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No. OR/MPO/PTY/REPN/2020-21/47

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Dear Sri Gadkari Ji,

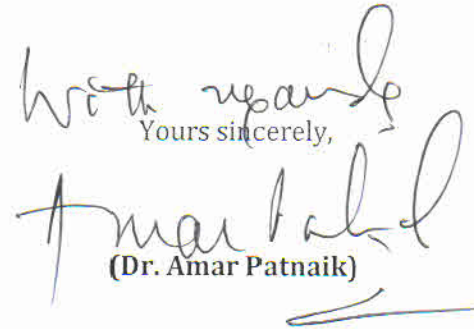
Sub : Special Provision for registration of vintage motor vehicles

I have received a joint representation from 45 Historic Vehicle Clubs & Museums representing 17 cities, 11 States and Union Territories of India with regard to the latest draft notification No.G.S.R.734(E) dated 25th November, 2020 where these clubs have made a submission for the following :-

1. Vintage motor vehicles older than 30 years may kindly be permitted to be registered under the proposed draft rules considering the fact that they are very small and are an important part of our national, industrial & automotive heritage.
2. Exemption be provided from emission compliances, Pollution Control certificates and certificate of fitness to these historic vehicles as any modification or alteration to these historic vehicles to comply with the existing norms will completely destroy the heritage value of these vehicles.
3. Some kind of self certification arrangement could be prescribed for registration purpose to avoid unnecessary harassment and arbitrations.

I consider these demands extremely genuine and since we can even think of making a business model out of these vintage vehicles, it would be in the fitness of things to not only agree to the above, but also foster an eco-system within the current legislation/notification that can generate valuable revenues from domestic as well as foreign tourists and culture-lovers who visit exhibitions held from time to time showcasing these vintage vehicles.

Thanking You

With regards
Yours sincerely,

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