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To,

Shri Aswani Srivastava Ji

Joint Secretary (Sugar & DVSO)

Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Request for withdrawal of levy ₹1.00/Litre on Ethanol by Haryana.

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the members of the Grain Ethanol Manufacturers Association (GEMA) from Haryana, we wish to draw your kind attention to the recent imposition of levy ₹1.00 per litre on ethanol-both for industrial use and for blending in petrol-by the State of Haryana under its Excise Policy for the period 2025–27.

Sir, this newly introduced fee will lead to an increase in the cost of ethanol production, thereby adversely affecting the operational viability of manufacturing units and indirectly impacting the livelihoods of farmers across Haryana. The increased input cost put additional strain, threatening the progress made in expanding biofuel infrastructure and rural employment.

In view of the Government of India's consistent emphasis on enhancing ethanol blending and promoting sustainable biofuels, such state-level levies undermine national policy objectives. They pose a significant deterrent to investment, scalability, and the long-term stability of the ethanol ecosystem.

We therefore respectfully seek your kind intervention to advise the concerned State Government to reconsider and withdraw this fee. Alternatively, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) may kindly be directed to absorb the incremental cost to ensure continuity in supply chains and the achievement of national ethanol blending targets.

We would also be grateful for the opportunity to meet in person to discuss industry concerns and provide any further clarifications that may assist in resolving this issue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

With regards



Dr. C. K. Jain, President

Attached: Excise policy of Haryana.