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The Sr.Divisional Commercial Manager Western Railway Ahmedabad.

The Chief Commercial Manager Western Railway Mumbai.

Sub: Request for the exemption of salt from the compliance under <u>E-Way bill system</u>

Dear Sir,

We would like to draw your attention towards E-way bill guidelines formulated by Indian Railway for the smooth implementation and compliance under E-way bill system.

We have observed that salt item is not marked for the exemption from the compliance under E-way bill system. We strongly represent based on the followings to exempt salt item for the compliance of E-Way bill.

- (1) Salt item is already exempted under GST Act and rules thereof.
- (2) For the movement of salt by Railway, indents are placed 4-6 months before well in advance and while at the time of actual allotment, the status of consignor and consignee gets changed. Hence, it is difficult and non-feasible to make compliance under E-Way bill arrangement. The compliance will create unnecessary technical hitch and problems.

Therefore, we request you to exempt salt item for the requirement and compliance under E-Way bill immediately. At the most, Railway authority should ask for an undertaking in lieu of compliance of E-Way bill.

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We hope for the immediate decision in this regard in the larger interest of salt manufacturers and suppliers of this region.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully

Muridhar B.Jagani Hon.Secretary

Copy to:

The President

Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Ahmedabad.