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## <u>Sub: Implementation Issues under India-UAE CEPA</u>

Dear Member,

The Council has received a letter from the Department of Commerce, Govt. of India regarding issues related to implementation of the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA). The Department of Commerce has been receiving queries/requests from exporters for assistance related to their shipments to the UAE under the CEPA. One of the common issues that is being addressed is the issue of differences in the HS Codes at 8-digit level leading to non-applicability of the preferential duty rates. This is largely on account of the difference in product classification in the Tariff Books of the respective countries at the HS-8 level.

In this regard, exporters are advised to use appropriate matching HS-8 Code from the UAE schedule of tariff commitments for availing applicable tariff concessions under CEPA. Kindly find enclosed Tariff Commitments of both India and UAE under CEPA in easily accessible excel spreadsheet format for reference and comparison purposes.

Please <u>click here</u> for Tariff Commitments of India

Please click here for Tariff Commitments of UAE

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal Executive Director

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