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From Left: Mr. Prafulla Walhe, Director, Mr. Raghuveer Kini, Director General, Dr. Satish Wagh, Chairman, Mr. R K Mishra, Additional DGFT Mumbai & Speaker Mr. Sudhakar Kasture, Director, Exim Institute.



From Left: Mr. Prafulla Walhe, Director, Mr. Raghuveer Kini, Director General, Dr. Satish Wagh, Chairman, Chief Guest Mr. Vijay Rishi (IRS, Commissioner – Nhava Sheva Customs), Guest of Honor Mr. Arvind Ghuge (Addl. Commissioner - Nhava Sheva Customs) & Speaker Dr. Joshua Ebenezer during Seminar on Building Confidence in Trade Compliance – From Classification to Strategic Exports” on 25th Sept 2025 at Hotel Orchid, Mumbai.



From Left: Mr. Raghuveer Kini, Director General, Mr. Bipin Shah, CoA Member, Mr. Ramesh Patel, CoA Member, Mr. Ajay Kadakia, Dr. Satish Wagh, Chairman, Mr. Bhupendra Patel, CoA Member, Mr. Ankit Patel, Vice- Chairman, Dr. Sangeeta Shrivastava, CoA Member, Mr. Sandeep Udeshi, CoA Member during the 62nd Annual General Meeting on 25th September, 2025.

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Chairman's Desk



Dr. Satish Wagh,
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“Dear Members,

I am pleased to address you once again through this edition of our Bulletin. The months of August and September 2025 have been particularly eventful for the chemical export sector, witnessing a series of significant global and domestic policy developments that are shaping the evolving trade environment. As our industry continues to work diligently to consolidate and accelerate export growth, it is essential to take stock of these developments, thoroughly assess their implications, and strategically chart a course forward that safeguards and advances our interests.

At the heart of our efforts lies the clear and ambitious vision of CHEMEXCIL: to position India as a global leader in the chemical sector by fostering innovation, ensuring sustainable practices, and empowering our exporters to confidently and competitively access every significant market worldwide. This vision reflects our commitment to not only expanding the volume of exports but also enhancing quality, sustainability, and value addition throughout the chemical value chain.

On 25th September 2025, we convened the 62nd Annual General Meeting of CHEMEXCIL, which proved to be a pivotal event for our community. This gathering offered members a valuable platform to critically review the Council's initiatives, share insights on the various challenges facing the sector, and collaboratively outline strategic priorities for the coming years. The discussions reaffirmed our collective dedication to strengthening

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India's chemical export competitiveness and underscored the collaborative spirit required to navigate complex global markets.

One of the major global developments capturing the attention of exporters is the recent policy announcement by the United States regarding the review and revision of tariffs on a broad range of imported products, including select categories of chemicals. Given that the US remains one of the largest and most important markets for Indian chemical exports, any changes in tariff structures can directly impact our market competitiveness, pricing strategies, and overall export performance.

While certain chemical product lines may experience increased duties, potentially raising costs for exporters, other categories might benefit from tariff reductions or realignments, creating new opportunities for market penetration and growth. In response, CHEMEXCIL has proactively initiated a comprehensive and detailed analysis of the revised US tariff schedule to clearly identify specific product segments likely to be affected. We are actively engaging with industry stakeholders, trade experts, and relevant government departments to prepare timely and well-substantiated representations that protect and promote India's interests in this critical market.

Members are strongly advised to maintain close vigilance over buyer communications from the US, align their supply contracts with the newly introduced duty frameworks, and explore alternate trade arrangements or diversified market strategies to mitigate potential risks arising from tariff changes. To further support exporters, the Council will shortly organize an interactive session involving trade experts and legal advisors aimed at providing practical guidance on navigating the complexities of the new US tariff regime effectively.

In parallel, negotiations on the India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) have progressed to an advanced stage, reflecting positive and encouraging signals from both governments. The chemical sector remains a key focus of these discussions, particularly concerning tariff concessions, mutual recognition of standards, and enhanced market access. The UK market holds strategic importance for Indian chemical exporters, not only for its standalone value but also as a gateway to the wider European region, amplifying the potential benefits of a well-structured FTA.

If finalized on favourable terms, the India-UK FTA could serve as a catalyst for substantive growth in exports of dyes, pigments, specialty chemicals, and other critical product categories within CHEMEXCIL's ambit. Throughout this process, CHEMEXCIL has maintained continuous consultation with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, offering detailed inputs on product-specific tariff lines, rules of origin clauses, and addressing regulatory concerns raised by members. We have also advocated strongly for recognition of Indian quality standards, simplification of customs and clearance procedures, and tackling non-tariff barriers that currently impede seamless market access.

I urge all members to actively share detailed feedback with the Council regarding any difficulties or challenges faced in exporting to the UK. Your inputs will be invaluable in shaping our ongoing representations aimed at securing a comprehensive FTA that addresses both tariff and non-tariff barriers—an outcome that promises to be a game-changer for the chemical export industry.

Domestically, the industry continues to engage with evolving GST regulations, which remain a significant topic of discussion. CHEMEXCIL has welcomed recent government decisions on GST rationalization, recognizing their potential to encourage domestic production, strengthen profit margins, and reinforce India's ambition to emerge as a global chemical hub. These changes align strategically with national initiatives such as Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India, further supporting self-reliance and sustainable industrial growth.

In an era of rapidly evolving global trade dynamics, adaptability and proactiveness are critical for sustained success. CHEMEXCIL remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting members through various initiatives. Over the past two months, we have organized numerous seminars and webinars focused on trade compliance, regulatory updates, and facilitated meaningful dialogue with policymakers to ensure members are well-equipped to tackle emerging challenges.

We strongly encourage all members to actively participate in these initiatives and take full advantage of the networking, knowledge-sharing, and business expansion platforms that CHEMEXCIL offers. Such engagement not only enriches individual businesses but strengthens the entire industry ecosystem.

Looking ahead, the upcoming months will be crucial as we collectively navigate changes in global tariff regimes, eagerly anticipate the conclusion of the India–UK FTA, and work towards enhancing domestic tax efficiency and operational ease. With the unified efforts of industry stakeholders, government agencies, and the Council, I am confident that Indian chemical exports will not only overcome existing challenges but continue on a robust and sustained growth trajectory.

Finally, I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all our members for their unwavering trust and active involvement with CHEMEXCIL. Together, let us intensify our efforts to reinforce India’s presence across the global chemical value chain, elevate the competitiveness of our exports, and contribute meaningfully to the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047, thereby strengthening India’s position in the global economic arena. ”

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Director General's Desk

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Dear Members,

Warm greetings to all of you. As we step into the second half of this financial year, it is an opportune moment to review recent developments in global trade, domestic policy changes, and outline our upcoming promotional initiatives.

The chemical export sector continues to be a vital pillar of India's external trade, and CHEMEXCIL remains dedicated to supporting its members through effective policy advocacy and active promotion in international markets.

The 62nd Annual General Meeting of CHEMEXCIL was successfully held on 25th September 2025. This important event provided a platform for members to review the Council's activities over the past year, discuss sector challenges, and collaboratively set strategic priorities for the future. The meeting highlighted our united commitment to strengthening India's chemical export competitiveness and exploring new growth avenues.

The United States has recently announced revisions to its tariff schedules that cover a broad range of products, including select chemicals. Given that the US remains a predominant destination for Indian chemical exports, this development holds immediate importance for our members.

While some chemical segments may face increased duties, opportunities could also arise in categories where tariff adjustments favor Indian exporters, thereby enabling diversification away from other suppliers.

We are closely coordinating with the Ministry of Commerce & Industry to ensure India's concerns are communicated effectively at appropriate forums. Meanwhile, exporters are advised to carefully review their current contracts with US buyers and consider hedging strategies along with exploring alternate market linkages to reduce risks associated with tariff changes.

Negotiations between India and the United Kingdom for a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) are progressing positively. The chemical sector has been identified as a key focus area in these discussions. Among the priorities raised by CHEMEXCIL on behalf of members are reduction of tariff barriers, recognition of Indian testing and certification standards, and resolution of non-tariff barriers.

The expected conclusion of the FTA promises to expand market access for Indian dyes, pigments, and specialty chemicals. The Council is working in close collaboration with the Ministry to ensure that the unique concerns of our members are addressed. We invite exporters to share detailed feedback on product-specific challenges that can be raised during consultations.

On the domestic front, GST compliance remains an important concern for exporters. While progress has been made in digitization and automation, challenges persist in areas such as refund delays, disputes over HSN classification, and reconciliation of input tax credits.

The coming months will be critical as our industry manages global trade uncertainties while seizing opportunities presented by FTAs and overseas market promotion. CHEMEXCIL will continue to represent members' concerns at all relevant policy forums while simultaneously working to open new avenues through trade promotion activities.

Alongside policy advocacy, CHEMEXCIL actively promotes Indian chemical exports by participating in international exhibitions and trade fairs. These platforms offer unparalleled opportunities for members to showcase their products, engage with global buyers, and strengthen their presence in emerging markets.

A flagship initiative this year is the India Pavilion at KHIMIA 2025, to be held in Moscow, Russia. KHIMIA is a premier international trade fair for the chemical industry, drawing buyers, distributors, and stakeholders from across the CIS region and beyond. The India Pavilion, organized by CHEMEXCIL, will showcase the strengths of the Indian chemical industry and serve as a unified platform for member exporters to connect with international visitors.

In addition, CHEMEXCIL has been organizing an informative series of webinars to equip members with essential knowledge and tools to navigate the evolving trade environment. These sessions include topics such as:

- Webinar on India-UK (CETA) Free Trade Agreement – exploring emerging opportunities for the chemical sector under this agreement.
- Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Certification Process, Compliance & Benefits – guiding exporters through the certification procedure to enhance supply chain security and gain trade facilitation benefits.
- Trade Credit Insurance and the Role of Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) – outlining mechanisms to safeguard exporters against payment risks.
- PFAS – Forever Chemicals: A Global Regulatory Overview – providing an update on international regulatory developments affecting production and export of PFAS-related chemicals.
- Understanding FEMA Regulatory Guidelines for Exporters – covering essential foreign exchange management compliances for smooth export operations.
- Trade Connect ePlatform with DGFT – introducing this digital platform for streamlined trade facilitation.
- Sensitization-cum-Onboarding Camp on ChemIndia Portal – assisting members in utilizing the Council's digital portal for enhanced service delivery.

We encourage all members to participate actively in these capacity-building initiatives to stay informed and competitive.

I also take this opportunity to appeal to members to consider advertising in the CHEMEXCIL Bulletin. This publication reaches a wide audience within the chemical export community and related sectors, providing an excellent platform to increase visibility, promote products and services, and reach potential business partners both domestically and internationally. For advertising inquiries, the Council team is available to provide support and guidance.

I invite all members to actively participate in the India Pavilion at KHIMIA 2025 and other upcoming international exhibitions. These events not only highlight our collective capabilities but also enhance the visibility of Indian chemicals in competitive global markets.

Members are strongly encouraged to leverage these platforms. The Council team stands ready to assist with the application process and provide logistical and promotional support.

Your feedback and active engagement remain central to our mission. Please continue to share your views and experiences with CHEMEXCIL. Together, we can enhance the global footprint of Indian chemical exports and ensure sustained growth for our sector.

With best regards,

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RODTEP – Good News plus Homework

On 1st October 2025, an order has been passed by CBIC for constitution of RODTEP Committee 2025 in order to review RODTEP rates under the Chairmanship of Nirajkumar Gupta Secretary retired Government of India.

rates consequent to the report of the Committee.

- d) To examine whether any further modifications are needed in the existing rates/caps for items covered under the RODTEP, ROSCTL schemes and the Drawback Schedule which have undergone change, either in description or Customs Tariff heading, consequent to the changes brought about in the Customs Tariff Schedule with effect from 01.05.2025.

Quote

1. The Terms of Reference of the Committee shall be as follows:

- a) To interact with the administrative Ministries, Export Promotion Councils, Commodity Boards, Trade Bodies and other stakeholders to elicit their views on the ROSCTL & RODTEP rates for exports by Domestic Tariff Area (DTA,) Export Oriented Units (i.e. EOU) and Special Economic Zones (i.e. SEZ) units and exports under Advance Authorization (i.e. AA) scheme;
- b) To work out the modalities for calculation of duties/ taxes/ levies at the Central, State and Local level, borne on the exported product, including prior stage cumulative indirect taxes on goods and services used in the production of exported product and such indirect duties/ taxes/ levies in respect of distribution of exported product and recommend in their report the ceiling rates under RoSCTL and RoDTEP schemes for DTA, AA, EOU and SEZ exports. The Committee may take into consideration the incidence of such duties/ taxes/levies on DTA, AA, EOU and SEZ exports and other relevant factors as deemed fit;
- c) To give supplementary report/ recommendations on issues or representation, if any, arising after notification of the revised

2. For discharging the above Terms of Reference, the Committee will –

- a) Determine the methodology;
- b) Decide the modalities of holding deliberations and meetings with the stake holders;
- c) Conduct field visits and study specific production processes as it may consider necessary;
- d) suggested ceiling rates as part of its report Provide documentation and calculation or worksheets, supporting the

3. **Supplementary report**, if required may beain report to the six weeks of notification of the The Committee will submit its main report to the Government by 31.03.2026. A revised rates under the RODTEP and ROSCTL schemes, respectively, keeping in view any post-notification issues.

Unquote

While this entire exercise is a welcome step, there are still several areas that require **proper explanation and clear directives from the Committee**.

For example, the phrase “*such indirect duties/taxes/ levies in respect of distribution of exported product*” needs further clarity.

- What exactly is meant by “**distribution of exported product**”?

- Is this phrase referring to activities related to **Free Trade and Warehousing Zones (FTWZ)**?
- If yes, does it cover **FTWZs located only in India**, or those **outside India** as well?

Similarly, the concept of “**studying specific production processes**” also requires elaboration.

- How do different **production processes impact remission or non-remission of taxes**?
- What kind of studies or assessments have been carried out earlier in this regard?

There is also a lack of clarity regarding the **different rates applicable for DTA, Advance Authorisation (AA), and EOU units**, even though the scheme is meant to neutralize **embedded taxes and duties** that are otherwise not refunded.

- The **RODTEP Scheme** itself excludes customs duty and IGST from its purview. So, why are **different remission rates** being applied across these categories?

Additionally, a number of **procedural questions** remain unanswered.

- Is there any **standard procedure or methodology** being followed for the major calculations under the scheme?
- Can such a **standardised calculation procedure** be developed and adopted?
- Practical cost elements like **return trips, toll charges, and heavy traffic delays** also need to be factored in.

The **industry must work towards proposing practical, implementable solutions**, keeping in mind that **RODTEP is a remission scheme, not an incentive or subsidy scheme**.

Any **surcharge, tax, or levy**—whatever its legal nomenclature—if it **contributes to Government revenue directly or indirectly**, must logically be **considered for remission purposes**, and the Government should issue clear guidelines on this point.

If this scheme is to truly serve the **real interests of exporters**, then **serious and coordinated homework is required** from both **industry stakeholders and Government officials**.

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EXPORT STATISTICS

CHEMEXCIL'S EXPORT PERFORMANCE FOR THE PERIOD APRIL - SEPTEMBER, 2025 OVER P.Y.

Value in USD Bn

Chapter No./Panel	2024-25	September - 2024	September - 2025	% Growth	April-September 2024	April-September 2025	% Growth
(32) Dyes & (29) Dye Intermediates	2.58	0.22	0.18	-18.68	1.26	1.20	-5.18
(32) Dyes	2.42	0.21	0.16	-20.82	1.19	1.11	-6.57
(29) Dye Intermediates	0.16	0.01	0.01	22.63	0.08	0.09	16.70
(28) Inorganic, (29) Organic & (38) Agro Chemical	14.40	1.15	1.12	-2.48	7.19	7.11	-1.14
(28) Inorganic Chemical	2.27	0.19	0.20	3.22	1.09	1.21	10.99
(29) Organic Chemical	7.86	0.58	0.64	9.49	4.00	3.81	-4.82
(38) Agro Chemical	4.27	0.38	0.29	-23.77	2.10	2.09	-0.46
(33) Cosmetics, (34) Toiletries & (33) Essential oils	3.03	0.24	0.25	3.60	1.51	1.50	-0.59
(33) Cosmetics, (34) Toiletries	2.71	0.22	0.23	6.17	1.34	1.33	-0.78
(33) Essential oils	0.32	0.03	0.02	-15.65	0.16	0.17	1.00
(15) Castor oil	1.15	0.11	0.08	-28.24	0.62	0.61	-1.58
Total	21.17	1.73	1.63	-5.35	10.58	10.42	-1.57

Source: DGCI&S

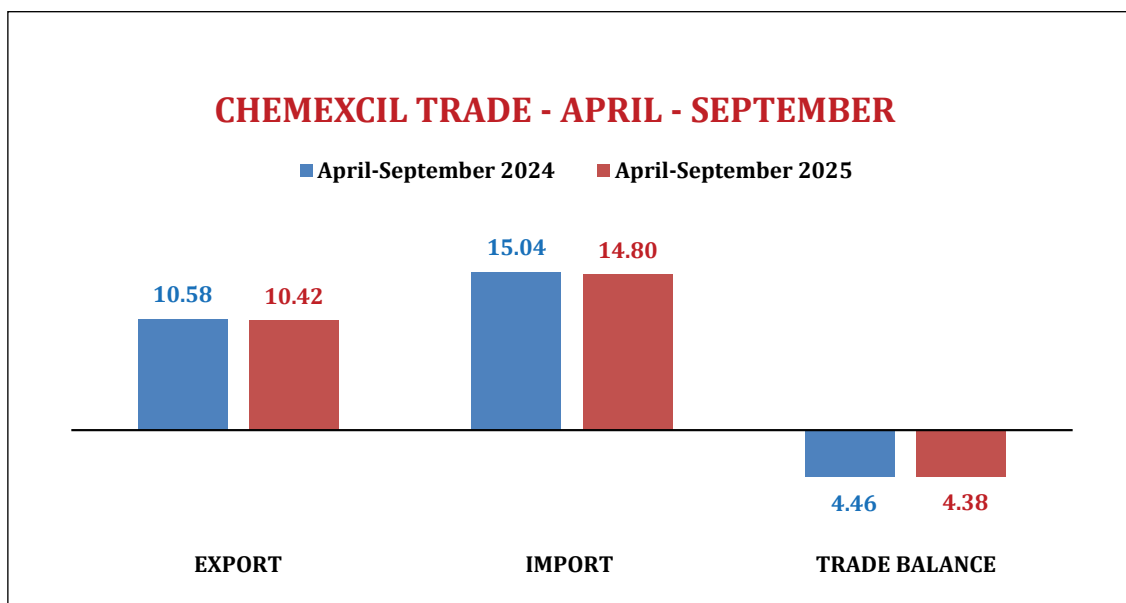
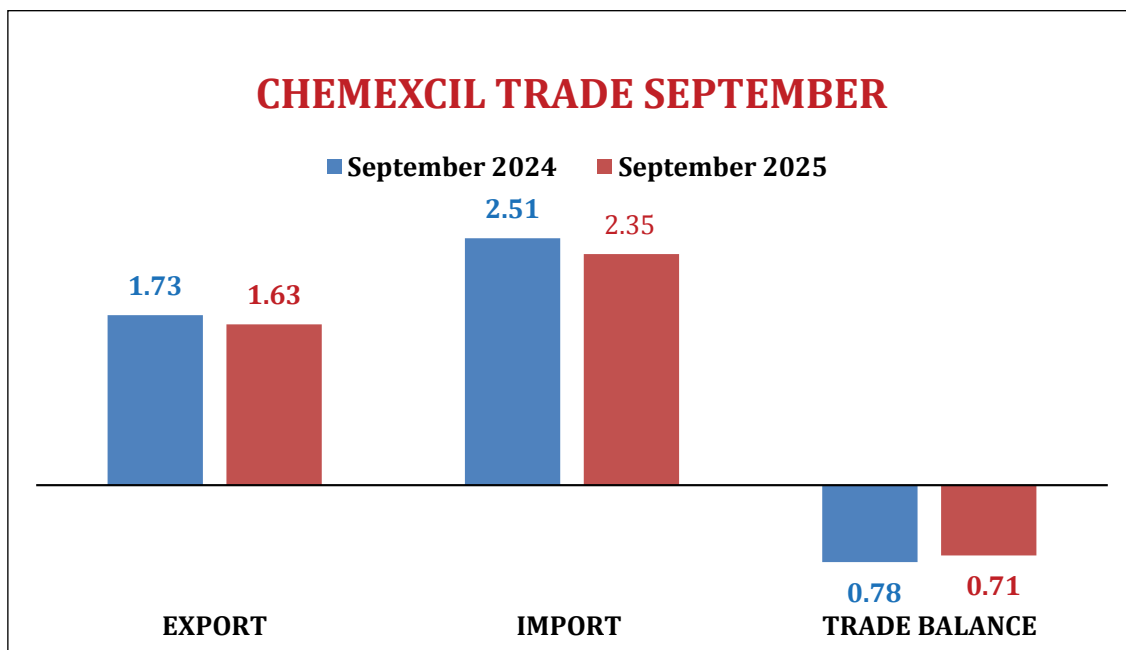
CHEMEXCIL Trade Trends

SOURCE : DGCI&S

(VALUE IN BN)

MONTH	EXPORT	IMPORT	TRADE BALANCE
September 2024	1.73	2.51	-0.78
September 2025	1.63	2.35	-0.71

Month	EXPORT	IMPORT	TRADE BALANCE
April-September 2024	10.58	15.04	-4.46
April-September 2025	10.42	14.80	-4.38



CHEMEXCIL EXPORTS TO TOP 25 COUNTRIES FOR THE PERIOD APRIL- SEPTEMBER 2025 OVER P.Y.

(Value in USD Million)

Country	September		% Growth	April-September		% Growth
	2024	2025		2024	2025	
U S A	249.59	197.93	-20.70	1415.14	1518.06	7.27
BRAZIL	145.71	130.52	-10.43	819.56	918.59	12.08
CHINA P RP	132.72	105.85	-20.24	741.69	768.73	3.65
SAUDI ARAB	85.14	85.16	0.03	560.56	534.73	-4.61
NETHERLAND	72.04	65.81	-8.65	444.69	435.46	-2.08
U ARAB EMTS	62.41	79.10	26.75	425.30	414.03	-2.65
SINGAPORE	43.92	41.92	-4.56	313.42	307.36	-1.93
BANGLADESH PR	53.64	46.79	-12.77	299.91	278.08	-7.28
JAPAN	83.54	35.93	-56.99	477.00	258.99	-45.70
BELGIUM	34.84	29.99	-13.93	299.85	244.68	-18.40
KOREA RP	38.47	36.88	-4.14	240.26	223.22	-7.09
INDONESIA	49.81	35.16	-29.42	238.10	208.14	-12.58
GERMANY	38.29	34.70	-9.37	200.93	207.99	3.52
FRANCE	47.00	37.96	-19.24	197.27	201.44	2.11
ITALY	28.65	32.07	11.93	178.33	200.21	12.27
THAILAND	27.54	31.92	15.93	166.91	191.19	14.55
TURKEY	26.79	35.27	31.64	194.75	181.42	-6.85
MALAYSIA	24.83	23.37	-5.90	170.15	170.58	0.25
VIETNAM SOC REP	23.38	26.22	12.15	166.36	165.69	-0.40
U K	26.09	30.59	17.27	139.47	156.33	12.09
SPAIN	24.14	24.55	1.69	181.69	153.96	-15.26
MEXICO	28.10	23.54	-16.23	189.82	149.87	-21.04
SOUTH AFRICA	23.78	22.15	-6.88	124.08	130.02	4.79
RUSSIA	22.57	27.87	23.49	132.48	124.97	-5.66
NEPAL	22.72	17.00	-25.18	119.09	121.56	2.08

Source: DGCI&S

CHEMEXCIL TOP PRODUCTS EXPORT FOR THE PERIOD APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2025 OVER P.Y.

Value in USD Million

Sr. No	HSCode	Products	April-September 2024	April-September 2025	% Growth
1	29022000	BENZENE	837.95	584.43	-30.25
2	38089199	OTHER INSECTICIDE N.E.S.	487.65	573.97	17.70
3	15153090	CASTOR OIL AND ITS FRCTNS OTHR THN EDBLE GRADE	575.13	564.57	-1.84
4	28030010	CARBON BLACK	246.06	262.42	6.65
5	38231900	OTHER INDUSTRIAL MONOCARBOXYLIC FATTY ACID	147.69	166.04	12.42
6	32041751	PIGMENT BLUE 15 (PATHALOCYANINE BLUE)	137.09	135.12	-1.44
7	28151110	FLAKES OF SODIUM HYDROXIDE (CAUSTIC SODA)	77.10	113.19	46.81
8	29332990	OTHER COMPNDS CNTNG AN UNFUSED IMIDAZOLE RING (W/N HYDRGNTD	95.97	113.03	17.78
9	29024300	P-XYLENE	164.84	98.30	-40.37
10	32041680	REACTIVE BLACKS	113.30	97.16	-14.25
11	33029011	SYNTHETIC PERFUMERY COMPOUNDS	85.97	96.35	12.07
12	38086900	OTHER	65.20	92.50	41.87
13	33030090	OTHER PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS	61.13	77.05	26.04
14	33049990	OTHER BEAUTY MAKE-UP PREPARATION	178.01	71.16	-60.02
15	29319090	OTHER ORGANIC/INORGANIC COMPOUNDS	67.68	70.65	4.39
16	29322090	OTHER LACTONES	63.10	67.65	7.21
17	32041650	REACTIVE BLUES	72.28	66.62	-7.83
18	29142990	OTHER CYCLANIC CYCLENIC/CYCLOTERPENIC KETONES WITHOUT OTHER OXYGEN FUNCTION	55.37	60.08	8.51
19	32041761	PIGMENT GREEN 7(PATHALOCYANINE GREEN)	70.03	58.06	-17.09
20	38089135	CYPERMETHRIN TECHNICAL GRADE	54.00	54.54	1.00
21	29252990	OTHER IMINES AND THEIR DERIVATIVES SALTS THEREOF	62.08	54.19	-12.71
22	38089350	WEEDICIDES AND WEED KILLING AGENTS	38.24	49.54	29.55
23	28151200	SODIUM HYDROXIDE IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION (SODA LYE OR LIQUID SODA)	31.52	47.80	51.65
24	33072000	PERSONAL DEODORANT AND ANTIPERSPIRANTS	34.11	46.26	35.62
25	15162039	OTHER HYDROGENATED CASTOR OIL (OPAL WAX)	45.84	45.69	-0.33

Source : DOC-Apr-Sept 2025



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Vitamins: Riboflavin-5-Phosphate Sodium, Methylcobalamine, Hydroxocobalamine Base, Hydroxocobalamine Acetate, Hydroxocobalamine Hydrochloride, Hydroxocobalamine Sulphate

Decongestant: Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide

Hemorreologic Agent: Pentoxifylline

Anti-Allergic: Cetirizine Dihydrochloride, Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride.

Anti- Gout: Allopurinol.

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TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES & CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES

1. Webinar on India-UK (CETA) Free Trade Agreement - Opportunities for the Chemical Sector on 5th August 2025.

CHEMEXCIL in collaboration with Helpline Impex Pvt Ltd successfully organized an insightful webinar on “Webinar on India-UK FTA In-depth analysis with special focus on Chemical Sector” on 5th August 2025.

The session witnessed participation from 80+ attendees. The expert speaker, Mr. Sudhakar Kasture, provided a detailed analysis of the India-UK Free Trade Agreement, highlighting key provisions, export opportunities, and implications for the Indian chemical sector.



3. Webinar on “Japanese Chemical Regulation on 14th August 2025

CHEMEXCIL in collaboration with Global Product Compliance (GPC Group) successfully organized an insightful webinar on “Japanese Chemical Regulation” on 14th August 2025. The session witnessed participation from 98 attendees.



2. Seminar on India-UK (CETA) Free Trade Agreement - Opportunities for the Chemical Sector on 13th August 2025 at Mumbai.

CHEMEXCIL hosted an informative Seminar on India-UK CETA (FTA) on 13th Aug 2025 at Prive Banquet, Hotel Orchid, Mumbai! Mr. R K Mishra, Additional DGFT Mumbai was the Chief Guest event, with speakers Dr. Satish Wagh, Chairman CHEMEXCIL, Shri Sudhakar Kasture, Director, Exim Institute. The seminar offered deep insights on this FTA, focusing on Product Specific Rules (PSRs) and Trade Facilitation, etc. Over 95 members attended this seminar.

4. Seminar on India-UK (CETA) Free Trade Agreement - Opportunities for the Chemical Sector on 20th August 2025 at Ahmedabad

CHEMEXCIL hosted an insightful seminar on India-UK CETA (FTA) on 20th Aug 2025 at Ahmedabad. With Dr. Rahul Singh (Joint DGFT) RA Ahmedabad as Chief Guest & expert insights from Dr. Satish Wagh Chairman CHEMEXCIL & Shri Sudhakar Kasture Director Exim Institute. The session was attended by 70+ participants with strategies on PSRs, trade facilitation & chemical exports.

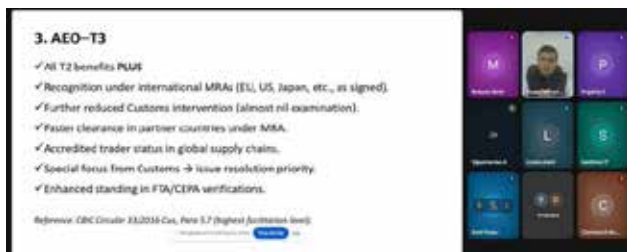


5. Webinar on “Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) – Certification Process, Compliance & Benefits” on 20th August 2025

CHEMEXCIL successfully organized an interactive webinar on “Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) – Certification Process, Compliance & Benefits” on 20th August 2025 with 50+ participants joining us.

8. Webinar on Understanding FEMA Regulatory Guidelines for Exporters on 12th September 2025

CHEMEXCIL, in collaboration with Universal Connections LLP, successfully organized an insightful webinar on “Understanding FEMA Regulatory Guidelines for Exporters” on 12th September 2025 at 2:30 pm IST. The session focused on simplifying FEMA guidelines and their practical implications for exporters. It witnessed enthusiastic participation from 105 attendees



6. Webinar on Trade Credit Insurance and Role of ECGC on 22nd August, 2025

7. Webinar on PFAS – Forever Chemicals: A Global Regulatory Overview 11th September 2025

CHEMEXCIL in collaboration with Global Product Compliance (GPC Group) successfully organized an insightful webinar on “PFAS – Forever Chemicals : A Global Regulatory Overview” on 11th September 2025. The session witnessed participation from 82 attendees.

9. Sensitization-cum-Onboarding Camp on ChemIndia Portal at Pune from 16th September 2025.

ChemIndia Portal Camp organised by DCPC in association with CHEMEXCIL from 16 – 19 Sep 2025 at Sumant Moolgaokar Auditorium, MCCIA Trade Tower, Pune for sensitising and onboarding chemical firms onto this portal.



10. Webinar on Trade Connect ePlatform with DGFT Wednesday, 17th September 2025

CHEMEXCIL, in collaboration with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), successfully organised a webinar on Trade Connect ePlatform on Wednesday, 17th September 2025.

The session witnessed the active participation of more than 100 exporters, who found the webinar highly insightful and interactive. Shri Arjun Upadhyay, Deputy DGFT, along with the Team Trade Connect, provided a detailed walkthrough of the portal's features and registration process, as well as guidance on raising queries, tracking issues, and accessing scheme-related benefits.



11. Seminar on Building Confidence in Trade Compliance – From Classification to Strategic Exports (from Authorized Economic Operator to SCOMET Compliance) held on 25th September, 2025 in Mumbai.

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Classification to Strategic Exports (from Authorized Economic Operator to SCOMET Compliance) held on 25th September, 2025 in Mumbai. The event was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Vijay Rishi (IRS, Commissioner - Nhava Sheva Customs & Guest of Honor Mr. Arvind Ghuge (Addl. Commissioner - Nhava Sheva Customs), in presence of Dr. Satish Wagh, Chairman - CHEMEXCIL. Expert sessions led by Mr. Joshua Ebenzer covered HSN & GIR with case studies, AEO-DU initiatives, SCOMET export controls, etc. Total 80+ participants benefited from this insightful workshop!



12. 62nd Annual General Meeting of the Council held on 25th September, 2025 at 12.30 pm at The Orchid Hotel - "Prive Hall"-, Nehru Road, Near Mumbai Airport, Vile Parle (East), Mumbai.

CHEMEXCIL successfully held its 62nd Annual General Meeting on 25th Sept 2025 at The Orchid Hotel, Mumbai, in the presence of Dr. Satish Wagh (Chairman) and newly elected Vice Chairman Shri Ankit Patel.

Important highlights included adoption of the Annual Report, audited accounts, committee appointments, and auditors' remuneration.



CHEMEXCIL in collaboration with Mr. Mihir Shah, Universal Connections LLP, Successfully organised a Webinar on Role of Free Trade Agreements in Exports and Update on New FTAs on 26th Sept 2025. The session was attended by 75 participants.



13. Webinar on Role of Free Trade Agreements in Exports and Update on New FTAs on 26th



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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION & CIRCULAR

Circular 1

EPC:RO-B: NAC Chemicals: 2025-26:651

6th August 2025

To,
All Members of the Council,
(Important)

Sub: Request for issues (restricted to assessment related matters) for the upcoming discussion with NAC Chemicals

Dear Members,

NAC Chemicals is holding meeting with Chemical Associations which is scheduled to be held on **13th August 2025 at 03:00 PM**. The meeting will be chaired by the **Convenor, NAC (Chemicals)** – the **Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Customs, JNCH**.

In view of the above, we request the members to share the issues/ points, which can be represented by CHEMEXCIL and brought to discussion with NAC- Chemicals.

Click to share issues/points for discussion- **CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION**

Kindly send your Issues/points for discussion by **11th August 2025**.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Circular 2

EPC:LIC:CBIC:TAX:PW:2025-26:646

6th August 2025

To,
All Members of the Council
(Important)

Sub: Urgent Inputs on Tax & Export Clearance Issues for Chemical Industry –Regarding

Dear Members,

CHEMEXCIL is in receipt of communication from Department about the development which can directly impacts the manufacturing and export sectors, particularly the chemicals Industry.

The Department has constituted a high-level committee to thoroughly examine the tax and export clearance issues currently faced by the manufacturing industry in India (Chemical).

This committee is formed under the Chairpersonship of the Economic Advisor (Investment), Department of Economic Affairs. CHEMEXCIL is one of the members of this committee.

The Aim of this committee is to identifying challenges, study global best practices, and propose actionable policy reforms to streamline export processes and enhance the competitiveness of our industries.

The Objective are as under-

- To examine existing export-related tax structures (customs duties and export incentives) and export clearance procedures to identify their impact on competitiveness and export performance, and suggestions to refine or find alternatives.
- To identify chemical sector-specific challenges and possible suggestions for high-potential.
- To study and recommend global best practices in export taxation and customs facilitation.
- To propose actionable policy reforms to streamline the processes.

In view of above we request our members to submit their detailed inputs on the following pointers including specific examples and data where possible:

1. Challenges related to existing export-related tax structures (e.g., customs duties, GST, export incentives, refunds, etc.) and suggestions to refine or find alternatives.
2. Issues faced with export clearance procedures (e.g., documentation, customs processes, port clearances, logistics, etc.) and proposed solutions for streamlining it.
3. Sector-specific challenges unique to the chemicals industry concerning taxation and export, along with suggestions for improvement.
4. Any global best practices in export taxation or customs facilitation that you believe India should adopt with proper source.

(Kindly avoid: RODTEP/drawback rate revision proposals)

Kindly submit your inputs at pw@chemexcil.in with copy to dg@chemexcil.in by **25th August 2025**.

This will enable us to compile and consolidate all inputs for onward submissions and deliberation during the proposed meeting with department.

Thanks and Regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General

CHEMEXCIL

Circular 3

EPC/EXPORT AWARDS/2021-22 & 2022-23

7th August 2025

To

All Members of the Council,

Sub: Invitation for Applications for Export Awards – 2021-22 & 2022-23

Dear Members,

CHEMEXCIL is pleased to announce the Export Awards for the financial years **2021-22** and **2022-23**, to recognize and felicitate outstanding exporters across various categories for products falling under the purview of the Council.

It has been decided to organize the Export Award Function during the current financial year 2025-26.

Applications are now invited from eligible member exporters through the Google Form link provided below.

The Exporters should fill out their nominations based on the respective category in which they are registered with the Council.

The decision of the Export Awards Committee regarding the selection of awardees will be final.

Members are requested to ***carefully review the new award criteria*** approved by the Export Award Committee and submit their applications accordingly.

Link for the Export Award 2021-22 : <https://forms.gle/1jPQbCx87kmQTDbg8>

Link for the Export Award 2022-23 : <https://forms.gle/LHp2UTS1tQp39atWA>

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

1. Criteria Reference:

- Detailed award criteria and annexures are attached herewith for your reference.

2. Award Categories:

- Manufacturer Exporter** – Awards under Micro, Small, Medium, and Large Enterprises (based on UDYAM registration or CA-certified turnover).
- Merchant Exporter** – Separate category for members registered exclusively as Merchant Exporters.
- Trishul Award** – Special recognition for consistent 10%+ growth in FOB exports over two consecutive financial years.

3. Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a registered and paid member of CHEMEXCIL for at least 3 consecutive financial years relevant to the application year.
- Must have a valid RCMC.
- The company must **not** be in the **DEL (Denied Entity List)** of DGFT.
- Minimum **5% growth** in FOB exports over the previous financial year is mandatory.
- Exports must pertain to products covered under CHEMEXCIL's HS Codes.
- CA Certificate must specify **Total Turnover** and **FOB Export Value** (in the prescribed format).
- Applicants for **Trishul Award** must submit **Annexure-2 Certificate** showing 10% growth for two consecutive years.
- Member exporters falling under both Manufacturer and Merchant Exporter categories are required to apply only under the Manufacturer Exporter category.

4. Mandatory Requirements:

- Submission of **CA Certificate** as per **Annexure-I** or **Annexure-II**.
- Compliance with **FOB export value criteria** as per MSME classification.
- Minimum 5% FOB export growth is essential for eligibility.

5. Instructions for submitting the physical application form:

Print the confirmation email copy and submit along with the following documents to CHEMEXCIL to support your application:

- Udyam Registration Certificate - Not Applicable for Large Enterprises and Merchant Exporters
- RCMC Certificate
- CA Certificate - Annexure - I OR Annexure - II (Which is applicable)
- Del Status
- Following declarations on your Letter Head along with company seal and signature. (All declarations on one Letter Head only)**
- Declaration that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



- Declaration that I understand that exports HS Codes are under the purview of CHEMEXCIL.
- Declaration that I confirm that my company is not in the DEL Category of DGFT while applying for this export award.

6. Award Selection Criteria:

Award	Selection Basis
Gold	Highest FOB Export Value
Silver	Second Highest FOB Export Value
Bronze	Third Highest FOB Export Value
Trishul	FOB ≥ Rs.75 Crore + 10% growth for 2 consecutive years

Last Date for Submission: 15th September, 2025.

We urge all eligible members to submit their applications **well before the deadline**. Incomplete applications or those lacking required documentation will be **rejected**.

For any query, please contact the below mentioned Chemexcil Officials:

- Mrs. Sanjukta Taral, Sr. Assistant: shobha@chemexcil.in; +91 7977955409 & 9969010118
- Ms. Shobitha Salian, LDC: shobitha@chemexcil.in; +91 9689859774

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation.

Warm regards,

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Encl.:

1. Criteria of Export Award 2021-22 & 2022-23
2. Annexure – I – For the year 2021-22
3. Annexure – II – For the year 2021-22
4. Annexure – I – For the year 2022-23
5. Annexure – II – For the year 2022-23

Circular 4

EPC:REG:UK-REACH:PW-AS:2025-26:657

7th August 2025

To

All Members of the Council,

Sub: Important Update-Public Consultation on Extension of UK REACH Transitional Registration Deadlines

Dear Members,

We wish to inform you that the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) - UK Government has launched a **public consultation** on its proposal **to extend the UK REACH transitional registration submission deadlines**.

The consultation has opened on 14th July 2025 and will close on 8th September 2025.

As you are aware that under UK REACH, businesses placing chemical substances on the Great Britain (GB) market are required to register relevant information with the UK REACH Agency (Health and Safety Executive – HSE).

Since the BREXIT, the data previously submitted under EU REACH was not transferred to the UK authorities. To address this, the UK has proposed an Alternative Transitional Registration model (ATRM), and is now consulting on revised deadlines to support its implementation.

Current Transitional (Extended) Deadlines are as under

Current Deadlines	Tonnage	Proposed New Options -1	Proposed New Options -2	Proposed New Options -3
27 October 2026	1000 tonnes or more per year - All hazard classes, including non-hazardous substances ≥100 tpa - Aquatic Acute 1 H400 and - Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 ≥1 tpa - Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic to Reproduction category 1A or 1B ≥1 tpa - Substances on the UK REACH candidate list by 31 December 2023	October 2029	April 2029	April 2029
27 October 2028	100 tonnes or more per year - All hazard classes, including non-hazardous substances ≥1 tpa - Substances added to the UK REACH candidate list between 1 January 2024 and 27 October 2026	October 2030	April 2031	April 2030
27 October 2030	1 tonne or more per year- All remaining hazard classes and non-hazardous substances	October 2031	April 2033	April 2031

The UK government prefers Option 1 as it allows sufficient time to finalise ATRM and industry to transition.

The consultation seeks views on extending deadlines for HSE's compliance checks on 20% of registration dossiers, as required under Article 41(5) of UK REACH.

Chemical manufacturers and importers in UK are encouraged to submit their views and feedback to the **UK REACH Policy & Legislation, Consultation Team**. The last date to submit the inputs / views is **8th September 2025**.

After the consultation, a summary of the responses to this consultation will be published and placed on the government website at www.gov.uk/defra.

Responses to this consultation will be reviewed and considered in the future policy development of the regulations.

In view of above we request our members to take the note of it. CHEMEXCIL will update on this issue from time to time.

Thanks and Regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General

CHEMEXCIL



Circular 5

EPC/EVENT/CIS/2025-26/KHIMIA 2025 EXHIBITION/ST/670

11th August 2025

To

All Members of the Council,

Sub: India Pavilion at KHIMIA 2025 Timiryazev Center, Hall, 16, Moscow, Russia 10-13th November, 2025.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The council has proposed to organize an India Pavilion at KHIMIA 2025 as scheduled to be held at Timiryazev Center, Hall 16, Moscow, Russia during 10-13th November, 2025.

The subject event is under consideration for approval under the Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India for the year 2025-26.

The Khimia international exhibition was first launched in Moscow in 1965 to become one of the most prestigious chemical trade shows.

Khimia is a meeting place for chemical manufacturers, service providers, suppliers of the latest equipment, materials and technologies, and consumers from all over the world. According to industry experts, Khimia has a great impact on development of the chemical, petrochemical and other industries, and promotes ties between Russian and foreign companies. It is expected that around 15000+ business delegates from 50 nations will visit the exhibition.

For detailed information on the event, please visit: <https://www.chemistry-expo.ru/en/>

EXHIBITOR PROFILE:

- Raw materials and auxiliaries for chemical industry
- Raw materials and auxiliaries for petrochemical industry
- Basic and inorganic chemistry
- Agrochemicals, fertilizers, crop protection products
- Oil and gas refining and petrochemicals
- Polymeric materials
- Chemical yarns and fibers
- Paints, varnishes, coatings Industrial gases
- Additives and filler agents
- Low-tonnage chemistry

Participation Cost (Non-Subsidised Rate):

India Pavilion: Council offers independent stalls of 6 sq mtr each in India Pavilion, cost of which are as follows:

Sr. No.	Stall Size	Type of Stall	Stall Charges	Stall Amenities
1	6-Sq.mt.	One Side open	Rs. 4,00,000/-	- Fascia Board, 2 spot lights, 1 plug socket, 1 Reception Desk, 1 Round Table, 3 chairs, 1 Waste Basket
2	6-Sq.mt.	Two Side open (Corner)	Rs. 4,20,000/-	

Participation Guidelines:

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.

- MAI grant in terms of Airfare will be available only to eligible 20 no. of exhibitors on a first come (Payment) first served (Allocation) basis for KHIMIA 2025.
- The stall/space charges mentioned are non subsidized hence reimbursement of stall will be done to exhibitors if event is approved and fund received from Ministry of Commerce.
- Eligible members will get the subsidized stall/space charges for an area of 6 sqm. (Even though they book a bigger stall size) considering high participation cost for the subject event.

Air Fare

- 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 crore in the preceding financial year.
- Companies having NIL export turnover will also be eligible for **50 % airfare reimbursement** subject to minimum turnover (**domestic sales**) of **INR 50 Lakh** in the preceding financial year. (Allowed only to **10% of total number of participants i.e 2 companies** for this event)
- Companies that have participated **THRICE** in this fair will not be eligible for subsidized stall rates/reimbursement of airfare.
- Companies who participated in **three events through CHEMEXCIL** in the same financial year (2025-26) under the MAI scheme will not be eligible for MAI grant.
- Members should have completed 12 months of Membership of the council
- 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. 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 on site or within 5 days. Format will be provided by Chemexcil on-site or by email.
- Chemexcil will issue a visa recommendation letter as soon as you complete and submit the payment details.
- Company should send the scan copy of the passport photograph of the person along with his designation who is attending this event. 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.
- Standard Stall (6 sq.mt.) only on a subsidized rate for one member exporter, for any additional stall requirement the charges applicable will be non-subsidized rates.
- Extra space/stall will be allocated only after allotment of Chemexcil pavilion after discussing with organizer.

Stall/Space Cancellation

No refund in case of following conditions:

- Any cancellation from Participating Indian company
- If payment is processed to respective vendors by council
- If the organizer changes the floor plan/space at the last moment.
- If visa rejected



Full Refund will be initiated if the council withdraws to participate in the event due to any unforeseen circumstances.

Member companies interested to participate in the event are requested to send their full payment confirmation along with the mandatory forms and company profiles in the requested format (enclosed) on jenny@chemexcil.in & shobha@chemexcil.in latest by 15th Sept., 2025. The stalls will be allocated on first come (Payment) first serve (Confirmation) basis.

Mode of Payment: - To be processed via Bank transfer as per details below:

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

Please note that confirmation of your participation is based on receipt of your payment only. In case of any further clarifications/assistance required, you may write back to jenny@chemexcil.in / shobha@chemexcil.in or contact Ms. Jennifer Lawrence, Sr. Executive Officer at +91- 7738364255 & 9969016108/ Ms. Sanjukta Taral (Shobha), Sr. Assistant at 9969010118 & 7977955409.

Looking forward to your earliest confirmation on the subject.

Thanks and regards

Raghuveer Kini

Director General

Chemexcil

Circular 6

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

18th August 2025

To

All Members of the Council,

(Important)

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

Dear Members,

CHEMEXCIL is in receipt of communication from the Department on above subject.

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.

Members are requested to go through the mail 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 :

- i. Budget Proposals should be complete in all respects, properly categorized and HS Codes for each commodity must be provided.
- ii. Justification given in favor of the proposals shall be restricted to 300 words and Annexures should be used, if necessary.
- iii. Issues discussed year after year but never agreed to, may not be raised again.
- iv. Proposals which are related to other line ministries/departments may not be considered and could be taken up with the concerned Ministry/Dept. for necessary action

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 with copy to dg@chemexcil.in on or before 20th August 2025.

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

Circular 7

EPC/Admn/VC-Election/25-26/1/46/705

22nd August 2025

To

Eligible Members of the Committee of Administration of Chemexcil,

Sub: Nomination for Election to the Vice-Chairperson of Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics & Dyes Export Promotion Council, Mumbai for the period 2025-27

Dear Members,

The Council will be conducting elections for the position of **Vice-Chairperson** in the Committee of Administration for the term **2025-27**.

In accordance with the directions of the **Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Shri Amit Sharma, Joint Director General of Foreign Trade**, has been appointed as the **Election Authority (Returning Officer)** to oversee the elections of the Committee of Administration of Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics & Dyes Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL), as per the Bye-Laws of the Council.

A detailed circular signed by Shri Amit Sharma, along with the proposed list of eligible candidates and the electoral roll/voters' list, has been uploaded on the **DGFT website** (<http://www.dgft.gov.in>) as well as on the **CHEMEXCIL website** (<https://chemexcil.in>). The same is also enclosed herewith for your reference.

Eligible and interested members are requested to submit their "**Nomination for Election for CHEMEXCIL Vice-Chairperson 2025-27**" either by hand delivery, Registered Post, or 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.

The duly filled nominations must reach the above address on or before 4th September, 2025, by 3:00 PM.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Circular 8

EPC:LIC:IND-EFTA:TEPA:2025-26:712

25th August 2025

To
All Members of the Council,
(Important)

Sub: Opportunity to Boost Chemical Exports to EFTA countries: Switzerland, Norway, & Iceland: Regarding.

Dear Members,

We wish to bring to your attention an opportunity to enhance the India Chemical Export to EFTA countries: Switzerland, Norway & Iceland under the **India-EFTA Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA)**

PLEASE NOTE: The India-EFTA TEPA was signed on 10th March 2024, and it **will come into force from 1st October 2025**.

The official copy of the agreement is available on below link
<https://www.commerce.gov.in/international-trade/trade-agreements/india-efta-tepa/>

Enclosed herewith is the Preliminary analysis received from Department on the trade opportunities presented by the TEPA focusing specifically on the EFTA countries: Switzerland, Norway, and Iceland for Chemical Chapter no. 28,29, 32,38, etc.

- The duty schedule of **Iceland** for chemical products can be viewed on Appendix 2.C.1 on following link
https://commerce.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2.C.1-Appendix-IN-Schedule-of-Tariff-Commitments-on-Goods-to-IS_India-EFTA-TEP-1.pdf
- The duty schedule of **Norway** for chemical products can be viewed on Appendix 2.C.2 on following link
https://commerce.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2.C.2-Appendix-IN-Schedule-of-Tariff-Commitments-on-Goods-to-NO_India-EFTA-TEP-1.pdf
- The duty schedule of **Switzerland** for chemical products can be viewed on Appendix 2.C.3 on following link
https://commerce.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2.C.3-Appendix-IN-Schedule-of-Tariff-Commitments-on-Goods-to-CH_India-EFTA-TEP-1.pdf

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



In case of any queries or issues regarding this topic, please send the same to pw@chemexcil.in with a copy to dg@chemexcil.in.

Thanks and Regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Encl : India EFTA trade and opportunity

Circular 9

EPC:REG:PW-AS:CHEM-INDIA:DCPC-CAMP:AUG:2025-26:MISC 1

25th August 2025

To

All Members of the Council,

(Maharashtra Region)

(Important)

Sub: Invitation to attend Sensitization-cum-Onboarding Camp on ChemIndia Portal at Aurangabad from 9th – 12th September 2025.

Dear Members,
Greetings from CHEMEXCIL!

As you are aware that the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has issued a Gazette Notification No. CG-DL-E-27022024-252438 dated 27th February 2024 mandating all registered chemical and petrochemical industries/units in India, except those dealing in specific exempted categories, to submit data on the ChemIndia Web portal (<https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/>)

This portal aims to facilitate the collection of comprehensive statistics related to various aspects of the chemical sector, including some characteristics of chemicals. The primary objective of gathering this data is to create an extensive chemical inventory that encompasses all relevant information about the sector.

Hence to create awareness and educate the industry, the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC), Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India, in collaboration CHEMEXCIL and CIPET: Institute of Petrochemicals Technology (IPT), is organizing a Sensitization-cum-Onboarding Camp on the ChemIndia Portal (<https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/>) as per the following schedule:

- Dates - 9th – 12th September 2025
- Time - 10.00am to 5.00pm (daily)
- Venue: CIPET: Centre for Skilling and Technical Support (CSTS), Plot No. J-3/2, MIDC Industrial Area, Chikalthana, Aurangabad, Maharashtra- 431006
- Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bP_GTijMv6EbVTC_A0FrzoOmYfy4KGvk/edit?gid=223515349#gid=223515349

The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals officials will personally conduct this session and resolve the issues of members.

This is an opportunity for members to directly interact with competent authorities to address their challenges, clarify doubts, and take the guidance on this mandatory data submission process on the ChemIndia Portal.

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- User Manual: <https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/LandingPage/Home/UserManual>
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Members are requested to take active part in the camp and complete their registration and onboarding during the event. The onboarding process is essential for industry compliance and data consolidation under this government initiative.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents for your ready reference:

- Annexure I: Minute-to-Minute Programme
- Annexure II: Registration & Data Entry Format

Once registered please send confirmation to amrita@chemexcil.in. We strongly urge all members to take advantage of this opportunity and ensure their teams are well-prepared for this important compliance.

Thanks and Regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Encl :

Annexure I- Minute to Minute Program

Annexure II details for registration and data entry

Circular 10

EPC:LIC:DGFT:NOTI:QCO:PW:2025-26: 733

29th August 2025

To

All Members of the Council,

(Important)

Sub: DGFT Notification Extension of EO Period for Chemical & Petrochemical Imports under QCO –reg.

Dear Members,

O/o the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has issued a Notification No. 28/2025-26 dated 28th August 2025 on amendment in Para 2.03(A) (i) (g) of the FTP 2023 laying down enabling provisions for import of inputs that are subjected to mandatory quality control orders (QCOs), by Advance Authorisation holders, EOU and SEZ.

Earlier, for chemical and petrochemical products notified by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC), the Export Obligation (EO) period was restricted to 180 days (6 months).

The New Provision (after amendment) is EO period for such imports as per Para 4.40 of the Handbook of Procedures is 18 months. DGFT has removed an important compliance barrier. Exporters now have more time to process imported inputs, manufacture finished goods, and gives exporters much-needed breathing space to stay compliant and competitive.

Copy of notification is enclosed for your ready reference.

The detailed notification can also be viewed on



<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/e08af87e-fbd6-48a8-a491-25577672bbfc/Notification%2028%20eng.pdf>

Thanks and Regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Encl : Notification 28 Eng.,

Circular 11

EPC:LIC:ICEGATE:BOE:PW:20025-26:735

1st September 2025

To

All Members of the Council,

Sub: ICEGATE advisory on Changes in Filing Ex-Bond Bill of Entry (BoE) from Warehouses: Regarding

Dear Members,

Indian Customs National Trade Portal 2.0 has issued an advisory on changes in the procedure for filing ex-bond Bills of Entry (BoE) from customs-bonded warehouses.

Following are the important changes stated in this advisory.

- Prior to these changes, an Importer-Exporter Code (IEC) holder could file an ex-bond BoE and remove goods from a warehouse, even if the goods were not formally recorded in the system's ledger for that specific IEC and warehouse. The quantity was simply debited from the BoE ledger maintained in the system.
- Now from 1st September 2025, all into-bond BoEs filed on or after this date, goods **can only be ex-bonded if the quantity is available in the system's ledger** and is mapped to both IEC and the specific warehouse where the goods are stored.
- When filing an ex-bond BoE, you must now declare the specific warehouse code.
- Ex-bonding will only be permitted if a ledger exists for your IEC at that declared warehouse.

In view of above members are requested to ensure their warehouse-bonded movement transactions are properly and fully completed on the ICEGATE system before you file for ex-bonding. This will prevent any ledger-related anomalies and ensure a seamless process.

The detailed advisory can be viewed on below link

<https://www.icegate.gov.in/guidelines/advisory-for-filing-Ex-bond-BE-from-01-09-2025>

Members are requested to take the note of this important advisory.

Thanks and Regards

Prafulla Walhe
Director
CHEMEXCIL

Encl : Advisory – changes in Ex-bonding

Circular 12

EPC:LIC:ECON:PW:DG:MISC:2025-26

1st September 2025

To

All Members of the Council,

Sub: India's Q1 GDP Growth at 7.8% Positive Outlook for Trade & Exports

Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform you that, as per the Press Information Bureau (PIB) release by Department, dated 29th August 2025 the Indian economy has recorded a robust GDP growth of 7.8% during the first quarter (April-June) of FY 2025-26, compared to 6.5% in the same period last year. (Copy enclosed).

This strong performance, led by prospering growth in the services sector and steady expansion in manufacturing, construction, and agriculture which reflects India's resilient economic fundamentals and offers an encouraging outlook for the chemical export sector.

The Key Highlights of Q1 FY 2025-26 are as under-

- Real GDP Growth: 7.8% (₹ 47.89 lakh crore)
- Nominal GDP Growth: 8.8% (₹ 86.05 lakh crore)
- Services Sector Growth: 9.3%
- Manufacturing Growth: 7.7%
- Construction Growth: 7.6%
- Agriculture & Allied Sectors: 3.7% (up from 1.5% last year)
- Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GFCE): 9.7% growth

These developments indicate improving domestic demand, stronger investment activity, and an overall positive economic climate.

Impact on Exporters

With consistent economic growth, the outlook for Indian exports, including the chemicals sector remains promising.

CHEMEXCIL continues to work closely with the members and the Government of India to ensure a supportive trade ecosystem and to safeguard members' interests during evolving global challenges.

We assure all our members that CHEMEXCIL remains committed to regularly update you on key policy and economic developments, engage with policymakers to strengthen the export ecosystem and provide continuous support for resolving trade-related issues.

For detailed insights, you may access the full PIB release on below link.

Press Release: Press Information Bureau <https://share.google/nWJZvAChCo2BBPbf6>

This is for your information

Thanks and regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Encl : Press release – Press Information Bureau



Circular 13

EPC:LIC:CWC:ANN-REP:PW:2025-26:745

2nd September 2025

To

All Members of the Council,

(Urgent and Important)

Sub: Notice from the National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC), Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.

Dear Members,

We wish to inform you about the notice issued by National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC), Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi

Copy of the notice and letter is enclosed for your information and action purpose.

Under the Chemical Weapons Convention Act, 2000, all chemical facilities handling Schedule 2 (<https://nacwc.gov.in/content.php?page=563>) and Schedule 3 (<https://chemicals.gov.in/schedules-chemicals>) chemicals must submit their **Annual Declaration on Anticipated Activities (ADAA)** for 2026.

The Submission deadline is **30th September 2025**.

- The details need to be submitted online on <https://cwc.nacwc.nic.in> (Which is open from 1st Sept 2025, 11:00 hrs to 30th Sept 2025, 11:00 hrs).
- Filing must be complete, accurate, and within the deadline.
- Non-compliance constitutes a criminal offence under the Act.
- Filing guidelines available at <https://nacwc.gov.in/page.php?page=804>.
- Queries can be addressed to NACWC via phone, fax, or email.

The detailed letter and notice are available on below links

<https://d1l8l3rp33cdzs.cloudfront.net/images/indianchemicalconcee/Facility%20letter%20ADAA%202026.pdf>

<https://d1l8l3rp33cdzs.cloudfront.net/images/indianchemicalconcee/Public%20Notice%20.jpg>

You are requested to take the necessary action and ensure that the ADAA-2026 is filed within the stipulated timeline.

Thanks and Regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Encl: Facility letter ADAA 2026

Public Notice



Circular 14

EPC:LIC:CWC:ANN-REP:PW:2025-26:745

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Thanks and regards,

Raghuveer Kini

Director General

CHEMEXCIL

Encl : Facility letter ADAA 2026

Public Notice



Circular 15

EPC:REG:PW-AS:CHEM-INDIA:DCPC:SEPT:2025-26:746

3rd September 2025

To
ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
(Maharashtra Region)

(Important)

Sub: Invitation to attend Sensitization-cum-Onboarding Camp on ChemIndia Portal at Pune from 16th to 19th September 2025: Regarding

Dear Members,

Greetings from CHEMEXCIL!

As you are aware that the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has issued a Gazette Notification No. CG-DL-E-27022024-252438 dated 27th February 2024 mandating all registered chemical and petrochemical industries/units in India, except those dealing in specific exempted categories, to submit data on the ChemIndia Web portal (<https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/>).

This portal aims to facilitate the collection of comprehensive statistics related to various aspects of the chemical sector, including some characteristics of chemicals. The primary objective of gathering this data is to create an extensive chemical inventory that encompasses all relevant information about the sector.

Hence to create awareness and educate the industry, the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC), Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India, in collaboration CHEMEXCIL and CIPET: Institute of Petrochemicals Technology (IPT), is organizing a Sensitization-cum-Onboarding Camp on the ChemIndia Portal (<https://chemindia.chemicals.gov.in/>) as per the following schedule:

- Dates – 16th -19th September 2025
- Time - 10.00am to 5.00pm (daily)
- Venue: Sumant Moolgaokar Auditorium, MCCIA Trade Tower, Ground Floor, A Wing, ICC Complex, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune, Maharashtra - 411016
- Registration Link:
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbdTBNv4UsQUV8LfmiLz_iHQqVakO62_QlW8v8qcsdpeJCQg/viewform?usp=preview
- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bP_GTijMv6EbVTC_A0FrzoOmYfy4KGvk/edit?gid=223515349#gid=223515349

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- Annexure II: **Registration & Data Entry Format**

We strongly urge all members to take advantage of this opportunity and ensure their teams are well-prepared for this important compliance.

Thanks and Regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Encl: 1. Annexure
2. Minute-to-Minute Programme - Pune

Circular 16

EPC:LIC:CIS:RUSS:MEET:EXP:PW:2025-26:750

4th September 2025

To
ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

(Urgent and Important)

Sub: To seek urgent inputs on Expanding India's Chemical Exports to Russia: Regarding

Dear Members,

CHEMEXCIL is in receipt of communication from Department about an interactive meeting to be held shortly, under the Chairmanship of senior departmental officer on Expanding India's Chemical exports to Russia".

In this regard, members are requested to share the inputs on India-Russia Chemical Exports on following pointers.

1. Market Access Issues

- Import regulations, standards, and certifications required in Russia. (For Chemicals mention HS code and name of regulation with difficulty)
- Customs clearance or documentation challenges.
- Any specific barriers faced (tariffs, non-tariff barriers, sanctions-related restrictions).

2. Logistics & Payments

- Shipping routes and freight issues in reaching Russia.
- Difficulties in payment settlements (e.g., currency, banking, sanctions).
- Any exorbitant charges charged by Banks for India Russia trade (Mention the name of bank and charges)
- BRC issue (Bank difficulty in releasing BRC) etc. (Why banks are reluctant to release BRC?)

3. Opportunities

- Important product segments for export expansion. (Mention HS code, name of product and downstream use)
- Possibility of joint ventures, warehousing, or local distribution partnerships where members need actual government support.

4. Support Required

- Suggestions for government/embassy to boost exports. (Doable)
- Any specific policy interventions from Indian Department side which is practical.

Please share the detailed note on ad.del@chemexcil.in with copy to pw@chemexcil.in on or before 12th September 2025.

Thanks and Regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Circular 17

EPC:LIC:ASEA:INDO:WGCM:PW:2025-26:792

12th September 2025

To
All Members of the Council

Sub: Inputs for 2nd India-Indonesia Working Group on Trade and Investment-Request for Inputs for preparation of the agenda of the meeting.: Regarding

Dear Members,

CHEMEXCIL is in receipt of communication from Department informing about the 2nd India-Indonesia Working Group on Trade and Investment (WGTI) meeting tentatively scheduled to be held in the 1st week of October 2025.

The aim of this meeting is to discuss-

- The bilateral trade opportunities,
- Investment,
- cooperation areas,
- Challenges (tariff & non-tariff barriers) and
- The way forward.

In this regard, members are requested to share their detailed inputs for preparation of the agenda for the above bilateral meeting.

The requisite inputs may be sent to email at pw@chemexcil.in with copy to dg@chemexcil.in latest by 15.09.2025.

Thanks and Regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL



Circular 18

EPC:RO-K:WEBINAR:EDPMS & IDPMS:25-26:124

12th September 2025

To
All Members of the Council

**Sub: WEBINAR ON Mastering EDPMS & IDPMS: Compliance, Reconciliation, and Risk-Free Trade Operations
Wednesday, 29th October, 2025, Time: 03:00 PM-4:00 PM**

Dear Members,

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) introduced **EDPMS (Export Data Processing and Monitoring System)** and **IDPMS (Import Data Processing and Monitoring System)** to digitally monitor cross-border trade transactions. These platforms track shipping bills, bills of entry, and related payments to ensure timely realization of foreign exchange and compliance with FEMA/RBI regulations.

Mastering EDPMS and IDPMS helps businesses achieve accurate reconciliation, smooth closure of entries, and effective exception handling—making them essential for seamless international trade operations.

To create awareness and build industry capacity, **CHEMEXCIL**, in collaboration with **Sriya Enterprise**, is organizing a **Webinar on Mastering EDPMS & IDPMS: Compliance, Reconciliation, and Risk-Free Trade Operations** on **Wednesday, 29th October 2025, from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**.

About Sriya Enterprise:

Sriya Enterprise offers end-to-end support across the trade finance lifecycle, including LC-backed finance, factoring, working capital, FDI/ODI compliance, and advisory on customs and HSN classification. They also assist with SOPs, financial instrument vetting, and DGFT processes like e-BRC self-certification.

Speaker Profile:

Ms. Swati Panji (CITF | CDTS | MLETR | NISM Certified Credit Underwriter)

National & International BFS Trainer / Trade Finance Consultant (FEMA & RBI Regulation, ODI, FDI)

With over two decades of experience in the banking industry, Ms. Panji is a seasoned Trade Finance Consultant and trainer specializing in FEMA, RBI regulations, FDI/ODI compliance, and digital transformation in trade finance. A Certified International Trade Finance Specialist (CITFS) and NISM-certified Credit Underwriter, she has trained professionals from leading banks, corporates, and global institutions.

Key Takeaways from the Session:

- Simplified decoding of FEMA & RBI rules
- Step-by-step understanding of EDPMS & IDPMS workflows
- Practical guidance on handling exceptions and avoiding compliance lapses
- Best practices for timely closure of transactions
- Confidence to streamline export-import operations with ease

Who Should Attend:

- Exporters & Importers across sectors
- Trade & Finance professionals managing EDPMS/IDPMS compliance
- Bankers and financial institutions engaged in trade finance
- Custom House Agents (CHAs) & Freight Forwarders
- Compliance officers, consultants & industry professionals

MSMEs and new exporters seeking clarity on RBI/FEMA compliance

Registration: [https://chemexcil.in/circulars/webinar-on-mastering-edpms---idpms:-compliance--recon ciliation-and-risk-free-trade-operations-wednesday--29th-october--2025--time:-03:00-pm-4:00-pm/6511/521e76d0692](https://chemexcil.in/circulars/webinar-on-mastering-edpms---idpms:-compliance--recon-ciliation-and-risk-free-trade-operations-wednesday--29th-october--2025--time:-03:00-pm-4:00-pm/6511/521e76d0692)



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For any queries, please contact **Ms. Shalini Basu** at **+91 9674882031**.

Thanks & regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Circular 19

EPC:LIC:FTA:AUDIT:OV-GOV-OFF:MISC:784

16th September 2025

To
All Members of the Council
Important Advisory

Sub: Important Advisory for CHEMEXCIL Members on Compliance and Visits by Overseas Government Officials under FTAs.

Dear Members,

As you are aware, the Department has signed Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with many countries and is in the process of signing similar agreements with other countries also.

These FTAs provide preferential access to the markets by reducing tariff barriers resulting in enhancing market access for Indian chemical exporters.

As part of ensuring compliance with FTA rules and maintaining these benefits, overseas government officials such as customs officers and regulatory representatives (of importing countries) generally conducts verification visits to the premises of exporting companies.

The aim of this visit is

- To validate the origin of product.
- Manufacturing processes, and
- Regulatory compliance of exported goods to respective countries under FTA provisions.

To help our members to prepare for such visits and ensure full compliance, we suggest members to note the following.

1. Maintain accurate, complete, and up-to-date documentation records of
 - Certificates of Origin,
 - Manufacturing records,
 - Commercial invoices,
 - Packing lists,
 - Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS),
 - Product registration certificate,
 - Any other relevant information, etc.
2. Ensure compliance with the importing country's chemical safety, labeling, and regulatory standards.
3. Cooperate for transparent and timely access to premises and records during their inspections.



4. Train your staff to understand FTA requirements and be ready to respond to the queries asked by visiting officials during your plant/office visit.
5. Keep records of any visits for internal audit for future reference.

Please note any discrepancies, short fall, dissatisfied documents, proofs will lead to denial of preferential tariffs and penalties to the concerned Exporters

We request all members to take a note of this advisory, compliance to protect and support your products trade. (Export and import).

For any further assistance or clarification, please mail your queries on pw@chemexcil.in with a copy to dg@chemexcil.in

Thanks & Regards,

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Circular 20

EPC:LIC:DGFT:RODTEP:2025-26:845

30th September 2025

To
All Members of the Council
(Important)

Sub: Extension of RoDTEP Scheme for DTA, AA, SEZ, and EOU Exports up to 31.03.2026

Dear Member,

This is to inform all members that o/o the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has issued Notification No. 35/2025 dated 30th September 2025 regarding the extension of the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) Scheme.

As per the same the validity of the RoDTEP Scheme has been extended beyond 30.09.2025 and will remain applicable for exports made by Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) units, Advance Authorisation (AA) holders, Special Economic Zone (SEZ) units, and Export Oriented Units (EOUs) up to 31.03.2026 (31st March 2026). The existing RoDTEP rates shall continue for all export items. Moreover, the scheme's operation will remain subject to the budgetary framework outlined in Para 4.54 of FTP 2023, ensuring remissions are within the approved allocation for the financial year.

The lists of eligible export items, applicable rates, and per-unit value caps (where applicable) are available on the DGFT website (Appendix 4R for DTA units and Appendix 4RE for AA/SEZ/EOU units) under the Regulations RoDTEP section.

The detailed notification can be viewed on below official link <https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/a17e30f8-bed4-4b69-b685-00629f135bba/RODTEP%20NOTIFICATION%2030.09.2025-ENGLISH.pdf>

Members are requested to take the note of this important notification

Thanks and Regards

Raghuveer Kini
Director General
CHEMEXCIL

Encl : RODTEP NOTIFICATION 30.9.2025

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CHEMEXCIL Membership Subscription Fees from 1st 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 31st 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 CA Certified Export Turnover on CA letterhead.	Yes	Yes
2	PAN copy	Yes	Yes
3	GST copy	Yes	Yes
4	SIA or IEM copy or Udyam/ Udyog Aadhar copy	Yes	Not Applicable
5	If your company having State Pollution Board copy (Not Compulsory)	Yes	Not Applicable
6	Import Export Code Copy	Yes	Yes
7	Product List with HSCODE on Company Letterhead with Production Capacity in Metric Ton.	Yes	Yes
8	Director List with their DIN number , EMAIL id, Direct Tel. No. on Member Company Letterhead.	Yes	Yes
9	Partnership Deed copy (if the company is Partnership firm / LLP).	Yes	Yes
10	If your company having Star Trade House Cert. Copy issued by DGFT.	Yes	Yes
11	Name , Designation, Mobile No. and Email Id of your company Export Head , Regulatory Head & Accounts Head on Member Company Letterhead.	Yes	Yes

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

Hence, From 1st 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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