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TO : ALL MEMBER TRANSPORT COMPANIES

All are aware that the GST Council has exempted Goods Transport Agency from registration under Goods and Service Tax.

In view of the above we have received calls from some members informing that few customers are pressurizing them to reduce the freight rates due to reduction.

We have verified the different costs occurred by our members, such as tyre, toll, insurance, truck purchase, oil, repairs, etc. These have all increased significantly due to GST effect on aspects. Infact since GTA are exempted from registration they cannot avail input credit either, thus there is no valid reason for reduction in freight rates. Infact this year there has been a steep increase in Third Part Insurance premium as well as Toll Tax has increased on many NHs.

THUS THERE IS NO QUESTION OF REDUCTION IN FREIGHT CHARGES IN LIEU OF GST IN OUR OPINION.

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