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To,

Ms. Aashima Brar

The Principal Secretary (Excise and Taxation)
Government of Haryana
Haryana Civil Secretariat, 4th Floor, Sector 1,
Chandigarh.

Subject: Follow-up on representation dated 21st May 2025 Re 1/- per litre Pass Fee on Ethanol Supplies under National Ethanol Blending Program (EBP)

Respected Madam,

On behalf of the Grain Ethanol Manufacturers of Haryana state to follow-up on our detailed representation submitted on 21st May 2025 concerning the imposition of Re 1/-Per Bulk Litre (BL) Pass Fee on denatured ethanol dispatched to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) under the National Ethanol Blending Program (EBP).

We acknowledge and appreciate the state's industrially supportive vision, especially towards green energy initiatives. However, as highlighted earlier, this new fee adversely impacts ethanol manufacturing viability, contradicts national policy objectives under the National Policy on Bio Fuels 2018, and discourage investment into Haryana's growing green economy.

It has now been nearly 15 days since our initial submission and we respectfully request a response or status update on the matter. The urgency is underscored by the following key concerns:

- **Negative Investment Climate:** Competing states have already waived such fees and are actively incentivizing ethanol infrastructure.
- **Impact on Farmers and Agrarian Economy:** Ethanol units are key to ensuring steady demand for grains and agricultural by-products, thereby supporting local farmers and reducing stubble burning.

Given the above, and in spirit of cooperative federalism, we once again urge your esteemed office to consider a complete withdrawal of Rs 1/- Per Bulk Litre Pass Fee in alignment with national objectives, and to promote Haryana as a leader in clean energy.

We remain at your disposal for any further inputs or clarifications.



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