

1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from SEPC!

**Subject: Plan of Focused Group Discussion for HCIM proposed consultation with transport and logistics Services Exporters**

This has reference to the communication (No-4/23/2024-EP(Service)) dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to hold a stakeholders' consultation with exporters in the Services sector.

The stakeholders' consultations are planned in the following format:

- A. Hold virtual sessions for the respective sessions. The sessions would be moderated focussing on the following dimensions:
- Current Scenario and future outlook of the sector
  - Challenges faced by the sector categorised broadly as-taxation, central regulations, global/bilateral challenges, market access, competitiveness, infrastructural and others
  - Way forward; Recommended actions points

Following sectors will be covered in the proposed virtual session:

1. IT/ITes including E-Commerce
2. Engineering, Construction and Environment
3. Education
4. Business Services
5. Healthcare
6. Transport and Logistics
7. Travel & Tourism
8. FinTech
9. Entertainment

The proceedings of the discussions along with suggested/recommended action points will be submitted to DoC.

- B. Pursuant to the above sectoral discussions stakeholders' consultation meeting will be held at Vanijya Bhawan/any other venue at New Delhi. This meeting will be chaired by the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Industry. The date and venue will be intimated after the conclusion of virtual sessions as mentioned above(A)

In this meeting, every participant and moderator in each group will be invited and moderators will be giving a brief presentation to HCIM on the key points and take aways emerging out of their respective virtual sessions.

Issues raised by stakeholders' and remarks/observations by HCIM will be taken up further for necessary action/resolution.

We take this opportunity to reach out to you to participate in the underlying interactions with industry professionals from transport and logistics services that will be held on 04.10.2024 at 4:00 PM (IST). The interaction needs to be held from the perspective of exports in the given sector and the areas of discussion will be:

- **Current Scenario and future outlook of the sector**
- **Challenges faced by the sector categorised broadly as-taxation, central regulations, global/bilateral challenges, market access, competitiveness, infrastructural and others**
- **Recommended actions points**

Accordingly, you are requested to kindly register to the link below to enable us to provide you with the zoom meeting link. <https://forms.gle/1avgiG7FrBM2VMrj8>  
Looking forward to your active participation.

With best regards



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