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To Whomsoever It May Concern

Subject: Stakeholder Consultation for Cargo Flow Study & Scenarios for the Gujarat Port Sector and Request for necessary information for the conduct of the study.

This is to bring to your kind notice that Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB), the regulatory authority for port development in Gujarat, has engaged M/s Ernst & Young LLP (EY) to carry out the cargo flow study for the Gujarat Port Sector. EY team has been given the mandate to understand the current and past freight transportation patterns through different modes of transportation in the state of Gujarat from/to its port to other parts of the country. To assess the overall transportation scenario (including future prospects) in Gujarat, the project team needs to assess the industrial and economic profile and other socio-economic indicators of the state of Gujarat and adjoining states.

In order to meet the project objective, the representatives of EY shall contact and interact with various stakeholders to understand and collect the required data pertaining to the study.

As access to data is highly important to complete the strategic objectives of the project in a timely manner, we would earnestly urge your office to support the EY project team by providing requisite information and data at the earliest. We would like to assure you that the Information collected shall solely be used for the study purpose for which EY has been engaged by Gujarat Maritime Board.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely.

Sharad Sarangadharan

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