

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry



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Sub: Requesting Support to Food Business Operators during the current COVID-19 Pandemic condition

Respected Madam,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Ahmedabad (GCCI).

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry is the apex body of trade and industry in the state of Gujarat with 3700+ direct members including 200+ business associations and regional chambers spread across the state, thereby representing the interests of over 2 lakh business enterprises.

Madam, we appreciate the relief measures announced by FSSAI from time to time during the current pandemic situation Food Business Operators are passing through very challenging times and entire industry has faced difficulties since last one year.

We are hereby proposing few suggestions for the support required from you for large section of food industries to survive.

- For the online submission of Form D1 & D2 by Manufacturers & Exporters, we request 60 to 90 days extension of timeline since the system is new and the online submission experience will be for the first time.
- Kindly extend the timeline by 90days for converting the existing license from FSSAI TO FOSCOS.
- Kindly extend the timeline for renewing the licences which are going to expire during April to Jun, 2021.

We look forward to your positive response in this matter.

Thanking you,
Yours Sincerely,


Natubhai Patel
President