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**TO SELECTED PANEL MEMBERS OF CAPEXIL**

**Sub:  FICCI- Recommendations on Trade Issues (Chemicals and Petrochemicals) due to Impact of Covid 19**

Dear Members,

**Greetings from CAPEXIL….**

Your kind attention is invited to the list of Recommendations made by FICCI in the wake of Covid 19 to the Government of India. Copy attached.  FICCI has suggested that a **15% COVID import tax be levied on all Chemical and Petrochemical imports under chapters 28, 29, 38, 39, 40, 54 and 55 in addition to the applied MFN duty for a period of 3 quarters, subject to a few conditions and exemptions.**

The Department of Commerce, the Government of India has requested the Council to furnish its view/opinion in this regard.  You are therefore requested to send your opinion on the above subject by return email at [**cmd@capexil.in**](mailto:cmd@capexil.in) so that the same can be incorporated in the Council’s reply for the Ministry.

Assuring you our services at all times

Kind regards,

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Dy. Director

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