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Sub: India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

Dear Member Exporters,

I am happy to inform you that India and New Zealand have announced the successful conclusion of FTA negotiations, marking a major economic milestone in India's engagement with the Indo-Pacific region. India-New Zealand FTA will ensure Zero duty access on 100% of India's exports, benefiting labour-intensive sectors such as textiles and apparel.

This mutually beneficial Agreement will further boost India's apparel exports to New Zealand. India's apparel exports to New Zealand were to the tune of USD 37.02 million in 2024-25 with a growth of 2.3 % over 2023-24. A [Fact Sheet of India-New Zealand FTA](#) and a brief note on [why New Zealand](#) is important for Indian apparel exporters are enclosed for your reference.

With regards,

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