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The Director
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Government of Gujarat
Ahmedabad.

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Sub: Request to provide extension of time to factories which are willing to submit an undertaking to comply with the applicable laws and underlying rules regarding Fire Safety

Ref: Labor and Employment Department Resolution No. FAC/142020/456894/M3 dated 26/11/2020

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI).

At the outset, we would like to appreciate the concern of Government in ensuring that the fire safety norms are complied with by the industries and necessary prevention measures are taken in order to mitigate the occurrence of fire.

Sir, we also appreciate the intention and the objective of the above referred resolution for obtaining Fire NOC for the factories. However, in view of the large number of working factories in the State, it would be difficult for them to obtain Fire NOC within the stipulated time. We therefore make the following requests to your good self for kind consideration:

1. The Factories which are willing to provide an undertaking stating that they shall comply with the provisions under the Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act, 2013, the Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Rules, 2014, the Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Regulations, 2016 as well as the circular dated 24/9/2019 no. DISH/H-Safety/2019/958-1057 issued by Director, Industrial Safety and Health should be provided a period of 1 year for obtaining new Fire NOC or getting renewal of existing Fire NOC.

2. The details of the competent authorities, preferably district-wise as well as the details of procedure for obtaining the Fire NOC should be provided to the Factories at the earliest so as to ensure compliance.

We eagerly anticipate your positive decision in the matter.

With Regards,


Natubhai Patel
President

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