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Sub: <u>Invitation for meeting on 14th September regarding Industry Consultationon</u> RCEP in Mumbai

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that the industry consultation on the ongoing RCEP (Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership) negotiations involving 10 members ASEAN regional block and its six FTA partners that includes India, China, Japan, Korea, Australia and New Zealand is being organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India as per the following schedule:

Date: 14th September, 2015

Time: 1000-1330hrs (followed by lunch)

Venue: Imperial Hall, Palladium Hotel, 462, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai

RCEP negotiations has become extremely important for Indian industry because of the presence of India's major trade and investment partners such as China, Japan and Korea in it. Since the negotiations have entered into an advanced stage, Indian industry across all sectors need to flag their concerns to Government of India's negotiators urgently.

A team of senior officials led by Joint Secretary Mr. Dammu Ravi from Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India will interact with industry members to better understand Indian industry concerns on RCEP negotiations.

We look forward to your valued participation and suggestions at this meeting. Please <u>click here</u> for the draft agenda of the meeting.

Thanking you,

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