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Ahmedabad-380027

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Curfew in the city of Ahmedabad to be imposed from 9:00 PM of 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 to 6:00 AM of 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020.**

Happy New Year.

Warm Greetings from GCCI.

At the outset, we appreciate the concern shown by you and measures initiated to contain wide spread of Corona pandemic in the city.

We join with the authorities by extending cooperation by trade & industry in this herculean challenge faced by all of us. We are sure that the authorities while implementing the curfew will be sensitive towards the need of the society at large and trade and industry in particular.

However, we have been receiving many queries from our members and to address the same we suggest that specific guidelines are issued containing the following points:

1. It will be appreciated if all industrial activities are allowed to be operated as many industries including Engineering, Textiles, Pharma, and Chemical industries etc. are involved in continuous process and therefore closing and restarting them is very difficult. Similarly, those industries which are engaged in manufacturing essential commodities during the curfew period should be permitted.
2. As you may appreciate, transport is an important factor in supply chain. We request you to exempt transportation of goods and materials to and fro, so as to ensure that those vehicles which have already commenced their journey are not stranded on the road and their e-way bills does not get expired causing further problem in GST.
3. All the employees who are travelling to and fro carrying Identity Cards issued by the employer may be permitted to travel during the curfew.

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4. Air & Rail passengers may be permitted based on their travel documents.
5. Staff Buses carrying the employees to and fro out of Industrial areas like Santej, Sanand, Changodar, Narol, Chhatral etc. may be exempted.

Sir, in case the above exemptions are difficult, we would strongly request you to at least allow access to vehicles and passenger via Ring Road so that the movement to the industries is not hampered.

We hope a notification issued in this regard as early as possible, will clarify issues of the industries.

We once again assure you to extend our co-operation in all respects to the authorities and advise our members to follow the guidelines issued in line and spirit.

Thanking you.

With Regards,

**Natubhai Patel**  
President

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**Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS**  
Municipal Commissioner  
Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation  
Danapith, Ahmedabad-380 001

**Shri Sanjay Srivastava, IPS**  
Police Commissioner  
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