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Circular No. EPS/38/2016-17 To: Members of the Council

Sub: <u>Issues related to Shipping & Logistics Costs, Freight Rates, Transaction Cost, etc.</u>

Dear Member,

As you are aware, logistics costs and other expenses related to shipments of export cargos, transportation, Customs & Excise clearance, B/L charges, Terminal Handling charges etc are adding to the costs for the exporters and adversely affecting the competitiveness of their export products.

Also, exporters have reported regarding various procedural hurdles and delays in their day to day interactions with Customs & Central Excise Departments, Regional Office of DGFT etc. in addition to problems faced with regard to the EDI system.

The Government will be holding a meeting shortly to discuss these issues in which a representative from the Council will be attending.

We would request you to kindly send us your suggestions on the above issues by email immediately on the email IDs ravikumar@texprocil.org / vimal@texprocil.org.

We solicit your support and co-operation in the matter and look forward towards receiving your suggestions at the earliest.

Regards,

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