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<u>Sub: Inviting comments on the Stakeholder Consultations on EU's Regulation</u> 2024/1781: <u>Eco-design requirements for sustainable products</u>

Dear Member,

The European Union's Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulations (ESPR), aimed at promoting sustainability and reducing the environmental impact of products, will have significant implications for the Indian textile industry.

The ESPR will likely push the Indian textile industry towards greater sustainability, but it will also bring challenges, particularly in terms of compliance costs and the need for innovation.

The Ministry of Textiles, Government of India along with the Textile Committee organised a virtual stakeholders' consultation meeting on 18.11.2024 and the main objective of the meeting was to understand the difficulties likely to be faced by the Textiles & Apparel (T&A) exporting fraternity in the event of implementation of this regulation.

A copy of the regulation is attached (<u>click here</u>) for your ready reference and the presentation prepared by the Textile Committee is also enclosed (<u>click here</u>).

Being a key stakeholder exporting of T&A products and likely to be affected by the said measure, we invite your comments latest by 22nd November at <a href="mailesh@texprocil.org">shailesh@texprocil.org</a> / <a href="mailesh@texprocil.org">manish@texprocil.org</a>, so as to submit it to the Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India.

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