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28th April, 2020

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister of Finance
A – Wing, Shastri Bhavan, Rajendra Prasad Road
New Delhi - 110001

Sub: Request to waive all taxes, interest and penalty during the period of lockdown due to COVID-19

Respected Madam,

Greetings from GCCI Regional Council. The Regional Council of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a consortium of leading Chambers of Commerce in the state of Gujarat. The Regional Council of GCCI represents the voice of the entire trade and industry fraternity of the state and works with the objective of creating a conducive business environment in the state through joint efforts.

Madam, we highly appreciate the timely initiatives taken by the Government for keeping the impact of COVID-19 pandemic under control. We also appreciate the relief measures announced from time to time by your Ministry in view of the current situation. You would agree that trade and industry fraternity is passing through very challenging times due to this pandemic. The situation is so serious that if timely and adequate support is not provided, a large section of trade and industry, especially the small traders and industrial units, may not be able to survive.

We have been receiving suggestions that all taxes, interest charged by all financing agencies and various penalties may please be waived during the Lockdown period.

This issue may please be included for discussion during the Video Conference as early as possible.

With Regards,

Sincerely,

Durgesh Buch

Chairman-GCCI Regional Council

Encl: as above

Copy to: 1. Shri Anurag Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Finance

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