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Shri Ajay Jain,
Chief Commissioner, C.G.S.T.
Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Sub: Lots of difficulties being faced by the Trade Community in the submission of GST Annual Returns GSTR-9, 9A and 9C and the resultant delay.

Dear Sir,

Warm Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

With reference to the above, we had written to your good office vide our letter No. GCCI/SG/GST/2019-20/7929 dated 23rd August, 2019 that trade community has been facing many challenges in submission of the above returns for the year 2017-18.

In this regard we further write to mention that large number of our members have not only been not able to submit their said returns for the year 2017-18, but they are facing similar difficulties to submit them for the year 2018-19 also.

In this regard, your good offices have released a simplified format on 10th January, 2020, but in this case also, it will take time for the business people to understand the same and put together the required information for final submission.

Moreover, due to lots of systemic difficulties, most of the traders are not able to upload the above annual returns.

While we appreciate the extension given in the past, we beg to submit that the difficulties that traders are facing have not reduced.

It is, therefore, our humble appeal that as regards submission of annual forms GSTR-9, 9A and 9C, all those who are required to submit the same, may kindly be allowed to do so after the expiry of time limit without levying any penalty on them.

We shall remain grateful for the same.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

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President, GCCI

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