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**Sub : Inviting participation in Trade Delegation to Dakar, Senegal and
Abuja & Lagos, Nigeria from 22nd to 27th October 2018**

Dear Member,

The Council proposes to organise visit of a Trade Delegation to the markets of Dakar, Senegal and Abuja & Lagos, Nigeria from 22nd to 27th October, 2018 for promoting exports of cotton textiles to the growing markets of Africa. As part of its strategy at gaining a foothold in the African continent, the Council has identified Nigeria and Senegal as the markets in West African region with good potential as they are in the list of top 10 countries for Indian exports of textiles to Africa.

The African economy is one of the fastest growing economic regions in the world thereby presenting a number of business opportunities to entrepreneurs around the World, including India. The apparel manufacturing business in most of the African countries carry the market access advantage to US and EU under AGOA and EBA, respectively. In the absence of upstream industry in the region, it is a good opportunity for yarn and fabric exporters in India to linkup with the supply chain in the continent

About Senegal:

India is ranked 2nd as a sourcing country in Senegal's in exports of Textiles & Clothing with US\$ 157.95 million. It is ranked 2nd for cotton textiles with import of US\$ 111.92 million. Item of imports include dyed and printed fabrics / made-ups.

[Click here](#) for Data on imports of Senegal.

About Nigeria:

Nigeria is Africa's largest market with huge import dependence and is ranked 3rd as a destination country for India's exports within Africa. Nigeria imported US\$ 263.86 million worth of T&C from India and US\$ 69.27 million of cotton textiles. Item of imports include dyed and printed fabrics / made-ups.

[Click here](#) for Data on imports of Nigeria.

The tentative program of the trade delegation is given below:

All the meetings and programmes have been drawn up in consultation with Embassy of India in Dakar, Senegal and High Commission of India in Abuja, Nigeria.

Day 1 (22nd October)- Arrival in Dakar, Senegal

Day 2 (23rd October)- Meetings with Government representatives / Chambers of Commerce / Textile Associations / B2B Meetings

Day 3 (24th October)- Departure for Abuja, Nigeria

Day 4 (25th October)_ Meetings with Government representatives / Chambers of Commerce / Textile Associations / B2B Meetings
Departure for Lagos

Day 5 (26th October) - Meetings with Government representatives / Chambers of Commerce / Textile Associations / B2B Meetings

Day 6 (27th October) - Depart for India

Participation Fee:

Participation fee is Rs. 65,000 + 18% GST = Rs.76,700/-

Fee includes: 2 nights Hotel stay in Dakar, Senegal and 1 night in Abuja & 2 nights in Lagos, Nigeria, and other logistics. Hotel stay is based on single occupancy. This fee does not include Airfare.

Visa

The Embassy of India in Dakar, Senegal has mentioned that Indian passport holders do not require visa for entry into Senegal as long as you have a return ticket which can be shown at the Immigration counter.

For Nigerian Visa, the High Commission of India in Abuja will send a letter of invitation to the confirmed delegates.

Yellow Fever Vaccination

Yellow Fever vaccination and valid certificate is compulsory when travelling to Africa.

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As a leading exporter, it will be our pleasure to have you with us as a member of the delegation.

Interested members are requested to send their confirmation to the Council along with the filled application form ([click here for form](#)) and the full participation fee by RTGS as per details given below:

State Bank of India, Opera House Branch, Mumbai
Current Account No.11107497602
IFS Code: SBIN0001417
Beneficiary: The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council
PAN no: AAAAT9241M

or

DD to be drawn in favour of "The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council" to the Texprocil Head Office located at 5th Floor, Engineering Centre, 9, Mathew Road, Mumbai - 400004 **not later than 21st September 2018.**

Regards

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Executive Director

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