Sub: Postponement of Implementation of E-Way Bill system

To: Members of the Council

Dear Member,

As you are aware, the E-Way bill system was scheduled to be implemented from February 1, 2018 for inter-state movements of goods after a 15-day trial period that began on January 16 and ended on January 31.

However, the Government, on February 1, 2018, has deferred the launch of the E-way bill system, citing technical problems in bill generation. The Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) in a tweet said: "In view of difficulties faced by the trade in generating e-way bill due to initial technological glitches, it has been decided to extend the trial phase for generation of e-way bill, both for inter and intra state movement of goods. It'll be applicable from a date to be notified."

A Notification in this regard is awaited. We shall send you a copy of the Notification immediately after it is issued by the Government.

You are requested to please take a note of the above.

Thanking You,