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Date: 02nd June 2026

To,

Sh. Sanjeev Chopra Ji, Secretary

Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Request for Extension of Deadline for Lifting Allocated SFG for Ethanol Production

On behalf of the Grain Ethanol Manufacturers Association (GEMA) and its member ethanol distilleries, we sincerely thank DFPD for ensuring the availability of 52 LMT of SFG for ethanol production up to Q3 of ESY 2025-26. This support has greatly helped the ethanol industry contribute to the EBP Program.

Sir, we would like to respectfully submit that all units are making sincere efforts to lift the balance quantities in time but units are facing difficulties in lifting their balance allocated quantities of SFG due to lower ethanol offtake, financial stress, and other operational challenges beyond their control.

In view of these circumstances, we kindly request the Department to extend the current deadline of 30.06.2026 for lifting the balance allocated quantities of SFG by a reasonable period.

We would also like to submit that no additional allocations have been made by OMCs, limiting their ability to lift the additional 20 LMT of SFG earmarked for ethanol production to be lifted before 30.06.2026. An extension would enable the industry to fully utilize the allocated feedstock, after receiving allocations for Q4, and continue supporting the Government's ethanol blending targets.

We shall be grateful for your kind and sympathetic consideration of this request.

Warm regards



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President

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