Federation of Industries' Associations, Silvassa UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli



Chandrakant Parekh
President

Date 28.06.2017

To

Shri Arun Jaitley Sir,

Hon'ble Chairperson,

Goods and Service Tax Council,

New Delhi.

Rajan Agrawal
Vice President

Sub: Continuing / Granting of Refund during GST period to Existing Manufacturers having already granted exemptions up to 31-12-2017 vide Notification:

Hon'ble Chairman Sir,

Atul R Shah
General Secretary

We, Federation of Industries Association, Silvassa would very humbly like to bring to your kind attention of the fact that Dadra & Nagar Haveli being a very small Union Territory and it's a backward Tribal Area and therefore considering the need for Development Govt of India through various Incentive Schemes, offered Benefits in the Year 2000 & 2001 to Industrial Entrepreneurs who set up manufacturing Units in this Tribal Area for a period of 15 Years from the date of First Sale from such Units.

One such Benefit in the form of Exemption from CENTRAL SALES TAX (CST) was offered to New Industries vide Notification No DNH/CST/35/1935; which were set up after the said Notification and this exemption is in force till 31-12-2017.

Number of Entrepreneurs got attracted of the said Exemption Scheme and made SIGNIFICANT Investment and set up New

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Chandrakant Parekh President Units keeping in mind that this Benefit will remain till 31-12-2017 and thereby it is helping in Uplifting the Local Tribal People and Development of backward Area. Needless to mention here that these manufacturing Units are offering employment to Local people apart from other allied Industry related work.

Rajan Agrawal
Vice President

We understand that after implementation of GST from 01-07-2017, the GST Council under your Competent Leadership has directed, mainly to North-East States including Seven Sisters to provide in their respective States Budget, the amount of Existing monetary benefits and disburse such benefits by way of Refunds to the Existing Entrepreneurs who are entitled to such benefits till the period of time, they are entitled.

In case of our Territory, SEVERAL Industries were granted the EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF CENTRAL SALES TAX THROUGH THE ABOVE NOTIFICATION UP TO THE TIME OF 31-12-2017.

Atul R Shah
General Secretary

Since this Exemption is under CENTRAL SALES TAX (CST), we request your Honour to kindly Grant our Industries the REFUND till the period of 31-12-2017, to which these Industries are ELIGIBLE as per the said Notification.

Either this REFUND may be given through Centre OR may be disbursed from UT wherein 50 % CGST is going to accrue from 01-07-2017. Sir, we urge and humbly request your Honour to consider our Eligibility and consider to Grant the Refund.

We would further like to appraise your Goodself that this very small and backward Territory is having more than 2500 Industrial Units and we are significantly (Large Sums) contributing by way

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of Direct & Indirect Taxes to the Government Exchequer, catering all important Industrial outputs to the Nation and Abroad (Earning Sizable Foreign Exchange) and developing this Backward Area through sincere Dedication & Perseverance of all Levels of Employees without Industrial Hassles/Disturbances etc.

Rajan Agrawal
Vice President

Considering all the above facts, we finally request your Honour to Grant us this Refund and make sure that we are not deprived of this Refund to which we are eligible.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Atul R Shah
General Secretary

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CC. To:

- 1. The Secretary, GST Council, Honourable Shri Hashmukh Adhia Sir.
- 2. The Administrator, Honourable, Shri Prafulbhai Patel Sir.
- 3. Shri Natubhai Patel, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dadra and Nagar Haaveli
- 4. The Collector/Commisioner, Honourable Shri Rajawat Sir.