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Dear Sir/Madam

Greetings from SEPC!!

Request for Participation: Meeting on Vision Document on Foreign Trade Policy organised by Ministry of Commerce on 7th October 2023

As you are aware that Government of India had released the Foreign Trade Policy 2023 on 31st March 2023. In line with the Government's vision of Amrit Kaal, Department of Commerce is developing a comprehensive vision document on India's Foreign Trade Policy, 2023. The vision document would outline the key strategic objectives and approach in the short term (2023-24), medium term (2030) and long term (2047 – Amrit Kaal Period) that the Government would pursue to leverage the opportunities and address the challenges in the international trade arena. For preparing the FTP Vision Document, Inter-Ministerial consultations and meetings with the stakeholders like Commodity Boards, EPCs, Regulatory Bodies and Trade Experts have been held in the past two months.

In this context, Department of Commerce is organizing a wider consultation with the stakeholders on **7th October 2023 in the Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai** which will include merchandise and services exports. The meeting on the services sector will be held during post lunch session. The meeting will be Chaired by Addl Secretary Mr. Piyush Kumar, Department of Commerce and other senior officers from DGFT and related Departments.

Though the notice is being issued at a very short time, **we take this opportunity to kindly invite you to attend this meeting.** The lines of discussion for this meeting would be:

- Current status of key services sector: Sector Size; Sector Export; Global Market Size
- Sectoral growth perspectives vis-à-vis global trade and emerging opportunities.
- Regulatory barriers-In India/Cross Border/Market access issues.
- Issues and Challenges including taxation; policy matters.
- key strategic objectives and policies that the Government would pursue to leverage the opportunities and address the challenges in the international trade arena.

This is a crucial meeting as the discussions and inputs will help formulate a suitable strategy towards the objective as mentioned above. So, in case if you are pre-occupied, request you to nominate a senior official from your organization. Since the time is short, a line of confirmation would be highly appreciated urgently by return email.

For further queries, you may also get in touch with Ms. Saumya Gupta, Deputy Director – Policy & Research on Mob: 9354558465 / E-mail: saumya.gupta@servicesepc.org

Looking forward to kind confirmation.

With best regards,

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