

Circular No. 173

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SUB: Webinar on “Emerging non-tariff barriers in the apparel export sector”

Dear Members,

Over the past few years, emerging and new non-tariff barriers (NTB) are restricting the export of goods from developing countries like India. The World Trade Organization (WTO) identifies various NTBs to trade including import licensing, pre-shipment inspections, rules of origin, custom delay and other mechanisms that prevent or restrict trade. In this context, apparel exporters of India have also started to face a number of NTB's in key garments importing markets.

AEPC in collaboration with Sarvada Legal is organizing a webinar on “Emerging non-tariff barriers in the apparel export sector”. The aim of the webinar is to sensitize the apparel industry about the issues relating to NTB.

The webinar will highlight/discuss the following:-

1. How TBT/NBT impact trade?
2. NTB impact on Apparel export Sector through Case Studies.
3. Trade remedy measures.
4. Rights of exporters under WTO Agreement.

The schedule of the webinar is given below:-

Date: Tuesday, 8th August, 2023

Time: 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM

Venue: Virtual (webinar link will be shared shortly)

Programme:-

- i. Welcome and Opening Remarks by Mr. Mithileshwar Thakur, Secretary General- AEPC
- ii. Mr. Seetharaman Sampath, Co-founder -Sarvada Legal
- iii. Q & A

Kindly register for the webinar by clicking <https://forms.gle/1auq1fkmcSdjasC17>

Yours sincerely,

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