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To: Members of the Council

Sub: Assurance of Support to Members of MATEXIL Amidst Ongoing Global Challenges

Dear Members,

At the outset, I hope this message finds you and your team safe and resilient during these testing times.

The ongoing conflict in West Asia and the resulting geopolitical uncertainties have created a highly challenging and volatile environment for global trade.

As exporters of Manmade Fibre Textiles and Technical Textiles, our members are facing a series of unprecedented disruptions that are significantly impacting business operations and export performance.

We are fully cognizant of the difficulties being encountered across the sector. These include a sharp escalation in freight costs, shortage of containers, and increasing congestion at key ports, leading to delays and uncertainty in shipments. Additionally, rising charges at Indian ports have further added to the cost burden on exporters. Instances of return and diversion of export cargo due to route disruptions and security concerns have also been reported, compounding the challenges. Further, the increase in raw material prices on account of rising crude oil prices has aggravated the situation for our members.

On the demand side, the situation remains equally concerning. Many of our key export markets are grappling with high inflation and elevated energy costs. As a result, foreign buyers are exercising caution and have largely adopted a “wait and watch” approach, leading to delays in order placements and reduced visibility for future business.

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Despite these headwinds, I would like to assure all our members that MATEXIL is fully committed to supporting you during this period.

The Council is actively engaging with the Government and relevant authorities to highlight these concerns and seek appropriate relief measures, including addressing logistics bottlenecks and cost pressures. We are also closely monitoring global developments and will continue to keep members informed through timely updates and advisories.

The Government has announced various relief measures under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM). I urge all members to carefully review these announcements and take necessary action. For any guidance or assistance, please feel free to reach out to MATEXIL.

I would also request you to share your concerns, suggestions and inform us of the specific issues you are facing as exporters. We would be glad to receive your valuable inputs at ed@matexil.org.

While the current environment is undoubtedly challenging, we remain optimistic that the situation will stabilize in due course. Global trade has always demonstrated resilience, and we are confident that normalcy will return, bringing renewed opportunities for exporters of Manmade Fibre Textiles and Technical Textiles.

In the meantime, I urge all members to remain patient, adaptable, and engaged. MATEXIL stands firmly with you and will continue to extend all possible support to help you navigate these turbulent times.

With Warm Regards

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