

Date: 29th August, 2024

Dear Members/CGC Members,

Subject: Request for inputs

SEPC has been regularly writing to everyone to seek inputs on matters concerning trade in services. In this regard, we are reaching out to you to seek key inputs on the followings:

1. It is kindly requested to provide issues that may have been flagged by exporters or concerned stakeholders related to the State Govts or their agencies on matters pertaining with trade in services. It is requested to please provide inputs by **30th August, 2024**.
2. In view of upcoming meeting of India- Egypt Joint Trade Committee (JTC) scheduled to be held on 16-17th September, 2024, wherein issues related to Services trade will also be discussed. In this regard, it is kindly requested to provide inputs/ comments/ suggestions on the following with respect to India's trade in services with Egypt:
 - i. Potential areas of cooperation in trade in services;
 - ii. Key asks of India on market access in trade in services; Issues/ challenges being faced by the Indian services suppliers including market access barriers in trade in services;
 - iii. Potential of Mutual Recognition Agreements or similar cooperation arrangements in professional services/ regulated or licensed occupations with Egypt;
 - iv. Other suggestions, if any.

Note: Please submit the details by 2nd September 2024

3. The meeting of 21st Session of India-Finland Joint Commission on Economic Cooperation (JCEC) is scheduled to be held during upcoming month at New Delhi. The mechanism is an important forum where both sides explore the possibilities for bilateral cooperation. In this regard it is requested that inputs/comments on prospective areas of collaboration between India and Finland, including any specific company-related issues that may be taken up with Finland during the JCEC meeting, may kindly be provided by **2nd September 2024**

Your inputs are crucial to policy matter and trade regulatory framework besides market accessibility. We will be submitting the details to Department of Commerce for further action.

Please send your inputs on saumya.gupta@servicesepec.org

With best regards



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Chairman