



G.C.B.M.A. CORRUGATED BOX MANUFACTURE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION

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To,
All Members,

Sub: Rate Correction in Corrugated Boxes.

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Dear Members (GCBMA),

Hope you all are doing good & are safe from the Corona Virus. You all are very much aware of the current crisis in India & all over the world because of the Corona Pandemic.

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Due to Corona Pandemic, the government had declared a nationwide lockdown, because of which all the industries are going through a very tough time. Also all the industrial activities have literally come to a stand still, including the corrugated box industry.

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In this lockdown situation, the corrugated box industry is facing a number of problems like, employee wages, bank loan interest, raw material shortage & price increments etc.. The entire box industry might take about 4 months time, to run at full capacity.

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There are about 1700 units of corrugated box manufacturers in Gujarat right now. These units are spread across cities like, Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Baroda, Surat, Vapi, Himatnagar, Mehsana, Kutch, Morbi etc. They use about 25 lakhs MT of kraft paper annually, the turnover of which is about Rs.9,000 crs. It provides employment to 1.5 lakh families.

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In the last three months due to the lockdown situation, imported waste, used for manufacturing kraft paper, from which boxes are made, is not coming. This imported waste is procured from US, Europe & the Middle East. Also a huge quantity of imported waste is not cleared by the port's, which has resulted in heavy damarages. The rate of imported waste as off today is US OCC - 220\$, Europe & Middle East - 190\$. This means an increment of 90 to 100\$. New boarding of imported waste is also not taking place since the past two months. This could lead to a shortage of imported waste in the near future.

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In the lockdown there is a rate increment as well as shortage of Indian waste too. As a result of all this, there is an increment of 17 to 20%, given by the kraft paper mills. This in turn will effect the costing of corrugated boxes.

On behalf of the Association, we request all the customers to use corrugated boxes. You have always stood by us in our good as well as bad times. We request you to accept the necessary rate increment. Hope you will do the needful and oblige us.

Thanks & Regards...

Yours Faithfully

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