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 **Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics & Dyes Export Promotion Council**

**(CHEMEXCIL)**

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**To All Member Exporters of the Council**

***Sub: Final Revised Dates for ‘Indian Chemicals and Cosmetics Exhibition”,***

***Johannesburg, South Africa***

***On 12th & 13th February, 2019***

Dear Member Exporter,

We are pleased to announce the **Final Revised Dates** for **3rd edition of INDIAN CHEMICALS AND COSMETICS EXHIBITION in Johannesburg, South Africa on 12-13th February 2019 at Hall-1, Gallaghar Convention Centre,19, Richards Drive, Half way House, Midrand- 1685, Johannesburg, South Africa.**

**Commercial & Economic Relations**

Commercial relations have flourished since the establishment of diplomatic relations in 1993. During the visit of President Zuma to India, both sides agreed to work towards a target of US$ 10 billion in bilateral trade by 2012. The trade target was revised to US$ 15 billion by 2014 during the visit of the then Commerce and Industry Minister in January 2011 to South Africa as the bilateral trade target was almost achieved in FY 2011-12. India’s imports from SA in 2012-13 and 2013-14 declined mainly due to restrictions on gold imports by GOI and hence, the target of US$15 billion could not be achieved. Recent bilateral trade figures are as follows:

 USD in Millions

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| **Figures in million US$** | **2012-13** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18****(Apr’17- Jan’18)** |
| India’s Exports | 5106.93 | 5074.29 | 5,301.99 | 3588.74 | 3545.95 | **3089.76** |
| India’s Imports | 8887.89 | 6075.26 | 6,496.52 | 5948.42 | 5833.75 | **5722.46** |
| **Total Trade** | **13994.82** | **11149.55** | **11798.51** | **9537.16** | **9379.71** | **8812.22** |

**(Source: DGCI&S)**

**CHEMEXCIL EXPORT STATISTICS FOR SOUTH AFRICA**

**FOR THE YEAR 2015-16,2016-17 AND 2017-18**

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|  |  |  |  |  | **Value in USD Million** |
| **PANEL** | **2015-16 (Actual)** | **2016-17 (Actual)** | **%Increase/ Decrease over previous year** | **2017-18 (Provisional)** | **%Increase/ Decrease over previous year** |
| **(32) Dyes &** **(29) Dye Intermediates** | **20.30** | **20.70** | **1.98** | **28.86** | **39.42** |
| (32) Dyes | 19.94 | 20.40 | 2.32 | 28.57 | 40.05 |
| (29) Dye Intermediates | 0.36 | 0.30 | -16.59 | 0.29 | -3.33 |
| **(28) Inorganic, (29) Organic & (38) Agro chemicals** | **74.56** | **89.68** | **20.28** | **90.51** | **0.93** |
| (28) Inorganic chemicals | 21.44 | 21.23 | -0.96 | 23.98 | 12.95 |
| (29) Organic chemicals | 19.93 | 37.42 | 87.80 | 34.05 | -9.01 |
| (38) Agro chemicals | 33.20 | 31.03 | -6.53 | 32.48 | 4.67 |
| **(33) Cosmetics,** **(34) Soaps, Toiletries and** **(33) Essential oils** | **29.87** | **37.28** | **24.80** | **44.88** | **20.39** |
| (33) Cosmetics, (34) Toiletries  | 29.70 | 37.13 | 25.03 | 43.57 | 17.34 |
| (33) Essential oils | 0.18 | 0.15 | -14.49 | 1.31 | 773.33 |
| **(15) Castor Oil** | **3.95** | **4.06** | **2.87** | **4.77** | **17.49** |
| **TOTAL** | **128.67** | **151.72** | **17.91** | **169.02** | **11.40** |

There is substantial potential for trade growth between the two countries. Exports from India to South Africa include vehicles and components thereof, transport equipment, drugs and pharmaceuticals, engineering goods, footwear, **dyes and intermediates**, **chemicals,** textiles, rice, gems and jewelry, etc. Import from South Africa to India include gold, steam coal, copper ores & concentrates, phosphoric acid, manganese ore, aluminum ingots & other minerals.

**Venue:** Hall-1, Gallaghar Convention Centre,19, Richards Drive, Half way House, Midrand- 1685, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**Stall Charges:** Council is holding this exhibition under MAI scheme. Cost and payment details are mentioned below.

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| Stall amenities | Spot Light, 1 table, 2 Chairs, Dustbin, Electric Socket, Name fascia with Booth No.  |
| Stall charges | **Rs. 90,000/- (For members who are eligible for MAI)****Rs. 1,75,000/- (For members who are not eligible for MAI)**Full payment to be done in one installment Cheque should be in Favour of. **CHEMEXCIL SB A/C. NO. 10996680758**Bank details for RTGS PAYMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:-STATE BANK OF INDIA, MUMBAI MAIN BRANCHA/C. NO. 10996680758IFSC CODE: SBIN0000300 |
| **Reimbursement under MAI**  |
| Reimbursement of airfare | The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MoC&I) has “in principle” approved the reimbursement of Airfare to the member exporters participating in this exhibition. The reimbursement will be done as per the terms and conditions lay down by the MoC&I and fund received from them.  |
| Eligibility for**Stall at subsidised rate /****Reimbursement of Airfare** | 1. The participating company should be a Member of the Council at least for a period of 12 Months for reimbursement of Airfare and their exports turnover is less than 30 crores in preceding year.

However, participant who have completed their membership less than 12 months are also eligible to get stall at subsidised rates if their export turnover is less than 30 crores but are not eligible to get refund of airfare. 1. It is mandatory for the participating company to submit export returns to the Council regularly.
2. As per the Revised MAI guidelines of the Ministry, a company that has participated THRICE in a particular fair will not be eligible for subsidized stall rates / reimbursement of airfare and hence, would be required to pay the full cost of stall as charged by the organizer.
3. Members who have participated in two exhibitions through CHEMEXCIL in the same financial year under MAI scheme will not be eligible for subsidized stall rates / reimbursement of airfare. In such eventuality, the company will have to pay the full cost of stall.
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**Very Important :-  As per the directive of the Ministry of Commerce & Industries, it is mandatory to submit outcome report of the business generated after visiting the above exhibition failing which –**

**a.   MAI assistance in the next year edition may be refused**

**b.   The participation in the next year edition would not be granted**

* **Kindly note that if we do not receive sufficient number of participation, we may have to cancel the exhibition.**
* **In that case, any charges for Flight Tickets booked shall not be reimbursed. Kindly use your prudence.**

**You are requested to send us your confirmation along with requisite payment and Company Profile as per the format given below at the earliest so as to avoid disappointment at the last minute.**

For further assistance please contact Mr. Dharmendra Joshi, Regional Director (Phone: 079-26650223; 26651224 / E-mail : roahmedabad@chemexcil.gov.in

Looking forward for your early response in the matter.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

**S.G. Bharadi**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Encl:**

* **Format for Company Profile and Passport details**
* **Rules & Regulations for Reimbursement**
* **Floor plan**

**For issuing Visa recommendation letter please send your passport details along with the given Company profile format.**

**COMPANY PROFILE**

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| Name of the Company |  |
| Address |  |
| Tel no. |  |
| Email |  |
| Website |  |
| Product Manufactured with HS Code |  |
| Product Application |  |
| Contact Person |  |
| Designation |  |
| Mobile No. |  |
| **PASSPORT DETAILS**  |
| Name as per pass port |  |
| Passport No. |  |
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| Place of Issue  |  |