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To,

Hon'ble Shri Piyush Goyal ji

Minister of Commerce and Industry,

Government of India

Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Gratitude for Protecting India's Grain Ethanol Industry in the India–US Trade Deal.

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the Grain Ethanol Manufacturers Association (GEMA), we extend our heartfelt congratulations on the successful conclusion of the India–US trade deal.

We would especially like to acknowledge your consistent leadership in promoting, developing, and protecting India's grain-based ethanol industry. Under your guidance, the sector has witnessed remarkable growth — from policy support and capacity expansion to investor confidence and stronger integration with the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme. The stability and clarity provided by your Ministry have enabled the industry to scale responsibly while contributing to energy security and reduced import dependence.

The grain ethanol industry today stands as a strong pillar of rural development. It ensures assured offtake for maize and other grains, improves farmer income realization, generates employment in rural and semi-urban regions, and strengthens the overall agricultural value chain. The progress achieved so far has largely been possible because of your continued encouragement and protection of this strategic sector.

As India deepens its global trade engagements, we respectfully request your continued support to ensure that the interests of the domestic grain ethanol industry remain safeguarded in the future as well. Policy continuity and protection of this sector will be critical for sustaining investments, farmer welfare, and India's biofuel ambitions.

We sincerely appreciate your vision and commitment, and we look forward to your continued leadership in strengthening the ethanol ecosystem of the country.

With regards



Dr. C.K. Jain, President