

ANNEX 2C

ARRANGEMENT FOR FAST-TRACKING THE IMPORT OF INPUTS FOR USE IN MANUFACTURING OF GOODS MEANT FOR EXPORT

1. The Parties intend to promote India's export potential by leveraging New Zealand's inputs to enhance productivity, promote employment generation, increase global competitiveness and exports, export capacity and capabilities and address India's domestic requirements.
2. To this end, the Parties shall mutually agree to a dedicated fast-track arrangement to support Indian businesses import inputs duty-free from New Zealand, in accordance with India's Foreign Trade Policy ("FTP"), used exclusively for the manufacture of products destined solely for export, thereby safeguarding the interests of the domestic industry. This arrangement shall take into account that it is strictly:
 - (a) for inputs used in manufacturing or processing industry for products that are meant exclusively for export and shall not enter for sale, resale or consumption in India's market;
 - (b) consistent and in accordance with the provisions of FTP;
 - (c) consistent with each Party's right and obligations under the WTO SCM Agreement, including provisions governing export-linked duty-exemption schemes; and
 - (d) to safeguard the interests of India's domestic industry or stakeholders.
3. On request by a Party or if mutually agreed, the Parties may decide the operation and modalities of the arrangement referred to in paragraph 2, review the administration, implementation and functioning of the arrangement, and address any associated issues. This arrangement is to be implemented by the date of entry into force of this Agreement.