEM-INDIA:DCPC:REGUL.:2025-26:425

13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

All Members of the Council

### **Sub: Recording of Demo Session conducted by CHEMEXCIL on the Mandatory Data Submission on ChemIndia Webportal**

Dear Members,

This refers to our recent circulars No. **EPC:LIC:CHEM:DCPC:REGUL.:2025-26:367** dated **6th June 2025** and **EPC:LIC:DCPC:CHEM-INDIA:DATA:DEMO:MISC/400** dated **11<sup>th</sup> June 2025** regarding the mandatory data submission on the ChemIndia Webportal.

In continuation of the same, CHEMEXCIL reiterates the importance of compliance with the Gazette Notification issued by the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, dated **27<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. All registered chemical and petrochemical industries/units in India, **except Merchant exporters / Traders** and those dealing in **specific exempted categories**, are required to submit data on the ChemIndia Webportal (<https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/>).

#### **Exempted Product Categories:**

The following industries are exempted from data submission:

- Paint
- Cosmetic Products
- Fireworks
- Petroleum Products (e.g., Lubricants)
- Pharmaceutical Products
- Fertilizers
- Metals in Pure Form

To address concerns regarding the submission process, CHEMEXCIL organized an Interactive Session and Live Demo on the step-by-step procedure for data submission on the ChemIndia Portal.

We are pleased to share the Recording of Live Demo organised by CHEMEXCIL in collaboration with the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals on 12th June 2025.

The recording can be viewed on <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PL49ssaiQqYS9YA9-aayLVgQZ00Rrdkg/view?usp=sharing>

Apart from the above, members are advised to review the following resources available on the ChemIndia Portal also:



- User Manual: <https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/LandingPage/Home/UserManual>
- Video Manual: <https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/LandingPage/Home/VideoManual>

Additionally, CHEMEXCIL will be conducting physical training sessions in the coming weeks to provide further assistance. Details of these events will be communicated separately.

We strongly urge all members to review these materials and ensure timely compliance with the mandatory data submission requirements.

For any further queries, please write to [amrita@chemexcil.in](mailto:amrita@chemexcil.in) with a copy to [pw@chemexcil.in](mailto:pw@chemexcil.in).

Thanks and Regards

**Raghuveer Kini**  
**Director General**  
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## **Circular 5**

EPC:LIC:DGFT:TRADE NOTICE:2025-26: 433

17<sup>th</sup> June 2025

All Members of the Council (Important)

### **Sub: DGFT Public Notice on Rollout of 'Source from India' on Trade Connect ePlatform for all Status Holders- reg.**

Dear Members

O/o the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has issued a Public Notice No. 5/2025-26 dated 13th June 2025 on Rollout of 'Source from India' on Trade Connect ePlatform for all Status Holders- reg

The notice outlines the rollout of the 'Source from India' feature on the Trade Connect ePlatform for exporters (all status holders). (<https://www.trade.gov.in/pages/source-from-india>)

As you are aware that the Trade Connect ePlatform was launched to provide a comprehensive hub for international trade information. 'Source from India' is a flagship feature aim to connect international buyers with Indian exporters. Exporters can create micro pages to showcase their products and credentials. These micro pages will be publicly visible on the 'Source from India' page once approved by the authorities.

At present this facility is available to all Status Holder exporters with valid IECs. Indian Missions Abroad will utilize 'Source from India' to assist foreign buyers in finding Indian suppliers.

Please note

- Users must have a valid account on the Trade Connect ePlatform linked to an eligible IEC.
- Detailed steps for creating a micro page and linking IEC is provided for exporters in Annexure.

The detailed public notice can be viewed on [https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/83570e42-da31-46c8-a2b8-3b1b0646272d/Trade%20Notice%2005%202025-26%20-%20Source%20from%20India-merged%20\(1\).pdf](https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/83570e42-da31-46c8-a2b8-3b1b0646272d/Trade%20Notice%2005%202025-26%20-%20Source%20from%20India-merged%20(1).pdf)

Members are requested to take note of this important public notice and benefit from the same.

Thanks and regards

**Raghuveer Kini**  
**Director General**  
**CHEMEXCIL**

Encl : [Trade Notice 05-25-26 source from India](#)



## Circular 6

EPC:LIC:REGUL:PW-AS:2025-26:458

20th June 2025

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

### **Sub: Update on EU CLP Regulation – Harmonised Classification and Labelling of Chemical Substances (Regulation (EU) 2025/1222)**

Dear Members,

This is to inform you that the European Commission has issued Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/1222 of 2 April 2025, which amends Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) concerning the harmonised classification, labelling, and packaging of certain substances.

This amendment updates Annex VI, Part 3, Table 3 of the CLP Regulation.

New substances have been added and existing entries are updated based on scientific evaluations by the Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) of ECHA.

The substances affected include a broad range such as:

- Industrial chemicals (e.g., ozone, dinitrogen oxide, vinylidene chloride)
- Agrochemicals/biocides (e.g., captan, folpet, dinotefuran, pethoxamid)
- Pigments and dyes (e.g., Pigment Red 53:1)
- Botanical extracts (e.g., Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium)
- Others with hazard classes like carcinogenicity, reproductive toxicity, acute toxicity, STOT, aquatic toxicity, etc.

This regulation has entered into force from 20 days after its publication in the Official Journal (i.e., 20th June 2025).

Exporters to EU region must ensure compliance with updated labelling by 1 Feb 2027. However, suppliers may begin adopting the new classifications immediately to align with EU safety and environmental norms.

Member exporters are advised to review the updated classifications for any substances they manufacture/export to the EU and ensure that all relevant SDSs, labels, and packaging are compliant with the updated requirements by the due date.

Early voluntary compliance is encouraged to support supply chain readiness and maintain market access in the EU.

For more information and the official publication, please refer to the EU link:

[https://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_del/2025/1222/oj](https://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2025/1222/oj)

For assistance or clarification, feel free to contact Ms Amrita Sharma – Assistant Director on [amrita@chemexcil.in](mailto:amrita@chemexcil.in) .

Thanks and Regards,

**Raghuveer Kini**

**Director General**

**CHEMEXCIL**



## Circular 7

EPC/PROJ/CHEMSPEC EUROPE/2026-2027/490

27 June 2025

All Members of the Council

### **Sub: CHEMEXCIL's participation in the 39<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition for Fine and Specialty Chemicals (CHEMSPEC EUROPE 2026) to be held on 6-7 May, 2026 in Hall 7 at Cologne, Germany.**

Dear Members,

Greetings from CHEMEXCIL!

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that CHEMEXCIL is participating in the 39th International Exhibition for Fine and Specialty Chemicals show popularly known as CHEMSPEC EUROPE 2026.

The details of the show are as under:-

- Name of the Event: - CHEMSPEC EUROPE 2026 (39th International Exhibition for Fine and Specialty Chemicals)
- Date of the event: - 6-7th May, 2026
- Venue: - Cologne, Germany.
- Organizer: - Reed Exhibitions Ltd.
- Product for showcase: - Fine and specialty chemicals.

#### **USP of Event:-**

- Dedicated marketplace to meet with purchasers and agents looking for manufacturers, suppliers, and distributors of fine and specialty chemicals
- Platform to market your products and solutions exclusively to the fine and specialty chemicals community.
- Top-class seminars conveying the latest results in R&D
- Numerous networking opportunities round off the exhibition experience.
- Expected 3000+ trade visitors from 60+ countries to the exhibition
- 300+ exhibitors from 25+ countries
- For more details visit <https://www.chemspeceurope.com/>

#### **Charges Of Participation: -**

- Stall Charges for 9 sqm Built up Corner stall - 2 side open- Rs. 11,00,000/-
- Stall Charges for 9 sqm Built up stall – 1 side open- Rs. 10,50,000/-

#### **Stall Amenities -**

- Standard Stall will cover Standard booth on top with CHEMEXCIL branding,
- 1-Round Table, 1-Reception Table, 4-Chairs, 1 electric plug point, 1-Dust bin, 4-Spotlights and Name fascia.
- (For Extra amenities members shall arrange on their own).

#### **Mode of Payment: - Full payment by Bank transfer at the below bank:**

|                          |   |   |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Name of Account          | : | CHEMEXCIL SBI A/C. NO. 10996680758      |
| Account No               | : | 10996680758                             |
| Type of Account          | : | Current                                 |
| Name and address of Bank | : | State Bank of India, Mumbai Main Branch |
| IFSC CODE                | : | SBIN0000300                             |

### **MAI Grant:**

- The MAI scheme will be applicable only upon approval of the event by the Ministry. If the event is not approved, participation will be considered as private and no reimbursement will be provided.
- Company with export turnover “NIL” is not entitled to get any MAI grant.
- MAI grant in terms of stall charges and Airfare will be available only to eligible 20 no. of exhibitors on a first come (Payment) first served (Allocation) basis for Chemspec Europe 2026.
- The subsidized stall/space charges will be reimbursed only after approval of the event under the MAI scheme by the Dept of Commerce, Govt. of India.
- The amount of subsidy will be informed to members/reimbursed only after approval and receipt of funds from Dept. of Commerce.
- Eligible members will get the grant in aid charges for a maximum area of 9 sq. mt. (Even though they book a bigger stall size, extra space can be given and will be charged on actual cost).
- Members have to pay the membership fee up to the F.Y. (i.e. 2026-27); otherwise, they are not eligible for participation under the MAI scheme.

### **Air fare/stall subsidy**

- Companies that have participated three times in past in this event will not be eligible for subsidized stall rates/reimbursement of airfare.
- Companies who participated in three events through CHEMEXCIL in the same financial year (2026-2027) under the MAI scheme will not be eligible for any MAI grant.
- Reimbursement of airfare (is only eligible for economy class) to exporting companies (Exhibiting Companies) with an f.o.b. value of exports below Rs. 50 crores in the preceding financial year (2025-26) and the exporter has been active in the domestic market and has at least annual turnover of Rs.50.00 lakh in the preceding financial year (2025-26).
- Members should have completed 12 months of Membership of the Council.
- Reimbursement of airfare to the companies having nil exports/ start-ups/ new exporters may be allowed up to 10% of the total number of participants, subject to the following conditions:
  - The amount of airfare reimbursable will be 50% of the economy fare, subject to market-wise ceilings prescribed in the Scheme guidelines,
  - The exporter has been active in the domestic market and has at least annual turnover of Rs. 50.00 lakh in the preceding financial year.
  - Regularly filing Export returns with the Council
  - Airfare will be permissible only to the regular Director / Partner/Proprietor or a regular officer of the company in a senior managerial position.
  - Air fare Claim forms duly filled in and complete in all respects must be submitted to the council within 45 days (counted from last date of the event, If not submitted, airfare will not be reimbursed to those Member companies).
  - The Airfare Reimbursement will be done after the finalization of Accounts in the Ministry & Subject to receipt of funds from the Department.

### **General**



- A company having DEL STATUS (as per DGFT) is not eligible for participation under the MAI scheme.
- Once the event is over exhibitors must submit the outcome report within 5 days. format will be provided by Chemexcil on-site or by email.
- Members have to pay the membership fee up to the F.Y. (i.e. 2026-27); otherwise, they are not eligible for participation under the MAI scheme.
- Chemexcil will issue a visa recommendation letter as soon as you complete and submit the payment details, please send us the scan copy of the passport photograph of the person along with his designation. It is mandatory to submit a scanned copy of the passport photo.
- In case of a shortage of participation no. of exhibitors, the council will not participate in the exhibition hence before booking air tickets and hotel accommodation consult the Council.
- One Standard Stall (9 sq.mt.) only on a subsidized rate for one member exporter, for any additional stall requirement the charges applicable will be non-subsidized.
- Extra space/stall will be allocated only after allotment of Chemexcil pavilion after discussing with organizer.

#### **Stall Cancellation Policy:**

If a member intends to cancel their participation due to unavoidable reasons, the following rules will apply:

- Once the payment has been released to the organizer, no refund will be provided for stall cancellation.
- However, if a confirmed replacement participant is found, 90% of the stall charges may be refunded (after deducting a 10% administrative fee).
- No cancellations will be permitted after the stall allotment.
- No refund will be provided in case of visa rejection. Participants are advised to apply for the visa well in advance.
- A full refund will be initiated if the Council withdraws from participating in the event for any reason.

Since we have limited space, allocation of the stalls/space will be on a first come first serve basis, accordingly, interested companies are requested to contact

1. Ms. Jennifer Lawrence, Sr. Executive Officer on [jenny@chemexcil.in](mailto:jenny@chemexcil.in) 07738364255 & 9969016108 and
2. Ms. Sanjukta Taral (Shobha) on [shobha@chemexcil.in](mailto:shobha@chemexcil.in) +91 7977955409 & 9969010118.

We are sure this event would provide a window of opportunities and a vibrant platform to our exporting community for fruitful interaction and attractive business deals.

Thanking you and awaiting your kind communication.

Yours faithfully,

**Raghuveer Kini**  
**Director General**  
**CHEMEXCIL**

Encl :

1. [Chemspec Europe 2026 – Full Floor Plan](#)
2. [India Pavilion - Chemspec Europe 26](#)



## Circular 8

EPC/Admin/SW/Election/25-26/03/557

July 15, 2025

To

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

**Sub: Nomination for Election for 03 posts to the Committee of Administration of Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics & Dyes Export Promotion Council, Mumbai for the period 2025-27**

Council is in process of holding the elections for 03 posts in the Committee of Administration for the year 2025-27. The details of which are as mentioned below:

| Panel/Category   | MSME | Status Holder | General   |
|--|------|---------------|-----------|
| Specialty Chemicals including Castor Oil Panel   | -    | -             | 01        |
| <b>Reservations:</b>   |      |               |           |
| Startups, young entrepreneurs<br>(less than 40 years of age as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025) |      |               | 01        |
| North Eastern/Hill Regions   |      |               | 01        |
| <b>Total Vacancies</b>   |      |               | <b>03</b> |

As per the direction of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Shri Amit Sharma, Joint DGFT has been appointed as the Election Authority/Returning Officer to conduct Election for 3 posts to Committee of Administration of Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics & Dyes Export Promotion Council (Chemexcil) for the period 2025-27 as per the Bye Laws of the Council.

The detailed circular signed by Election Authority along with the proposed list of eligible candidates to contest elections and the Electoral list is uploaded on DGFT website <http://www.dgft.gov.in> and CHEMEXCIL's website <https://chemexcil.in>.

The same is also enclosed herewith as Annexure.

Interested candidates are requested to send their "NOMINATION FOR ELECTION" by hand-delivery or by Registered Post or by Speed Post addressed to Shri Amit Sharma, Joint Director General of Foreign Trade & Election Authority of CHEMEXCIL, Nishtha Bhavan, 48, Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020 so as to reach on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 by 3.00 pm.

Thanking you  
Yours faithfully,

**Raghuvir Kini  
Director General  
CHEMEXCIL**

**Encl:**

1. [Nomination for election](#)
2. [Candidate List- Speciality Chemicals & Castor oil](#)
3. [Electoral Ordinary Member List- Speciality Chemicals, Lubricants & Castor oil](#)
4. [Electoral Associate Member List- Speciality Chemicals, Lubricants & Castor oil](#)
5. [Candidate List- North Eastern/Hill Region](#)
6. [Electoral List- North Eastern/Hill Region](#)



## Circular 9

EPC:REG:AS:WEBINAR-116/4/2025-26/585

24<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

To,

All Members of the Council

### **Sub: Webinar on Japanese Chemical Regulations on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm IST**

Dear Members,

Japan enforces a comprehensive and multi-law approach to regulate chemicals, in contrast to single-framework systems like the EU-REACH. The country's regulatory landscape ensures the protection of human health and the environment through various interconnected laws that govern chemical usage, risk management, and reporting obligations.

Hence, understanding how these laws interact is crucial for ensuring compliance and avoiding regulatory penalties.

In view of the above, **CHEMEXCIL** in association with **Global Product Compliance (GPC) group** is organizing an informative webinar on the topic "**Japanese Chemical Regulations**" on **August 14, 2025**, which will provide valuable insights into the key compliance requirements under various Japanese chemical safety laws.

This session will focus on major regulations such as the **Chemical Substances Control Law (CSCL)** and the **Industrial Safety and Health Law (ISHL)** and provide clarity on notification procedures, annual reporting requirements, and chemical inventory assessments.

#### **Webinar Details: -**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Date &amp; Time</b>       | : 14th August 2025   4:00 - 5:00 pm IST  |
| <b>Speaker</b>               | : Ms Heewon You<br>Regulatory Coordinator - South Korea  |
| <b>Topics to be Covered</b>  | : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Outline of Japanese chemical regulations</li><li>Scope and exemption criteria of Japanese chemical regulations</li><li>Notification procedures for new substances and annual reporting under CSCL and ISHL</li><li>Detailed discussion of additional frameworks such as PRTR and PDSCL</li><li>Understanding Japan's chemical inventories and how to determine if your substance is listed</li></ul> |
| <b>Who should attend</b>     | : Chemical manufacturers, importers, distributors, regulatory compliance professionals, and supply chain managers looking to ensure compliance with Japanese chemical safety laws.   |
| <b>Participation Charges</b> | : NIL<br>(Prior registration is mandatory)   |
| <b>Registration Link</b>     | : <a href="https://gpcgateway.com/event_details/MzAz/MTI-">https://gpcgateway.com/event_details/MzAz/MTI-</a>  |

We urge members to register and attend this important session.

For further information or clarification, please contact **Ms Amrita Sharma (Assistant Director)** at [amrita@chemexcil.in](mailto:amrita@chemexcil.in)

We look forward to your active participation in this insightful session.

Regards,

**Raghuveer Kini**  
**Director General**  
**CHEMEXCIL**



## Circular 10

EPC:LIC:QCO:CHEM:DCPC:WITHD:2025-26:592

25th July 2025.

TO,

All Members of the Council

**Sub: Withdrawal of quality control orders (QCOs) for Acetic acid, Methanol, and Aniline by Department to ease compliance burdens for domestic manufacturers.**

Dear Members,

This has reference to our earlier circular no EPC:PW:LIC:QCO:2024-25: 79 dated 7th August 2024 on Gazette Notification for extension of enforcement date of QCOs of 3 Chemicals viz. (i) Acetic Acid (ii) Methanol (iii) Aniline. As per the same the deadline for the extension for the QCO for (i) Acetic Acid (ii) Methanol (iii) Aniline **till 3rd August, 2025** (Ref. <https://chemexcil.in/circulars/imp---gazette-notification-for-extension-of-enforcement-date-of-qcos-of-3-chemicals--viz.--i--acetic-acid--ii--methanol--iii--aniline/6232/7cee70d65058e4315a24691cff1fe909.html>)

Since these chemicals are critical inputs for various sectors such as, dyes and intermediates pharmaceuticals, textiles, paints, adhesives, and agrochemicals, etc. India sources significant quantities of acetic acid and aniline from China and the US, while methanol is primarily imported from Gulf countries.

In view of above department has withdrawn the QCOs that mandates compliance for both domestic and imported goods vide Gazette notification no. CG-DL-E-23072025-264914 dated 23rd July 2025.

Now these chemicals will no longer require compliance with compulsory BIS standards. The detailed notification is enclosed for your reference.

The same can be viewed on below link

chrome extension://efaidnbmnnibpcapcglclefindmkaj/https://chemicals.gov.in/sites/default/files/notification/Gazette\_Notification\_for\_withdrawal.pdf

Concerned members are requested to take the note of this important change and inform their sellers in overseas country.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you need any clarification on the said subject

Thanks and Regards

**Raghuveer Kini  
Director General  
CHEMEXCIL**

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## Circular 11

EPC:LIC:FTA:IND-UK:CHEM:OPP:2025-26:589

25th July, 2025

To,

All Members of the Council

**Sub: India-UK Free Trade Agreement Signed – Opportunities for Indian Chemical Exporters: Regarding**

Dear Members,

Greetings from CHEMEXCIL!

As you might have aware that the India–United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement (India–UK FTA) has been officially signed on 24th July 2025 in London by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and UK Prime Minister Mr. Keir Starmer.



This is a landmark agreement, an important step forward in strengthening bilateral trade and investment between the two nations and it presents a major opportunity for India's Chemical sector along with all other sectors.

The key highlights relevant to the Chemical Sector is Indian Chemical exporters **will get zero-duty market access** for more than 1000 Chemical tariff lines, covering a wide range of chemical products.

- India's Chemical Exports to the UK stand at USD 570.32 million during FY 2024-25 which accounts for approximately 2% of India's total global chemical exports.
- The UK's total chemical imports from the world is USD 35.11 billion of which India currently captures only USD 570.32 million, indicating significant untapped potential.
- This FTA is expected to boost India's chemical exports to the UK by 30%-40%, during coming financial year i.e., FY 2025-26.
- Indian Chemical Exporters will have a competitive advantage through duty-free tariff access, they can explore the long-term partnerships, joint ventures, and technology exchange. It is a big boost for MSMEs and exporters of niche chemical products.
- Moreover, the UK REACH deadline is extended

(Ref. <https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/grandfathering-registrations.htm>)

The **official India UK FTA document** is available on below link

<https://www.commerce.gov.in/international-trade/trade-agreements/india-united-kingdom-comprehensive-economic-and-trade-agreement/>

Members are requested to go through the relevant paras of their product sector, also refer in above link

- Annex 2A (Schedules of Tariff Commitments for Goods)
- Annex 2A-a: (Schedule of Tariff Commitments of India)
- Annex 2A-b (Schedule of Tariff Commitments of the United Kingdom)
- Annex 3A Product Specific Rules of Origin

By utilizing the preferential tariff structure, you can increase the exports of your products and improve market penetration in UK and contribute to India's overall chemical export growth. We request members to review the important links of India-UK FTA provided above.

***IMPORTANT NOTE: The India-UK FTA is not yet in force. Its effective date is still to be announced, as it requires ratification by both countries, including approval by the UK Parliament. Implementation is expected in the coming months. Therefore, immediate preferential access to the UK is currently unavailable***

CHEMEXCIL will organise a **detailed session on in-depth analysis of India-UK FTA with focus on Chemical Sector** in coming days. The detailed circular will be issued to members once we receive the confirmation from faculty.

In case of any queries or issues regarding India-UK FTA, please mail us at [pw@chemexcil.in](mailto:pw@chemexcil.in) with a copy to [dg@chemexcil.in](mailto:dg@chemexcil.in).

Thanks and Regards

**Raghuveer Kini**  
**Director General**  
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## Circular 12

EPC:LIC:PRE-BUD:PROP:CHEM:2025-26:603

30th July 2025

To,  
All Members of the Council  
(IMPORTANT)

### **Sub: Request for suggestions for Pre-Budget Memorandum 2026-27: Regarding**

Dear Members,

CHEMEXCIL has started the process of preparing CHEMEXCIL's Pre-Budget Memorandum 2026-27. As you are aware that before the Union Budget is announced, the Indian government invites suggestions from industry bodies and stakeholders to understand what changes or support Industry needs, this helps the government plan better policies and tax structures. This is a regular annual exercise of department. In view of above CHEMEXCIL has decided to collect the proposals from member exporters and manufacturers for the year 2026-27.

Members are requested to go through this email and share their proposals on below pointers as per attached format.

- Any **reduction in import duties** on important Chemicals.
- Any suggestions to **fix inverted duty**.
- Desired data on **production, imports, and exports** to justify the proposals.
- Any ideas to **boost exports**, support MSMEs, and promote important chemicals.
- Any financial support for Chemical Sector with proper justification
- Any suggestions should be given separately for Direct Taxes, Customs and Central Excise separately.

Members can send their valuable inputs and specific suggestions for inclusion in the memorandum.

Proposals may also be given for any major procedural changes or administrative reforms in the tax for inclusion in the memorandum.

The suggestions should be mailed electronically as per attached format

- Budget Proposals should be complete in all respects, properly categorized and HS Codes for each commodity must be provided.
- Justification given in favor of the proposals shall be restricted to 300 words and Annexures should be used, if necessary.
- Issues discussed year after year but never agreed to, may not be raised again.

Interested member-exporters are requested to take the note of this circular and kindly forward their pre-budget proposals in the specified format with full details at the earliest on our e-mail id's: [pw@chemexcil.in](mailto:pw@chemexcil.in) with copy to [dg@chemexcil.in](mailto:dg@chemexcil.in)

Your timely responses in the specified formats will enable us collate the proposals and forward to DOC for examination/ further deliberations.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

**Raghuveer Kini**  
**Director General**  
**CHEMEXCIL**

Encl : Pre-budget Proposal Format 26-27



## Circular 13

EPC:RO:WEBINAR:GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN

30th July 2025

To

All The Members of the Council

### **Sub: Webinar on Transform Your Global Supply Chain with OptiEXIM on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 | from 03:30 pm - 04:30 pm**

Dear Members,

CHEMEXCIL in collaboration with InnoVaL Digital Solutions Pvt Ltd is organizing a Webinar on Transform your Global Supply Chain with OptiEXIM on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 from 03:30 pm – 04:30 pm. In today's fast-evolving global trade environment, businesses face increasing complexity in managing cross-border operations. From regulatory compliance to cost control and real-time visibility, traditional methods often fall short.

Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics & Dyes Export Promotion Council popularly known as CHEMEXCIL is set up by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry Government of India in the year 1963 with the objective of promoting exports of the following items from India to various countries abroad.

Join us for an insightful webinar on “Transform Your Global Supply Chain with OptiEXIM” to discover how leading companies are leveraging OptiEXIM to streamline and automate their EXIM (Export-Import) processes. This session will explore how digital transformation in supply chain management can unlock efficiency, improve compliance, and reduce operational risks.

Key Takeaways:

- End-to-end automation of global trade operations
- Real-time tracking and advanced analytics for decision-making
- Seamless integration with customs and regulatory bodies
- Practical insights from real-world implementations

Join our webinar hosted by Chemexcil in collaboration with InnoVaL Digital Solutions Pvt Ltd to gain expert insights.

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025

Time: 03:30 PM – 04:30 PM IST

Topic: *Webinar on Transform Your Global Supply Chain with OptiEXIM*

Registration: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0GOOsWT1bc1aSZJSY3Ft2RJGdCSsL7SFgf04zU0jKU1\\_8lQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0GOOsWT1bc1aSZJSY3Ft2RJGdCSsL7SFgf04zU0jKU1_8lQ/viewform)

In case of any queries please contact Ms. Nanditha on 9036461650.

With Kind regards,

**Raghuveer Kini**  
**Director General**  
**CHEMEXCIL**

## **Council has also requested inputs on various issues. The details of which are as mentioned below:**

**Ref.** : EPC:LIC:LABS:2025-26:389

**Date** : 09-06-2025

**Inputs on** : **National Single Registry for Labs & Certification Requirements under DGFT Initiative**

**Details** : DGFT has sought inputs on the following:

1. Details of Testing Infrastructure
  - List of testing facilities relevant to your sector, including those operated by your own organization or commonly used by your company for export-related testing.
2. Certifications and Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs)
  - List of certifications required under your product domain.
  - Approximate cost of obtaining each certification.

**Ref.** : EPC:LIC:EXP-BAN:SHE:NUT:COSMETICS:2025-26:391

**Date** : 10-06-2025

**Inputs on** : **Export ban on Shea Nuts from Burkina Faso, Mali, Togo and Cote d'Ivoire**

**Details** : Inputs from the cosmetics sector regarding recent export bans on raw shea nuts imposed by African countries, including Burkina Faso, Togo, Mali, and Ghana. This ban must have impacted the supply chain for shea-based products in the Indian cosmetics sector.

As you are aware that Shea nuts and shea butter are important raw materials for cosmetics, used in products like moisturizers, lotions, and hair care formulations due to their emollient and nourishing properties. The export ban can affect availability, price hike and production timelines for our members engaged in manufacturing and exporting related cosmetic products.

In view of above we request members to provide the detailed inputs as per following pointers

1. Dependence of Shea Nuts from respective countries, volume of imports, value of imports and %ge of cosmetics production from this product.
2. Disruptions faced due to recent export bans by African countries (e.g., supply shortages, cost increases, or delays).
3. Estimated financial impact on your operations/exports (e.g., increased raw material costs, production losses).
4. Any challenges in sourcing alternative suppliers (e.g., from other African or non-African countries).
5. Are you exploring alternative sources for shea nuts or butter? If yes, specify countries or regions.
6. Feasibility of substituting shea with other ingredients.
7. Feedback from international buyers regarding supply chain disruptions.
8. Any recommendations to ensure supply continuity.
9. Any other relevant point

**Ref.** : EPC:REG-LIC:NTB:2025-26:409

**Date** : 12-06-2025

**Inputs on** : **Market Access Issues / Non-Tariff Barriers faced in Taiwan**

**Details** : The 10th Working Group on Trade meeting between India and Taiwan is scheduled to be held in August, 2025 in Taiwan.

In this regard, they have suggested to seek inputs on any market access issue, non-tariff barrier or any other trade-related challenges being faced by the Indian chemical industry in the Taiwanese market and which may be taken up with the Taiwanese side in the upcoming WGT meeting.

It is therefore requested to kindly share relevant inputs w.r.t. below points:

- Product-wise or sector-specific non-tariff measures (NTMs)
- Import restrictions or procedural delays
- Regulatory compliance issues
- Certification/approval bottlenecks
- Customs-related concerns
- Any other market entry challenges in Taiwan.

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**Ref.** : EPC/LIC/SW/India-Mauritius/25-26/01/489

**Date** : 27-06-2025

**Inputs on** : **Inputs for the Second session of India-Mauritius High Powered Joint Trade Committee (HPJTC)**

**Details** : The **Second Session of the India-Mauritius High Powered Joint Trade Committee (HPJTC)** is scheduled to be held from **22nd to 23rd July, 2025**.

In this regard, you are requested to share relevant inputs and suggestions on any trade-related issues with Mauritius, such as:

: 

- Market access barriers and regulatory challenges
- Standards and certification-related concerns
- Opportunities for joint ventures and technology collaborations
- Sustainability initiatives
- Tariff or non-tariff barriers impacting exports

**Ref.** : EPC:INT:PERU-CHILE:FTA:2025-26:511

**Date** : 03-07-2025

**Inputs on** : **Trade Negotiations with Peru and Chile**

**Details** : The Department of Commerce, Government of India, is actively engaging in trade negotiations with Chile and Peru.

- India-Chile: India signed a Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) with Chile in 2006, which was expanded in 2016 and implemented from May 2017. The negotiations for the India-Chile Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) began in April 2025, and the second round is expected shortly.
- India-Peru: Negotiations for the India-Peru Trade Agreement began in 2017.

Seven rounds have been held so far, the most recent in April 2024. The eighth round is scheduled to take place soon.

In preparation for this consultation, members are requested to share their inputs on:

- Offensive interests (i.e., items/areas where India should seek enhanced market access or tariff concessions)
- Defensive interests (i.e., areas/products where protection is needed from import competition)

These inputs are vital to ensure that your sector's interests are adequately represented during the negotiation rounds.

**Ref.** : EPC:INT:JAPAN-CEPA:TBT:2025-26

**Date** : 03-07-2025

**Inputs on** : **Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)/ Non-Tariff Measures faced by Indian Exporters in Japan**

The India-Japan CEPA Sub-committee on Standards, Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment Procedures is scheduled to convene during the week of 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

In connection with this upcoming bilateral meeting, the Council has been requested by the Department of Commerce to compile and submit specific inputs on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) or Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) faced by Indian exporters while exporting to Japan.

**Details** : Share relevant issues and challenges encountered with respect to:

- Product Standards
- Technical Regulations
- Conformity Assessment Procedures
- Certification/Inspection Requirements
- Other non-tariff related hurdles specific to Japan.

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**Ref.** : EPC/LIC/TWN-WGT/2025-26/517

**Date** : 04-07-2025

**Inputs on** : **10<sup>th</sup> Working Group on Trade (WGT) Meeting with Taiwan**

**Details** : The 10th Working Group on Trade (WGT) meeting between India and Taiwan is scheduled to be held in August 2025 in Taiwan.

In view of this, the Department of Commerce has requested inputs regarding:

- Market Access Issues
- Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs)
- Any other challenges faced by the Indian chemical industry in exports to Taiwan.

**Ref.** : EPC:LIC:AITIGA:2025-26:513

**Date** : 04-07-2025

**Inputs on** : **Underutilization of AITIGA Benefits**

**Details** : Examination of the underutilization and non-utilization of benefits under the **ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA)**. As part of this initiative, the Department has prepared a set of indicative queries to assess the possible reasons affecting export performance under the Agreement. To supplement these queries with **sector-specific insights and operational challenges** observed by exporters of chemical and allied products, a **questionnaire has been prepared and is enclosed herewith for your perusal**.

Valuable inputs on any issues you may be facing that limit your ability to leverage the AITIGA preferential benefits when exporting to ASEAN countries (such as Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, etc.).

The objective of this exercise is to gain a clearer understanding of:

- The structural or policy-related bottlenecks impacting exports under AITIGA;
- Any domestic supply-side limitations or capacity constraints;
- Tariff or non-tariff barriers in ASEAN partner countries;
- Procedural issues in availing preferential certificates or Rules of Origin;
- Pricing or competitiveness issues vis-à-vis key competitors;
- Feedback on logistics, market access, or buyer-side challenges.

**Ref.** : EPC:LIC:ASEAN:FTA:INPU:2025-26:521  
**Date** : 08-07-2025  
**Inputs on** : **Details of Levies/taxes other than MFN imposed by ASEAN Countries on Indian Chemical Imports**  
**Details** : India has a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
In this regards we request members to provide the inputs on following with regards to exports of Chemicals to these countries.

- The various levies/charges/taxes other than the MFN
- Basic Custom Duty that (are being) imposed by ASEAN Member countries on Chemical import from India.

  
**Ref.** : EPC:LIC:DOC-TF:2025-26:568  
**Date** : 17-07-2025  
**Inputs on** : **Interest rates charged by Banks on the Pre-Shipment and Post-Shipment credit**  
**Details** : Inputs on the interest rates charged by Banks on the Pre-Shipment and Post-Shipment credit.  
  
**Ref.** : EPC:LIC:IND-BRA:TMM:ISSUE:2025-26:606  
**Date** : 30-07-2025  
**Inputs on** : **To seek inputs for the preparation of Agenda for the 7th Meeting of India-Brazil TMM-reg.**  
**Details** : India-Brazil has a Trade Monitoring Mechanism (TMM) which was established consequent to the bilateral meeting held between Indian Prime Minister and President of Brazil during October 2008 in order to identify bottlenecks and to take appropriate measures to overcome operational/ tariff obstacles to bilateral trade.  
In order to facilitate the preparation of the agenda for the upcoming meeting of the India-Brazil TMM, Members are requested to furnish their issues on following pointer.

- Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs)
- Any Regulatory Challenges
- Customs and Border Issues
- Market Access Issues
- Logistics and Supply Chain Barriers
- Mutual Recognition / Certification Issues

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## LIST OF PROPOSED EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 UNDER MAI & MSME SCHEME

| Sr. No. | Event Name  | Region     | Country                               | Proposed Month        | Proposed No. of Participants |
|---------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1       | AGRI BUSINESS GLOBAL (ABG TRADE) SUMMIT 2025  | NAFTA      | United States                         | Aug-25                | 15                           |
| 2       | 47TH DYE+CHEM BANGLADESH 2025   | SOUTH ASIA | Bangladesh                            | Sep-25                | 30                           |
| 3       | BUYER SELLER MEET IN NAFTA REGION - USA & CANADA  | NAFTA      | Canada, United States                 | Sep-25                | 25                           |
| 4       | BEAUTY ISTANBUL 2025  | EUROPE     | Turkey                                | Sep-25                | 15                           |
| 5       | BEAUTYWORLD MIDDLE EAST 2025  | WANA       | United Arab Emirates                  | Oct-25                | 15                           |
| 6       | BUYER SELLER MEET IN SAARC REGION - BANGLADESH & SRI LANKA  | SOUTH ASIA | Bangladesh, Sri Lanka                 | Nov-25                | 25                           |
| 7       | BUYER SELLER MEET IN CIS REGION – RUSSIA & UZBEKISTAN   | CIS        | Russia, Uzbekistan                    | Nov-25                | 25                           |
| 8       | BUYER SELLER MEET TO KENYA, TANZANIA, MOZAMBIQUE & ETHIOPIA   | AFRICA     | Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania | Dec-25                | 25                           |
| 9       | BUYER SELLER MEET IN AFRICA REGION – NIGERIA & UGANDA   | AFRICA     | Nigeria, Uganda                       | Jan-26                | 25                           |
| 10      | BUYER SELLER MEET IN OCEANIA REGION - AUSTRALIA & NEWZELAND   | OCEANIA    | Australia, New Zealand                | Jan-26                | 25                           |
| 11      | BUYER SELLER MEET IN NEA REGION - TAIWAN & KOREA  | NEA        | South Korea, Taiwan                   | Feb-26                | 25                           |
| 12      | INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR CHEMICALS & COSMETICS (IECC)   | India      | Mumbai                                | February / March 2025 | 250                          |
| 13      | CHINA AGROCHEMICAL & CROP PROTECTION 2025-26 (26TH CHINA INTERNATIONAL AGROCHEMICAL AND CROP PROTECTION EXHIBITION (CAC)) | NEA        | China                                 | Mar-26                | 25                           |

## CHEMEXCIL Membership Subscription Fees from 1<sup>st</sup> April-2022:

**F.Y. 2024-2025 fee will be charged based on FOB Value of exports in Rs. F.Y. 2022-23.**

**F.Y. 2023-2024 fee will be charged based on FOB Value of exports in Rs. F.Y. 2021-22.**

**F.Y. 2022-2023 fee will be charged based on FOB Value of exports in Rs. F.Y. 2020-21.**

**Renewal Fee of Manufacturer and Merchant Exporters**

| Sr. No. | FOB Exports (Rs)              | New Fees in Rs. | GST @ 18% in Rs. | Total Amount with GST in Rs. |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1       | 0 to 10 Lacs                  | 6500/-          | 1170/-           | 7670/-                       |
| 2       | Above 10-25 Lacs              | 8500/-          | 1530/-           | 10030/-                      |
| 3       | Above 25 Lacs -1 Crore        | 14000/-         | 2520/-           | 16520/-                      |
| 4       | Above 1 Crore -10 Crores      | 18000/-         | 3240/-           | 21240/-                      |
| 5       | Above 10 Crore -20 Crores     | 22000/-         | 3960/-           | 25960/-                      |
| 6       | Above 20 Crores -50 Crores    | 29000/-         | 5220/-           | 34220/-                      |
| 7       | Above 50 Crores -100 Crores   | 35000/-         | 6300/-           | 41300/-                      |
| 8       | Above 100 Crores -250 Crores  | 40000/-         | 7200/-           | 47200/-                      |
| 9       | Above 250 Crores -500 Crores  | 45000/-         | 8100/-           | 53100/-                      |
| 10      | Above 500 Crores -1000 Crores | 50000/-         | 9000/-           | 59000/-                      |
| 11      | Above 1000 Crores             | 55000/-         | 9900/-           | 64900/-                      |

### **Entry Fees for NEW (FRESH) MEMBERS**

| Sr. No. | Category   | Entrance Fee in Rs. |
|---------|--|---------------------|
| 1       | Large Scale Manufacturer Exporter  | 10500/-             |
| 2       | Small Scale Exporter (CA Certify Last Three F.Y. Export Turnover Present) As per MSME criteria up to 250Cr.) | 2000/-              |
| 3       | Small Scale Manufacturer Exporter ( CA Certify Last Three F.Y. Export Turnover NIL)                          | 500/-               |
| 4       | Merchant Exporter  | 3500/-              |

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING :**

1. Start-ups and New entrance MSME's having export turnover Zero shall be charge Rs.1000/- in addition to 'One Time' Entrance Fee of Rs. 500/- with applicable GST. However, for the sake of clarity, from next year onwards at the time of renewal of membership, the Membership will be charged as per their Export Turnover of the company (as per above table).
2. It is mandatory for every member to submit the CA certified export turnover of last 3-Financial Years of the company.
3. For any Amendment in RCMC certificate, an amount of Rs.1180/- (Rs.1000/- + Rs.180/- GST) will be charged as administrative fees from the entity.
4. **VALIDITY OF MEMBERSHIP:-** Membership subscription is charged once in a year and its validity expires on 31<sup>st</sup> March of every year.
5. Cancellation of membership: In case of any reasons of cancellation of membership by member membership fees will not be refunded.

## RENEWAL/ FRESH MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENTS LIST

| Sr. No. | Name of the Documents   | Manufacturer Exporter | Merchant Exporter     |
|---------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1       | Last three Financial Year <b>CA Certified Export Turnover</b> on CA letterhead.   | Yes                   | Yes                   |
| 2       | <b>PAN</b> copy   | Yes                   | Yes                   |
| 3       | <b>GST</b> copy   | Yes                   | Yes                   |
| 4       | <b>SIA or IEM</b> copy or <b>Udyam/ Udyog Aadhar</b> copy   | Yes                   | <b>Not Applicable</b> |
| 5       | If your company having <b>State Pollution Board</b> copy ( Not Compulsory )   | Yes                   | <b>Not Applicable</b> |
| 6       | <b>Import Export Code</b> Copy  | Yes                   | Yes                   |
| 7       | <b>Product List with HSCODE</b> on Company Letterhead with Production Capacity in Metric Ton.   | Yes                   | Yes                   |
| 8       | <b>Director List with their DIN number</b> , EMAIL id, Direct Tel. No. on Member Company Letterhead.  | Yes                   | Yes                   |
| 9       | <b>Partnership Deed</b> copy (if the company is Partnership firm / LLP).  | Yes                   | Yes                   |
| 10      | If your company having <b>Star Trade House Cert.</b> Copy issued by DGFT.   | Yes                   | Yes                   |
| 11      | Name , Designation, Mobile No. and Email Id of your company <b>Export Head, Regulatory Head &amp; Accounts Head</b> on Member Company Letterhead. | Yes                   | Yes                   |

Please note that as per trade notice no 35/2021-2022 dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 of DGFT it is mandatory for exporters and EPC's to file and issue RCMC through DGFT common platform from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

Hence, From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 onwards Chemexcil RCMC will be issued through DGFT website portal only.

Below is the You Tube video link Watch "How to Apply for renewal of RCMC/RC on DGFT e-platform" :- <https://youtu.be/f4ijdmD4X4I>

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## CHEMEXCIL Membership benefits:

1. **Exhibitions Participation:** CHEMEXCIL actively participates in international exhibitions abroad, showcasing Indian exports and facilitating connections with global markets. Additionally, it invites overseas delegations to India, fostering long-term strategic alliances that enhance trade relationships and expand export opportunities. This initiative aims to elevate the visibility of Indian products and strengthen the country's presence in the global market.
2. **Policy Advocacy:** CHEMEXCIL is dedicated to addressing the policy concerns of its members by engaging with relevant ministries. It actively participates in Grievance Committee Meetings organized by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) to tackle issues faced by member-exporters related to customs, central excise, and port authorities. Through this advocacy, the Council works to resolve challenges, ensuring that exporters can navigate regulatory landscapes effectively and promote a more conducive environment for trade.
3. **Dissemination of Trade Information:** The CHEMEXCIL ensures its members stay informed through regular updates via circulars and email newsletters. These communications provide vital information on market trends, regulatory changes, export opportunities, and industry insights, empowering members to make informed business decisions and stay competitive in the global market.
4. **Export Awards:** CHEMEXCIL recognizes and celebrates exceptional export performance through its Export Awards program. By organizing an annual Export Award Function, it honors outstanding exporters for their contributions and achievements. This initiative not only acknowledges excellence within the industry but also inspires others to strive for higher standards in export practices.
5. **Networking Opportunities:** To connect within the chemical industry, CHEMEXCIL participates in international exhibitions being held abroad and invites overseas delegations to India to promote our exports and establish long-term strategic alliances.
6. **Trade Facilitation and Trade & Policy Assistance:** CHEMEXCIL provides comprehensive support for regulatory compliance and grievance resolution, guiding members through trade and policy matters involving the DGFT, banks, customs, and MSME regulations. It offers expertise on various export incentives, including the Duty Exemption Scheme, EPCG scheme, RoDTEP, and benefits for status holders. As the nodal agency appointed by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry for compliance with EU REACH legislation, it helps members navigate complex regulatory requirements.  
Additionally, CHEMEXCIL assists in identifying suppliers and facilitating smooth trade deals between buyers and sellers. Members also gain access to a comprehensive industry database, enhancing their ability to source Indian chemical products effectively.
7. **Representation:** CHEMEXCIL plays a crucial role in advocating for trade issues with government authorities. It prepares and submits an Annual Action Plan to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, focused on promoting exports of items within its purview. This plan includes budget proposals for participation in various international exhibitions and buyer-seller meets, both abroad and in India. By effectively representing the interests of member-exporters, the organization seeks to enhance export opportunities and support the growth of the industry.
8. **Documentation Support:** CHEMEXCIL provides essential documentation support to its members, issuing various certificates, including Certificates of Origin, RCMC, and Export Turnover Certificates. It also prepares recommendation letters for consulates and embassies to facilitate visa applications for member-exporters attending exhibitions, delegations, and business promotion tours abroad. CHEMEXCIL issues Non-preferential Certificates of Origin for exports of qualifying items manufactured in India. This support streamlines the export process and helps members comply with international trade requirements.
9. **Government Schemes & Export Incentives:** CHEMEXCIL provides comprehensive handholding support for members to access government schemes and export incentives. This includes financial assistance through initiatives like the Market Access Initiative (MAI), which covers approved international trade fairs, exhibitions, and virtual buyer-seller meets. Additionally, it offers guidance on statutory compliance in buyers' countries, ensuring that members meet eligibility criteria for various support programs. By facilitating access to these resources, CHEMEXCIL helps enhance members' competitiveness in the global market.
10. **New Business Support:** CHEMEXCIL creates platforms for new businesses and MSMEs to connect and grow. Export Guidance on Step-by-step guides on how to start exporting, secure trade financing, and ensure compliance with international regulations.
11. **Overseas Buyer Services:** CHEMEXCIL helps overseas buyers in identification of reliable suppliers based on quality, quantity, pricing, and specifications.
12. **Council's activities and Knowledge sharing Platforms:** CHEMEXCIL engages in various activities aimed at supporting exporters and promoting knowledge sharing across industries. These activities provide platforms for businesses to gain insights, network, and enhance their market access.



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