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To,

Shri Amitbhai Shah
Hon'ble Home Minister
Government of India
New Delhi

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President

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Vice President

Pathik S. Patwari
Hon. Secretary

V. P. Vaishnav
Hon. Secretary (R)

Sachin K. Patel
Hon. Treasurer

Subject: Request to permit oxygen for Industrial use as demand for medical use for COVID-19 patients has reduced substantially

Honourable Sir,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Sir, we sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Union Government under the decisive leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendrabhai Modi, for the untiring efforts to control the second wave of COVID pandemic.

Sir, following the circular of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat, Industries have closed their units so that oxygen can be provided for medical use on an immediate basis. You may be aware that oxygen plays vital role in many manufacturing Industries. Despite the fact that the Industries have been permitted to function but due to the ban on oxygen they had to shut down their operation. Due to the imposed ban, Industry is suffering a huge financial loss and the workers and laborers working with such industries are migrating.

With the kind intervention of Government many new Oxygen plants has been set up in the Country which has helped in meeting oxygen demands. Considering the current scenario, stock of oxygen is sufficient enough to meet the medical demand. As cases of COVID are declining and demand of oxygen supply is also reducing, there is an urgent need to lift the ban on oxygen supply to the industries.

We kindly request you to issue the direction to lift this ban completely or allow 70% for industries and 30% for medical use to reduce the financial burden on industries and especially for MSME units.

We request your kind consideration and intervention in this matter.

With warm regards,

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To,

Shri Piyush Goyal

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Respected Sir,

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Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI), founded in 1949 is the apex body for promotion of Trade, Commerce, Industry and overall economic development in the State of Gujarat. With more than 4000 direct members which include over 2000 Trade and Industry Associations and leading Chambers of Commerce of the State and more than 2,00,000 indirect members across Gujarat, GCCI represents all cross sections of trade and industry across segments ranging from large corporates to SMEs.

Sir, at the outset we would take this opportunity to appreciate untiring efforts of the Union Government under the decisive leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendrabhai Modi to control the second wave of COVID pandemic.

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