

THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL (Sponsored By Government of India)

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

Dear Member,

At a recent meeting organised by the Department of Commerce (DoC), Govt of India, regarding implementation of the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), details regarding India's utilisation rate of the India UAE CEPA were shared for all textiles and clothing HS Chapters from 50-63.

The utilisation rate is a ratio of the goods exported to UAE under zero duty to the total goods exported to UAE under the particular HS Chapter. For India's export data from April to September under HS 63, it was shown that the utilisation rate of CEPA was a low 17% i.e. only 17% of the total exports under HS 63 was going with zero duty.

The Department of Commerce, Govt. of India had earlier been apprised by Texprocil of issues related to uniformity of HS Codes (at 8 digit level) between India and UAE Customs and these discrepancies were resolved by DoC on a real-time basis.

The Department of Commerce has been receiving several queries/requests from exporters for assistance related to their shipments to the UAE under the CEPA and is willing to have an online interaction for Texprocil members to create awareness and resolve discrepancies that are arising out of the CEPA so that all exporters may utilise the zero duty rates for shipments to UAE.

Members who export to UAE and are interested in attending the virtual interaction may kindly fill the form (<u>click here</u>) latest by 18th October, 2022.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal Executive Director

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