

# Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry



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ગુજરાત વેપારી મહામંડળ ૧૯૪૯ થી કાર્યરત

To,  
H.E Pranay Verma  
Ambassador of India to Vietnam  
Embassy of India  
Hanoi  
Vietnam

**Sub: To renew import permit for the import of Indian Peanuts by Vietnam**

Your Excellency,

Warm Greetings from the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCI)

We are pleased to mention that GCCI is the apex body of all Trade & Industry related associations in Gujarat with more than 4000 direct members and 200,000 indirect members through our affiliation with other associations and regional chambers in Gujarat.

GCCI, since its formation in the year 1949 has been engaged in promoting Trade & Industry in Gujarat through our liaison with various Business Chambers and various consulate offices within India and across the world.

India-Vietnam trade has been consistently growing and as per Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) report in F.Y 2018-19 India exports 38,225.01 MT valued 26,918.68 Rs. Lacs groundnuts to Vietnam.

Sir, these groundnut exporters are largely from Gujarat. On the above subject we have received representation from our association member Saurashtra Oil Mills Association that Vietnam Government is not renewing their buyer's import permits for the import of Indian Peanuts. We enclose herewith a copy of the letter for your kind reference. Sir, as you are aware, the business fraternity is passing through very difficult times due to the COVID- 19 Pandemic and such decision is a "knee-jerk" for them.

We would be grateful if your good self would take an early action in this regard and have a positive consideration of our request. This will be very useful for the groundnuts exporter fraternity and trade relations between India & Vietnam. Kindly do let us know if we need to follow any specific procedure or provide you any further information. In conclusion, we request that a suitable orders/clarification may be issued to this effect at the earliest.

We request you to kindly recommend this to Ministry of Commerce for necessary action.

Thanking you in anticipation and awaiting your favorable reply.

With Warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

**Durgesh Buch**  
President

Encl : As above

Copy to:

1. Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Govt.of India
2. Shri Amit Yadav, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Govt.of India
3. H.E Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador of Vietnam to India, New Delhi
4. Mr. Thang Pham, Economic & Commercial Official, Embassy of India, Hanoi, Vietnam

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Date : \_\_\_\_\_

To  
Shree Amit Yadav,  
DGFT India,  
Udyog bhavan,  
Delhi

Sub:- problems faced by our members to export their commodities to Vietnam.

Dear Sir,

We are an association with members engaged in crushing, processing of peanuts and other oil seeds. Some of our members are in HPS peanut export business and have been doing their business since years. Vietnam is a very vital country for our peanut export.

Recently it has been noticed that Vietnam has stopped issuing or renewing import permit for the purchase of Indian peanuts and other agriculture products. This is very harmful for our exports. Some of the importers from their country may have misused such permits for better rewards but all contracts made with Indian exporters are not suspicious. There are genuine buyers in their country who are interested in buying from India. Such genuine traders should not be prevented from doing business with India.



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It is our sincere request to you sir to look into this matter and try to sort out all the hindrances for smooth trade between genuine exporters and importers.

Thanking you,

For, shree saurashtra oil mills association

Sameer shah  
(President)

Copy:-

- 1) Chairman food & dairy committee . Gujarat chamber of Commerce & Industry .

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